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City of Barrie

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Town and Gown Committee

Tuesday, May 20, 2025 | **5:00 PM** | **Sir Robert Barrie Room**

TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE REPORT

For Consideration by the Community Safety Committee on June 11, 2025.

The meeting was called to order by Chair, Councillor C. Riepma at 5:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Chair – Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor, C. Nixon
D. Abiodun
R. Kumar
M. Fenton - Georgian College
J. Morozuk
J. Weston

Absent: 1 - D. Truax - Georgian College

STAFF:
Legislative Coordinator, D. Glenn
Zoning Officer, J. VanWieringen

The Town and Gown Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "A"

GEORGIAN COLLEGE UPDATES

Megan Fenton, Executive Director of Student Success provided an update concerning the following:

- Domestic and International student enrolment for Summer 2025 and Fall 2025;
- Domestic and International student enrolment stats from 2023, 2024 and 2025;
- Summer Intake session and programs provided; and
- A Skateboarding Event that is taking place on Saturday June 21, 2025 in partnership with the city and local businesses.

CITY UPDATES

Jason VanWieringen, Zoning Officer from the Development Services Department provided a brief update to the committee regarding rooming houses , parking and zoning infractions, the Fees By-law and the current licensing structure in place to investigate complaints.

The Town and Gown Advisory Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation(s);

SECTION "B"

LICENSING FRAMEWORK FOR ADDITIONAL RESIDENTIAL UNITS (ARU)

That staff in the Development Services Department investigate how other municipalities have developed licensing framework and by-laws relating to Additional Residential Units (ARU) and report back to the Town and Gown Committee.

The Town and Gown Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

WORK PLAN UPDATES

The committee agreed to have a short meeting on June 17 to assign work plan tasks for over the summer break.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:17 p.m.

CHAIRMAN