



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Infrastructure, Investment, and Development Services Committee

Tuesday, May 26, 2015

6:00 PM

Council Chamber

For consideration by General Committee on June 1, 2015

The meeting was called to order by the Chair of the Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee, Councillor Brassard at 6:02 p.m.

The following Committee Members were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Councillor, J. Brassard
Mayor, J. Lehman
Councillor, B. Ward
Councillor, S. Morales
Councillor, D. Shipley

ALSO PRESENT:

Councillor, B. Ainsworth
Councillor, A. Khan.

Staff:

Chief Administrative Official, C. Ladd
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, D. McAlpine
Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Director of Engineering, J. Weston
Director of Facilities and Transit, K. Bradley
Director of Planning Services, S. Naylor
Executive Director of Invest Barrie, Z. Lifshiz
General Manager of Infrastructure Growth Management, R. Forward
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, P. Elliott-Spencer
Manager of Design and Construction, S. Patterson

Manager of Traffic and Parking, S. Rose
Senior Communications Advisor, S. LaMantia
Senior Traffic Technologist, J. Sharpe
Supervisor of Planning and Parks Development, W. Fischer
Supervisor of Traffic and Parking Services, T. Hanrahan.

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

PRESENTATION - WATERFRONT AND MARINA STRATEGIC MASTER PLAN

Jacqueline Weston, Director of Engineering provided a slide presentation concerning the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan.

Ms. Weston discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The purpose of the presentation;
- An outline of the progress to date;
- Items that have been endorsed;
- Additional progress on the elements of Waterfront and Marina Strategic Master Plan;
- An update on the Marina Strategic Plan and the North Shore Plan;
- The outstanding plan components referred for further consideration;
- The results of the resident phone survey;
- Vision and Mission Statement, principles and themes of the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan;
- The balanced Vision for the Waterfront;
- Images illustrating the elements of the plan related to the themes associated with the natural environment, enhanced public gathering spaces, connectivity and opportunities for economic development;
- The value for the City's investment;
- The next steps; and
- A staff recommendation.

Members of the Committee and Council Members in attendance asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from staff.

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s):

SECTION "B"

WATERFRONT AND MARINA STRATEGIC PLAN

1. That the Waterfront and Marina Strategic Plan be endorsed.
2. That staff prepare an implementation plan that prioritizes the new commercial building in the Spirit Catcher Park, the new Marina Welcome Centre and the new boathouse building and report back to General Committee. (15-G-039) (13-G-274) (13-G-222) (13-G-161) (13-G-160) (File: R00)

This matter was recommended to General Committee for consideration of adoption at its meeting to be held on 6/01/2015.

The Infrastructure, Investment and Development Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

PEDESTRIAN AND VEHICULAR TRAFFIC INTERACTION AT SCHOOL SITES

The Committee met with representatives of the Simcoe County District School Board (Janet Porter and Kayla Kalalain), representatives of the Simcoe Muskoka District School Board (Jennifer Sharpe, Kristin Pechkovsky and Glenn Clarke) and City staff to review opportunities to address pedestrian/vehicular traffic interaction and the associated safety and traffic concerns related to the lack of bus/kiss and ride locations on school board property for students being dropped off for school.

The following topics of concern were discussed:

- The different approaches to managing student pick up and drop offs at individual schools and whether the approach is at the discretion of the School Principal;
- Vehicular traffic at school zones overflowing onto streets while students are being dropped off or picked up at school;
- The School Boards' Policies for dropping off and picking up students;
- Educational awareness for parents dropping off and picking up students;
- Promoting walking to school;

- Partnership agreements with churches and/or the City parks to utilize parking lots surrounding school sites;
- The need for a better plan to address pedestrian and vehicular traffic conflicts at school sites;
- Educational awareness for school principals on the challenges and neighbourhood impacts with moving pick up/drop off zones into the streets; and
- The work being undertaken at the planning stage to address traffic when new school sites are developed.

Members of the Committee and Council members in attendance asked a number of questions of the School Board Representatives and of staff and received responses. (14-A-141) (File: T08)

PRESENTATION - 2014 COLLISION ANALYSIS CROMS

Steve Rose, Manager of Traffic and Parking, provided a slide presentation entitled "2014 Collision Analysis CROMS - Collision Reporting and Occurrence Management System".

Mr. Rose discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- The Collision Reporting and Occurrence Management System (CROMS) tool;
- The historical approach to Data Collection;
- How CROMS works;
- A map illustrating 2014 Collision Statistics;
- A graph illustrating a yearly comparison of collision statistics;
- Graphs illustrating the statistics for 2014 collisions identifying the number of parties involved in collisions, and collisions by month, day, time of day, age, driver gender, driving condition, environmental condition, vehicle colour, vehicle make as well as vehicle year;
- The various CROMS data reports available;
- How the data collected is utilized; and
- The next steps in the process.

Members of the Committee and Council members in attendance asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from staff.

HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE REPORT DATED MAY 5, 2015

The Report of the Heritage Barrie Committee dated May 5, 2015 was received. (File: C05)

The meeting adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN