



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
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Final City Council

Wednesday, March 26, 2025

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

CALLING TO ORDER BY THE CITY CLERK, WENDY COOKE

The meeting was called to order by the City Clerk at 7:15 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, A. Nuttall
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, B. Hamilton

STUDENT MAYOR(S):

D. Falconer Graham, Innisdale Secondary School
K. Rivera, Monsignor Clair Catholic Elementary School

STAFF:

Associate Director of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Deputy City Clerk, T. Macdonald
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Internal Audit, S. MacGregor
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, K. Datema
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, B. Araniyasundaran
Legislative Coordinator, T. Maynard
Senior Policy Advisor and Special Projects Coordinator, E. Chappell

Service Desk Specialist, K. Kovacs.

PLAYING OF THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

The National Anthem was played.

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Mayor, A. Nuttall read the Land Acknowledgement.

STUDENT MAYOR(S)

25-A-030

COMMENTS FROM OUTGOING STUDENT MAYOR

Daniella Falconer Graham of Innisdale Secondary discussed her experience as Student Mayor and highlighted that during her time in office she was fortunate to attend short meetings. Her advice to future Student Mayors is that even though the oath of office may be very technical to read, the Student Mayor experience is very rewarding. Daniella thanked everyone for their support. Mayor A. Nuttall thanked Daniella for her time in serving the City of Barrie and presented her with a certificate commemorating her time as Student Mayor.

SWEARING IN OF STUDENT MAYOR

Tracy Macdonald, Deputy City Clerk called upon Kenshin Rivera, representing Monsignor Clair Catholic Elementary School to be sworn into office as Student Mayor. After being sworn into office, Kenshin assumed his seat next to Mayor Nuttall.

Mayor Nuttall congratulated Kenshin on his appointment as Student Mayor and welcomed him to the City Council. Members of Council introduced themselves to Kenshin.

CONFIRMATION OF THE MINUTES

25-A-031

The Minutes of the City Council Meeting dated March 5, 2025, were adopted as printed and circulated.

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS**25-A-032 RECOGNITION OF THE FOLLOWING NORTH AMERICAN TEACHERS OF SINGING (NATS) COMPETITION WINNERS:**

Mayor Nuttall recognized and congratulated Anna Goldsmith, Maya McNair and Delilah Johnstone on winning the North American Teachers of Singing (NATS) competition. Mayor Nuttall provided highlights of both the NATS competition in Ontario and US. Mayor Nuttall highlighted the significant accomplishments for Anna, Maya and Delilah, the thousand of hours of practice, hard work, dedication and the support received from their teachers and parents.

Mayor Nuttall presented certificates to Anna Goldsmith and Maya McNair. Mayor Nuttall presented a certificate to Margo Hamilton on behalf of Delilah Johnstone.

The recipients thanked Mayor Nuttall, City Council, their teachers and other supporters.

TAX APPLICATIONS

25-A-033 Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That the list of applications for cancellation reduction or addition to taxes dated March 26, 2025, submitted by the Treasurer in the amount of \$251.38, be approved.

CARRIED**COMMITTEE REPORTS**

25-A-034 General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, Sections A, B, C, D, E and F (APPENDIX "A").

SECTION "A" - TO BE RECEIVED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "A" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be received.

25-G-032 REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2025.

- [25-G-033](#) REPORT OF THE COMMUNITY SAFETY COMMITTEE DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2025.
- [25-G-034](#) REPORT OF THE AFFORDABILITY COMMITTEE DATED FEBRUARY 26, 2025.
- [25-G-035](#) REPORT OF THE FINANCE AND RESPONSIBLE GOVERNANCE COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 5, 2025.
- [25-G-036](#) REPORT OF THE INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE DATED MARCH 5, 2025.

CARRIED**SECTION "B" - TO BE ADOPTED**

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "B" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

- [25-G-037](#) WALKWAY WINTER MAINTENANCE PILOT 2026 BUDGET
- [25-G-038](#) TERMS OF REFERENCE
- [25-G-039](#) MOTION 24-G-142 REFERRED BY GENERAL COMMITTEE ON MAY 29, 2024 - ADULT SCHOOL CROSSING GUARD PROGRAM
- [25-G-040](#) PEDESTRIAN SAFETY - DUCKWORTH AND NAPIER
- [25-G-041](#) INVESTIGATION STOPLIGHT AT JOHNSON STREET AND GROVE STREET INTERSECTION
- [25-G-042](#) RED LIGHT CAMERAS
- [25-G-043](#) MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER LISTED PROPERTY - 64 MARY STREET
- [25-G-044](#) REQUEST OF EXPRESSION OF INTEREST - ATTRACTING A NEW TOWN CRIER
- [25-G-045](#) 2024 FRAUD AND WRONGDOING PROGRAM ACTIVITY 2024 SUMMARY OF INTERNAL AUDIT ACTIVITY AND 2025 INTERNAL AUDIT WORK PLAN
- [25-G-046](#) BARRIE COMMUNITY TENNIS CLUB FEE INCREASE

- [25-G-047](#) COMMUNITY PROJECT SUBMISSION - COUNCILLOR, B. HAMILTON - BENCH WILKINS WALK
- [25-G-048](#) COMMUNITY PROJECT SUBMISSION - COUNCILLOR, B. HAMILTON - BIKE RACKS
- [25-G-049](#) COMMUNITY PROJECT SUBMISSION FROM COUNCILLOR, B. HAMILTON - SOLAR LIGHTS GOLDEN MEADOW PARK
- [25-G-050](#) COMMUNITY PROJECT SUBMISSION - COUNCILLOR, G. HARVEY - BARRIE SPORTS HALL OF FAME
- [25-G-051](#) ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT - 282 KING STREET (WARD 7)

CARRIED

SECTION "C" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "C" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

- [25-G-052](#) CAPITAL GRANTS AND INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING

CARRIED

SECTION "D" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "D" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

- [25-G-053](#) 2025 HOUSING COMMUNITY IMPROVEMENT PLAN (CIP) PROGRAMS AND BUDGET

Councillor, S. Morales declared a potential pecuniary interest in the matter as provisions in the proposed terms of reference could apply to a development, he is associated with potentially resulting in financial gains. He pushed his chair away from the Council table.

CARRIED

SECTION "E" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "E" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

25-G-054 CITY INITIATED OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT TO BE CONSISTENT WITH THE PROVINCIAL PLANNING STATEMENT (2024)

CARRIED

SECTION "F" - TO BE ADOPTED

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That Section "F" of the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025, now circulated be adopted.

25-G-055 DESIGN PRINCIPLES TO SUPPORT LIVABILITY, MUNICIPAL OPERATIONS AND ROAD SAFETY

CARRIED

DIRECT MOTIONS

25-A-035 MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - FLAGPOLE AT FIRST RESPONDERS CAMPUS

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

That pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Procedural By-law 2019-100, permission be granted to introduce a motion without notice concerning a flagpole at the First Responders Campus.

CARRIED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE

25-A-036 **FLAGPOLE AT FIRST RESPONDERS CAMPUS**

Moved by: Councillor, J. Harris
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

That notwithstanding Procurement By-law 2024-075, staff in the Corporate Facilities Department retain a company to construct a flagpole up to 150 feet (42.75 metres) at the First Responders Campus by no later than July 1, 2025, with a project budget of \$250K to be funded from the Reinvestment Reserve.

CARRIED**25-A-037** **MOTION WITHOUT NOTICE - CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF ORO MEDONTE CONCERNING NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AND LAKE SIMCOE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

That pursuant to Section 7.1 of the Procedural By-law 2019-100, permission be granted to introduce a motion without notice concerning correspondence to the Township of Oro Medonte concerning the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation and Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority.

CARRIED BY A TWO-THIRDS VOTE**25-A-038** **CORRESPONDENCE TO THE TOWNSHIP OF ORO MEDONTE CONCERNING NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AND LAKE SIMCOE REGION CONSERVATION AUTHORITY**

Moved by: Councillor, G. Harvey
Seconded by: Deputy Mayor R. Thomson

That the City Clerk prepare correspondence to the Township of Oro-Medonte indicating that the City of Barrie has seen positive progress with the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority (NVCA) and is not prepared to support the amalgamation of the NVCA and the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA); and

That a copy of this correspondence be circulated to the NVCA, LSRCA, affected municipalities and local MPPs.

A point order was raised by Councillor, G. Harvey.

The recorded vote was taken as follows:

Yes: 10 Mayor, A. Nuttall
Councillor, C. Nixon
Councillor, AM. Kungl
Councillor, A. Courser
Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Nigussie
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor B. Hamilton

No: 1 Councillor, C. Riepma

CARRIED

ENQUIRIES

A member of Council addressed an enquiry to City staff and received a response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of Council provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

BY-LAWS

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson

Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bills and these Bills be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW 2025-024

Bill #024

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie with respect to the establishment and requirement of the payment of fees for information, services, activities and use of City property and to repeal By-law 2024-024, as amended. (24-G-256 as amended) (2025 Business Plan and Budget - City Operations and Infrastructure Investment Funding Portions)

BY-LAW 2025-025

Bill #025

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 146 on Plan 51M-1265, being Parts 1 through 10 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44859, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58727-2524 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 57 to 67 Lower Street - odd numbers) (File: D23-002-2025)

BY-LAW
2025-026

Bill #026

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 147 on Plan 51M-1265, being Parts 11 through 21 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44859, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58727-2525 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 41 to 55 Lower Street - odd numbers) (File: D23-003-2025)

BY-LAW
2025-027

Bill #027

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 148 on Plan 51M-1265, being Parts 22 through 34 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44859, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58727-2526 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 18 to 32 Vinewood Crescent, even numbers) (File: D23-004-2025)

BY-LAW
2025-028

Bill #028

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to exempt all of Block 149 on Plan 51M-1265, being Parts 35 through 35 (inclusive) on Plan 51R-44859, City of Barrie, County of Simcoe; being all of PIN: 58727-2527 (LT) from Part Lot Control imposed by Section 50(5) of the *Planning Act*, R.S.O. 1990, c.P.13. (12-G-190) (Part Lot Control Exemption By-law - 2 to 16 Vinewood Crescent -even numbers) (File: D23-005-2025)

BY-LAW
2025-029

Bill #029

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to amend By-law 2009-141, a land use control by-law to regulate the use of land, and the erection, use, bulk, height, location and spacing of buildings and structures in the City of Barrie. (25-G-051) (Zoning By-law Amendment - 282 King Street) (DEV010-025) (File: D30-022-2024) (Note: Motion 25-G-051 listed on the General Committee Report dated March 19, 2025)

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

CONFIRMATION BY-LAW

Moved by: Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson
Seconded by: Councillor, G. Harvey

That leave be granted to introduce the following Bill and this Bill be read a first, second and third time this day and finally passed:

BY-LAW
2025-030

Bill #030

A By-law of The Corporation of the City of Barrie to confirm the proceedings of Council at its meeting held on the 26th day of March. 2025.

CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

ADJOURNMENT

Moved by: Councillor, S. Morales
Seconded by: Councillor, J. Harris

That the meeting be adjourned at 8:36 p.m.

CARRIED

Mayor, A. Nuttall

Wendy Cooke, City Clerk