

**Minutes - Final
Town and Gown Committee**

Tuesday, August 27, 2013

10:00 AM

Georgian Room

For consideration by the Finance and Corporate Services Committee of the City of Barrie on September 25, 2013.

The Town and Gown Committee met at 10:07 a.m. in the Georgian Room and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

Councillor B. Ainsworth, Chair
Barrie Police Services, B. Bowles
Community Member, L. L'Heureux-Desjardins
East End Homeowners Association Representative, J. Hanson
Georgian College Representative, M. Beaudoin.

STAFF:

Municipal Law Enforcement Officer I, B. Keene
Recording Secretary, T. McArthur
Zoning Officer, J. Van Wieringen.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

GENERAL UPDATES

J. Van Wieringen, Zoning Officer provided the Committee with an update regarding zoning issues in the City of Barrie. He commented that the number of complaints on two units housing has risen in recent months and that the Zoning Department is now located at 45 Cedar Pointe Drive.

B. Keene, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer I, provided the Committee with an update regarding Boarding, Lodging and Rooming Houses (BLR's) and signage placed on City of Barrie property. He commented that there was an increase in the number of complaint regarding signs placed on City property and trees.

B. Bowles, Barrie Police Services provided the Committee with an update regarding enforcement within the City of Barrie and particularly the Georgian College area. He commented that the Georgian College area will have more patrols due to classes commencing in September, 2013 and that the Barrie Police Services are focusing on educating and informing the students about the by-laws in the City of Barrie to prevent issues from happening and to ensure safe and secure neighbourhoods.

M. Beaudoin, a representative of Georgian College provided the Committee with a college update and dates for events taking place at Georgian College in September, 2013. She commented on the transit system and safety concerns for the students at Georgian College and provided information on the procedures of the student body.

The Committee asked questions regarding the information provided and received responses from staff.

LICENSING THE BUSINESS OF RESIDENTIAL HOUSING UNITS

Councillor B. Ainsworth provided the Committee with an update on licensing the business of Residential Housing Units in the City of Barrie. Councillor Ainsworth advised that item will be on the General Committee Agenda in September, 2013 for consideration.

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m.

CHAIRMAN