



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Sport Events/Facilities Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 8, 2019

6:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration at Finance and Corporate Services Committee on June 5, 2019.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, M. MacEachern at 6:04 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 6 - M. MacEachern
Councillor M. McCann
A. Batra
B. Graham
K. Porter
T. Sample

Absent: 1 - Councillor D. Shipley

ALSO PRESENT:

Tourism Barrie, K. Trainor.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Manager of Facilities, R. Bell
Senior Communications Advisor, S. Lamantia.

The Sport Events/Facilities Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CANADIAN PICKLEBALL SERIES DISCUSSION

Kim Porter provided background information concerning the Canadian Pickleball Series. Ms. Porter explained that the Canadian Pickleball Series is a private organization that travels throughout Canada to organize a series of pickleball tournaments. The Committee noted the tournament brings awareness to one of the fastest growing sports in Canada.

Ms. Porter provided information associated to the recent Canadian Pickleball Series Tournament held in Toronto during the month of April.

The Committee discussed the possibility of the City hosting a Canadian Pickleball Series in the future. They noted that a proposal to host a Barrie Pickleball Tournament has not been submitted at this point.

TOURISM BARRIE UPDATE

Kathleen Trainor of Tourism Barrie provided a brief update on Tourism Barrie's 31st Annual General Meeting held on May 1, 2019. Ms. Trainor advised she would provide regular updates to the Committee associated to Tourism Barrie's activities.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

CHAIRMAN