



NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

NOTICE OF A PUBLIC MEETING PURSUANT TO SECTION 173(3) OF THE MUNICIPAL ACT 2001, S.O. 2001, C.25, IN RESPECT OF A PROPOSED MUNICIPAL RESTRUCTURING

TAKE NOTICE that the General Committee of the Corporation of the City of Barrie will hold a public meeting on **Monday, September 29, 2025 at 6:00 pm** to discuss a municipal restructuring proposal.

The City of Barrie, the Township of Oro-Medonte (Oro-Medonte), the Township of Springwater (Springwater) and the County of Simcoe (the County) have been engaged in facilitated discussions to develop mutually acceptable growth management solutions across their jurisdictions. To support this effort, the Minister of Municipal Affairs and Housing tasked the Office of the Provincial Land and Development Facilitator to assist with discussions to ensure alignment with Provincial priorities including the creation of housing and employment opportunities.

The facilitation process commenced in the Spring of 2024 and has entailed discussion amongst municipal leadership at the City of Barrie, Springwater, Oro-Medonte and the County. The process has resulted in technical studies conducted by consultant experts including assessment of the need for additional residential and employment lands in areas adjacent to Barrie, Springwater and Oro-Medonte; preliminary findings were presented to all Councils in late 2024. More recent studies include delineation of land to accommodate urban expansion, environmental mapping and constraint analysis, infrastructure servicing requirements and costing. Information and documentation regarding the process is available on the City's [website](#). The draft restructuring proposal and supporting technical material will be made available on the City's website on September 25, 2025.

A final restructuring proposal will not be considered for approval by Council at this meeting. The proposal will be considered at the next General Committee meeting, after considering comments received as part of the public meeting and engagement process, outlined in the *Municipal Act*.

This public meeting is an opportunity for the public to review and provide comments on the restructuring proposal as well as the conclusions of the technical work that was completed through the facilitation process. Should a draft restructuring proposal be approved by Council, it will be provided to Springwater, Oro-Medonte and the County for consideration in accordance with section 173 of the *Municipal Act*.

All interested parties are invited to attend in person or electronically.

Date: Monday September 29, 2025

Time: 6:00 pm

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall, City of Barrie, 70 Collier Street, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5

Livestream: <http://youtube.com/citybarrie>.

Any person may attend the public meeting and make written or verbal representation either in support of or in opposition to the studies and proposal.

If you would like to participate virtually, you will need access to a computer with internet service or a telephone.

If you wish to provide comments in person at the public meeting, please register in advance by emailing: cityclerks@barrie.ca or calling 705-739-4220 x5500 during regular office hours prior to **September 29, 2025 by 12:00 pm**. Once you register, you will be provided information from the Legislative Services Branch on how to make your submission.

If you wish to make a written submission concerning this matter, please email or mail written comments to cityclerks@barrie.ca or City Hall, 70 Collier Street, PO Box 400, Barrie, ON L4M 4T5 (attention: City Clerk). Written comments must be received by **September 29, 2025 at 12:00 pm**.

All information including opinions, presentations, reports, documentation, etc. provided for or at the public meeting are considered public records. This information may be posted on the City of Barrie website and/or made available to the public upon request. Questions about this collection should be directed to the undersigned.

Any person seeking further information or clarification about the proposal should contact the below.

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Dated September 9, 2025