



City of Barrie

70 Collier Street
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Meeting Agenda City Building Committee

Tuesday, June 15, 2021

5:00 PM

Virtual Meeting

This meeting will be held ELECTRONICALLY in accordance with Section 238 of the *Municipal Act, 2001* which provides for Electronic Participation where an emergency has been declared to exist in all or part of the municipality under Section 4 or 7.01 of the *Emergency Management and Civil Protection Act*.

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[<http://youtube.com/citybarrie>](http://youtube.com/citybarrie).

1. OPEN DELEGATION(S):

- 1.1 Open Delegation by Hannah Bregman concerning walkability in Barrie, especially in the Urban Growth Centres and how walkable neighbourhoods could benefit the City.

Attachments: [Open Delegation Request - Hannah Bregman](#)
[Presentation Material -Walkable-Neighbourhoods](#)

2. PRESENTATION(S)

- 2.1 PRESENTATION CONCERNING THE CITY OF BARRIE'S ALTERNATIVE FUEL STUDY

Attachments: [Presentation - The City of Barrie's Alternative Fuel Study](#)

3. STANDING ITEM(S) / COMMITTEE UPDATE(S)

Nil.

4. REFERRED ITEM(S)

Nil.

5. ADVISORY COMMITTEE REPORT(S) TO BE RECEIVED**5.1 REPORT OF THE HERITAGE BARRIE COMMITTEE DATED MAY 12, 2021.**

Attachments: [HB Report 210512](#)

MUNICIPAL HERITAGE REGISTER - COLLIER STREET UNITED CHURCH - 112 COLLIER STREET

That the property known municipality as Collier Street United Church located at 112 Collier Street be added to the Municipal Heritage Register as a listed property.

5.2 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED MAY 20, 2021.

Attachments: [CIB Report 210520](#)

5.3 REPORT OF THE ACTIVE TRANSPORTATION AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 1, 2021.

Attachments: [ATSC Report 210601](#)

6. REPORT(S) TO COMMITTEE**6.1 ALTERNATIVE FUEL STUDY - CORPORATE FLEET**

1. That the conversion of the City's corporate fleet to battery electric and compressed natural gas fuelled vehicles be endorsed in principle.
2. That a full time equivalent position be approved and funded beginning in November 2021, for the purpose of developing and executing an implementation plan for fleet conversion, at an estimated total cost of \$150,000 per year for salary and associated burden.
3. That staff report back in the third quarter of 2023 with an implementation plan for fleet conversion and that implementation related budget requests be included in future business plans.

Attachments: [CAM - Alternative Fuel Study - Corporate Fleet](#)
[Corporate Fleet - Alternative Fuel Technology Summary Rpt](#)

6.2 BARRIE TRANSIT ALTERNATIVE FUEL STUDY

1. That Council endorse in principle, the conversion of the City's Transit fleet to battery electric buses (BEB).
2. That a full-time equivalent position be approved and funded beginning in November 2021, for the purpose of developing and executing both the pilot program and implementation plan for transit's fleet conversion, at an estimated total cost of \$150,000 per year for salary and associated costs.

3. That Council approve an additional Capital Project in 2021 for the purchase of 1 conventional BEB and accompanying charging infrastructure for a total project cost of \$1.7M, which will be funded from Federal Gas Tax Reserve. Staff will make every effort to leverage funding from upper levels of government when those programs become available to reduce the commitment from the Federal Gas Tax Reserve.
4. That the City of Barrie join Canadian Urban Transit Research and Innovation Consortium (CUTRIC) and that the membership fees be funded through the Transit and Parking Strategy Departmental Operating Budget.
5. That staff be authorized to submit applications for grants that would reduce capital expenditures or enhance capital projects associated with BEB's and a report or memo be presented, as appropriate, prior to the execution of any agreement associated with the acceptance of such grant.

Attachments: [TPS - Barrie Transit Alternative Fuel Study](#)
[Transit - Alternative Fuel Technology Summary Rpt](#)

- 6.3** Confidential Memorandum concerning a position, plan, procedure, criteria or instruction to be applied to any negotiations carried on or to be carried on by or on behalf of the municipality or local board matter.

7. ADJOURNMENT

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