



City of Barrie

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Final Youth Council

Monday, November 3, 2025

5:30 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

YOUTH COUNCIL COMMITTEE REPORT

**For consideration by the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee on
November 19, 2025.**

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor. J. Harris at 5:31 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 8 - Chair – Councillor J. Harris
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, S. Morales
H. Burak
K. Maloney-Aegerter
F. Jonathan
T. Ogunnaike
Y. Kamara

Absent: 8 - A. Onukwuba
M. Bentley
N. Donnelly
M. Fisher
K. Gallant
A. Johnson
T. Olukoya
LR. Sudsbury

STAFF:

Bright Futures Barrie Project Lead, J. Gourlie
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Recreation Programmer, Community Programs, H. Huften

The Youth Council met and reports as follows:

BRIGHT FUTURES BARRIE UPDATE

Jessica Gourlie, Bright Futures Barrie Project Lead provided a background of the Bright Futures Barrie Project including its focus on supporting community programs for individuals between the 6 to 26 years old. Ms. Gourlie advised that the City of Barrie was awarded federal grant funding to support the development of the Bright Futures Barrie Strategy. Ms. Gourlie discussed next steps including the creation of a youth survey and suggested that the Youth Council work with Bright Futures Barrie on a survey.

The Committee provided feedback to Ms. Gourlie and agreed to partner with Bright Futures Barrie on the youth survey.

YOUTH SURVEY

The Committee reviewed draft survey questions which will be amalgamated with those from Bright Futures Barrie. Jessica Gourlie, Bright Futures Project Lead advised that the draft survey questions will be forwarded to Georgian College for input. Ms. Gourlie advised that she will provide an update to the Committee at a future meeting.

YOUTH EVENT

The Committee brainstormed ideas for a youth event including potential venues and dates. Councillor, A. Courser will follow up with Barrie Public Library on a toolkit, and report back at a future meeting. Heidi Huften, Recreation Programmer provided feedback on the City's Recreation and Community Centres. Further discussion will take place at the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

CHAIRMAN