

**The Following Matters Were Dealt With at the  
Council and General Committee Meetings held on October 20, 2008**

**COUNCIL**

**STUDENT MAYOR**

Taylor Mathieson of St. Monica's School was sworn into office as Student Mayor for the period of October 20 to November 3, 2008. After being sworn into office, Taylor took her seat beside Mayor Aspden. Dawn McAlpine, City Clerk introduced members of City Council, City staff and representatives of the local print, radio and television media to Taylor.

**COUNCIL AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

Council approved a resolution to cancel the Council and General Committee meetings on Monday, October 27, 2008. The Council and General Committee meetings will be changed to Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO PATRICK BROWN M.P.P.**

Council approved a resolution to extend congratulations to Patrick Brown on being re-elected as the Member of Parliament for Barrie. Members of City Council expressed their appreciation to all of the candidates for participating in the democratic process.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Councillor Jackson announced that a missing person's report was filed with the Barrie Police for fifteen year old Brandon Crisp, a St. Joseph High School student. Councillor Jackson asked anyone with information regarding this matter to contact the Barrie Police Service.

Councillor Strachan thanked City staff, representatives of the Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority and the students from the Barrie Central Collegiate Environmental Group for their participation in the tree planting event at D'ambrosio Park on Saturday October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2008.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed the week of October 18 to 26, 2008 as "Barrie Film Festival Week". Mayor Aspden noted that the Barrie Film Festival is celebrating its 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Barrie Film Festival and provides an excellent venue for features, documentaries, short films, galas and special guest. Mayor Aspden encouraged citizens to make note of this special week.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed the week of October 19 to 25, 2008 as "Waste Reduction Week". He noted that Waste Reduction Week promotes waste reduction, reuse, recycling, composting and other conservation measures. Mayor Aspden stated that the City of Barrie's Environmental Operations section has arranged for several activities to take place during this very important week. For further information please visit the City of Barrie's website at [www.barrie.ca](http://www.barrie.ca).

Mayor Aspden proclaimed the week of October 19 to 25, 2008 as "Canadian Foster Family Week". He noted that foster families are the backbone of the work that the Children's Aid Society does to protect children from abuse by opening their homes to provide safe environments for children who are unable to live in their own family homes. Mayor Aspden encouraged citizens to learn more about becoming a foster family by visiting the website "Homes for Kids" at [www.homesforkids.com](http://www.homesforkids.com).

Mayor Aspden proclaimed the week of October 20 to 26, 2008 as "School Bus Safety Week". Mayor Aspden stated that School Bus Safety Week reminds drivers to respect the rules of the road and watch for children crossing the street. He encouraged citizens to make note of this very important week.

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)**

Mayor Aspden proclaimed October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2008 as the "8<sup>th</sup> Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day". He noted that this day is to recognize the influence, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and to the quality of life of the community. He encouraged citizens to make note of this special day.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed the week of October 19 - 25, 2008 as "Ontario Public Library Week". He noted that public libraries foster lifelong learning and play a vital role by providing Canadians of all ages access to information and tools that they need to live, learn and work. He encouraged citizens to make note of this special week.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed October 19, 2008 as "Ukrainian Festival Day." He stated that the festival's mandate is to promote Ukrainian Culture amongst a multi-cultural nation, through Ukrainian Dance, Music and Traditional Cuisine.

Mayor Aspden announced that the week of October 19 to 25, 2008 is "Local Government Week". He stated that Local Government Week is a learning partnership between schools and municipalities which provide an opportunity for Ontario's youth to learn about their local government. For further information please visit Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario website at [www.amcto.com](http://www.amcto.com).

Mayor Aspden reminded residents that the Council and General Committee Meetings for Monday October 27, 2008 have been changed to Tuesday October 28, 2008 beginning at 7pm.

Councillor Lehman announced that the City of Barrie is undertaking a Class Environmental Assessment to assess alternative water quality retrofit options for the stormwater management facility known as Pond LV14 located northwest of Bryne Drive and Caplan Avenue. He explained that this initiative will help reduce the amount of phosphorus into Lover's Creek and Lake Simcoe, will improve the park aesthetics and re-use the existing stormwater infrastructure.

On behalf of Councillor Moore, Councillor Prowse announced that Allandale Heights Public School has formed a Committee to investigate the re-naming of the school. He noted that the Committee is looking for public input and encouraged residents to contact Councillor Moore at 739-4273 or [jmoore@barrie.ca](mailto:jmoore@barrie.ca) for more information.

**GENERAL COMMITTEE**

**PUBLIC MEETING – APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – 586 YONGE STREET**

A public meeting was held to review an application for an Official Plan Amendment and zoning by-law amendment submitted Tri J Developments, for a parcel of land having area of 2.2 ha (5.5. acres) known municipally as 586 Yonge Street.

The subject property is described as Lot 7, RP 106, Part of Lot 12, Concession 13, formerly Township of Innisfil, now City of Barrie, and is situated in the Painswick North Planning Area.

The subject property is currently designated General Commercial Area and Environmental Protection Area in the City of Barrie Official Plan and zoned General Commercial Area C4 and Environmental Protection EP, by Zoning By-law 85-95.

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**PUBLIC MEETING – APPLICATION FOR AN OFFICIAL PLAN AMENDMENT AND ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – 586 YONGE STREET (CONTINUED)**

A portion of the property would be redesignated from Commercial Area to Residential Area and accordingly rezoned from General Commercial C4 to Residential Multiple RM2.

A portion of the property would also be redesignated from Environmental Protection Area to Residential Area and accordingly rezoned from Environmental Protection EP to Residential Multiple RM2 (which permits either block/cluster townhouses at 40 units/ha or walk up apartments at 53 units/ha).

The lands to be redesignated and rezoned for residential purposes has an area of approximately 1 ha with the balance of the lands to remain designated and zoned for environmental protection to recognize the Lover's Creek watercourse and valley area. The property would be subject to Site Plan Control.

It was noted that a Public Meeting was held in June 28, 2004, at which time the developer presented plans for the preservation and removal of trees within the land to be developed in accordance with the City of Barrie's development requirements.

There were no comments provided by members of the audience regarding the application. One written piece of written correspondence was received regarding the application. The written comments have been forwarded to staff in the Planning Services Department for reference purposes.

**PRESENTATION – BARRIE FOLK ROOTS MUSIC FESTIVAL**

Mr. Rick Taylor, Festival Chair, the Barrie Folk Society provided the Committee with the details of the Barrie Folk: Roots Music Festival to be held on October 31st to November 1st, 2008 at Georgian College. He stated that various performances will be held featuring a range of folk music and a talented group of performers including Canadian folk artists. Mr. Taylor commented that he believes that the festival fosters a strong sense of community and brings folk music to the masses. He explained if people were interested in further information regarding the festival (including ticket information) to visit the Barrie Folk Society website at [www.barriefolk.com](http://www.barriefolk.com).

Mr Taylor introduced local students Brynn Leger and Kaitlyn Sutton, who performed an original piece of music for members of General Committee and those in attendance. Mayor Aspden thanked Brynn and Kaitlyn for their exceptional performance.

**PRESENTATION BY BRIAN TAMBLYN, PRESIDENT AND CEO OF GEORGIAN COLLEGE REGARDING THE GEORGIAN CENTRE FOR HEALTH AND WELLNESS**

Ms. Sharon Bate, Vice-Chair, Board of Governors of Georgian College introduced Mr. Brian Tamblyn, President and CEO of Georgian College who provided a presentation to General Committee regarding the proposed Health and Wellness Facility at Georgian College.

Mr. Tamblyn stated that Georgian College has been experiencing unprecedented enrolment growth in both diploma and degree studies with more than 27,000 registrations in part-time Continuing Education annually. He noted that this growth includes the University Partnership Centre which has grown both in enrolment and university partners. Mr. Tamblyn observed that the Barrie Campus will be out of space by September 2010 with the current growth rate.

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**PRESENTATION BY BRIAN TAMBLYN PRESIDENT AND CEO OF GEORGIAN COLLEGE REGARDING  
THE HEALTH AND WELLNESS FACILITY (CONTINUED)**

Mr. Tamblyn indicated that in June of this year, the Ontario Ministry of Training Colleges and Universities announced a long-term capital planning process aimed at addressing the ongoing need for strategic capital investments across Ontario's colleges and universities. He stated that all institutions were invited to submit capital requests by no later than September 5<sup>th</sup>, 2008. Mr. Tamblyn stated that Georgian College submitted a proposal for a 165,000 sq. ft. Georgian Centre for Health and Wellness to be built at the Barrie Campus. He stated that the additional facility coupled with the renovation of vacated space will enable Georgian to accommodate up to 3,000 additional students in diploma and degree studies. He noted that the estimated project cost is \$65 million dollars and Georgian College is asking the Province to contribute \$55 million towards the overall cost. He commented that the Centre for Health and Wellness will benefit students, families, communities, healthcare workers and healthcare institute employers.

In closing, Mr. Tamblyn requested that the City of Barrie consider a donation of \$5 million to be pledged over five years and stated that he believes the new facility represents a sound and attractive investment for the City of Barrie in light of the project's business economic, community and social benefits.

**The following matters will be considered by City Council on October 28, 2008:**

**ON-STREET PARKING – LISMER BOULEVARD**

The Committee approved a recommendation to defer Staff Report ENG061-08 concerning On-street Parking on Lismer Boulevard pending a report from staff in the Engineering Department on a parking prohibition on Kempview Lane. The report is to be submitted to General Committee by January, 2009.

**COUNCIL EXPENSE POLICY**

The Committee approved a recommendation to include a Program Change Form in the 2009 operating budget to allocate \$15,000 to a Council Conference Account to permit members of Council to attend the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) annual conferences including all applicable related expenses (i.e. registration, travel, accommodation and meals).

A staff report will be presented annually regarding the approval of the delegates for each conference.

Individual Mayoral and Councillor expense accounts will not be increased at this time and will be utilized for expenses related to all other conferences, workshops and training sessions as well as communications materials, office supplies, subscriptions, etc. and the amount allocated will be reviewed after January 2010 for the 2011 operating budget.

The current Council Expense Policy will be repealed as of January 1, 2009 and replaced with the Council Expense Policy attached as Appendix "D" to Corporate Services Committee Report regarding Council expenses.

Staff in the Finance Department and City Clerk's Office will prepare an itemized memorandum regarding Council expenses on a quarterly basis, to be included on the Circulation List.

Staff in the City Clerk's Office will review the Council Expense Policy once per term of Council.

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**INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS EXPENDITURES**

The Committee approved a recommendation to authorize the International Relations Committee to expend funds within the approved budget allocation for the Committee, with such expenditures/payments of invoices will be recorded in the meeting report.

**FAREWELL PARTY – YOUTH DELEGATION FROM ZWEIBRÜCKEN, GERMANY**

The Committee approved a recommendation to authorize the expenditure of funds from the International Relations Committee account 01-06-0935-0000-0000 in an amount not to exceed \$4,000.00 for costs associated with hosting a farewell party for the youth delegation from Zweibrücken, Germany visiting the City of Barrie from September 25 to October 22, 2008.

**ACCESSIBILITY OF NEW COMMUNITY BUILDINGS – GILDA'S CLUB OF BARRIE**

The Committee approved a recommendation to invite representatives from Hospice Simcoe and the Gilda's Club of Barrie to a future Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to provide progress updates concerning projects.

**ROYAL VICTORIA HOSPITAL ACCESSIBILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Committee approved a recommendation to invite representatives of the Royal Victoria Hospital Expansion Building Committee and the Royal Victoria Hospital Accessibility Committee to a future Accessibility Advisory Committee meeting to provide an update on the progress of the RVH expansion plan. The update will contain details on the accessible design considerations that are contained within the RVH expansion plan.

**TRAFFIC CALMING MEASURES ON LIVINGSTONE STREET BETWEEN ANNE STREET AND ST. VINCENT STREET**

The Committee approved a recommendation to continue utilizing the Speed Advisory Boards on Livingstone Street between Anne Street and St. Vincent Street and staff will continue to monitor the effectiveness.

**PERMISSIVE TRUCK ROUTE SYSTEM**

The Committee approved a recommendation to refer Staff Report ENG072-08 regarding a Permissive Truck Route System to the Community Services Committee for consideration.

**RETROFIT OF POND LV14 LOCATED AT THE NORTHWEST CORNER OF BRYNE DRIVE AND CAPLAN AVENUE**

The Committee approved a recommendation requesting Engineering staff to undertake a Class EA to assess alternative water quality retrofit options for Pond LV14 and report back to General Committee with the preferred alternative solution.

The Mayor and City Clerk will be authorized to enter into an agreement with external agencies regarding cost sharing.

Subject to the successful completion of the Class EA to retrofit Pond LV14, funds will be considered for inclusion in the 2009 Capital Budget to implement the proposed improvements.

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**BOATHOUSE REMOVAL WORK PLAN**

The Committee recommended approval of the Boathouse Removal Work Plan as outlined in Staff Report ENG081-08 and that funds required to implement the plan be included in the 2009 and 2010 Capital Budget.

Staff will seek other sources of funding including Lake Simcoe Clean-Up Fund (LSCUF) and other funding to offset removal and restoration costs.

The Waterlot Reserve Fund will be used for the initial phases of the boathouse removal in 2008 and 2009.

**AGREEMENT WITH THE PROVINCE FOR BUS REPLACEMENT FUNDING**

The Committee approved a recommendation to authorize the Mayor and City Treasurer to enter into an agreement with the Province represented by the Ministry of Transportation (MTO) for funding under the Ontario Bus Replacement Program for 2008.

**MUNICIPAL HAZARDOUS OR SPECIAL WASTE MANAGEMENT SHARED RESPONSIBILITY AGREEMENT**

The Committee approved a recommendation to authorize the Mayor and City Clerk to execute the Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Management Shared Responsibility Agreement with Stewardship Ontario attached as Appendix "A" to Staff Report OPR009-08 as required by Stewardship Ontario's Municipal Hazardous or Special Waste Program.

**EXEMPTION OF PROPOSED PLAN OF CONDOMINIUM FROM PLANNING ACT REQUIREMENTS – CHELTENHAM WELLS**

The Committee approved a recommendation to exempt the Owner, Pratt Hansen Group Inc., of lands known municipally as 11, 13, 15, 17 and 19 Cheltenham Road, from subsection 9(2) of the Condominium Act and the provisions of Section 51, 51.1 and 51.2 of the Planning Act that would normally apply to the medium density residential development, subject to the Owner agreeing to develop the property in accordance with the Site Plan Agreement registered on title for these lands.

**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – 280 PENETANGUISHENE ROAD**

The Committee recommended approval of the rezoning application submitted by Maurice and June Partridge for the lands known municipally as 280 Penetanguishene Road, to rezone lands from Agricultural A to General Commercial with a Holding Provision C4-H, subject to the following conditions:

- a) The Owner will dedicate a 2.0m widening to the City along the full frontage of Penetanguishene Road.
- b) The Owner shall reimburse the City for previously front-ended costs for their share towards the Grove Street Sanitary Pump Station in the amount of \$1,314.84/ha with the full total calculated at: (0.3ha x \$1,314.40) = \$394.20.

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**ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENT – 280 PENETANGUISHENE ROAD (CONTINUED)**

A Holding Provision shall not be lifted and the lands shall not be used for General Commercial C4 purposes, save and except for the continued existing use, until such time as the lands are consolidated and developed with the adjacent C4 lands to the north and south and that a site plan agreement be registered over the three properties comprehensively.

No further notice will be required in accordance with Section 34(17) of the Planning Act.

**EXTENSION TO DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION – 489 YONGE STREET INC. - 489 YONGE STREET**

The Committee approved a recommendation to extend the draft plan approval status of the residential plan of subdivision for lands owned by 489 Yonge Street Inc. to August 17, 2009 subject to the conditions of draft plan approval contained in Appendix "A".

The extension for draft approval will be considered minor and as such, no further circulation or notice will be required pursuant to Section 51 (45) and (47) of the Planning Act.

**NEXT COUNCIL AND GENERAL COMMITTEE MEETINGS**

The next meetings of City Council and General Committee will occur on Tuesday, October 28, 2008.

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