



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final General Committee

Monday, May 17, 2021

7:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

GENERAL COMMITTEE REPORT For consideration by Barrie City Council on May 25, 2021.

The meeting was called to order by Mayor, J. Lehman at 7:01 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 11 - Mayor, J. Lehman
Deputy Mayor, B. Ward
Councillor, C. Riepma
Councillor, K. Aylwin
Councillor, A. Kungl
Councillor, R. Thomson
Councillor, N. Harris
Councillor, G. Harvey
Councillor, J. Harris
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, M. McCann

STAFF:

Acting Manager of Revenue and Taxation, G. Marsh
Chief Administrative Officer, M. Prowse
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Deputy City Clerk, C. Swan
Director of Corporate Facilities, R. Pews
Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Director of Economic and Creative Development, S. Schlichter
Director of Finance/Treasurer, C. Millar
Director of Information Technology, R. Nolan
Director of Infrastructure, B. Araniyasundaran
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Director of Recreation and Culture Services, R. Bell
Director of Transit and Parking Strategy, B. Forsyth
Executive Director of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
Fire Chief, C. Mainprize

General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, D. McAlpine
General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, A. Miller
Manager of Marketing and Communications, C. Harris
Manager of Corporate Asset Management, K. Oakley
Manager of Wastewater Operations Branch
Senior Asset Management Planning Coordinator, T. Reeves
Supervisor of Compliance and Technical Support, D. Moreau
Supervisor of Development Charges, M. Villeneuve
Transportation Planning Lead, B. Gratrix.

ALSO PRESENT:

Barrie Police Chief, K. Greenwood
Barrie Police Service, Sergeant V. Gates
A. Way, MASS LBP
G. Scanlan, Watson and Associates Economics Ltd.

The General Committee recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s) which were dealt with on the consent portion of the agenda:

SECTION "C"**21-G-134****2021 TAX RATES**

1. That the tax rates for the 2021 taxation year be established as identified in Appendix "A" to Staff Report FIN008-21.
2. That the City Clerk be authorized to prepare all necessary by-laws to establish the 2021 tax rates as described within Staff Report FIN008-21. (FIN008-21) (File: F22)

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/25/2021.

21-G-135**2021 PROPERTY TAX CLAWBACK RATES**

That the City Clerk be authorized to prepare the necessary Tax Capping By-law to establish the 2021 property tax clawback rates as described in Staff Report FIN010-21. (FIN010-21) (File: F22)

This matter was recommended (Section "C") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/25/2021.

The General Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "F"**21-G-139****2021 DOWNTOWN BARRIE BUSINESS ASSOCIATION LEVY (WARD 2)**

1. That the City of Barrie establish a special charge of 0.344553% for 2021 to levy an amount of \$561,077 upon commercial and industrial properties in the Downtown Improvement Area.
2. That the Downtown Barrie Business Association (BIA) 2021 Operating and Capital budgets, as presented in Staff Report FIN009-21, be approved.
3. That the City Clerk be authorized to prepare the appropriate by-law authorizing this 2021 special charge rate and levy requirement.
4. That staff in the Finance Department prepare a memorandum for additional information concerning the Meridian Place payment within the BIA Budget and in consultation with the BIA Board of Directors. (FIN009-21) (File: F05)

This matter was recommended (Section "F") to City Council for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 5/25/2021.

ENQUIRIES

A member of General Committee addressed an enquire to City staff and received a response.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:52 p.m.

CHAIRMAN