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COUNCIL

STUDENT MAYORS

Mayor Aspden asked Student Mayors Taylor Mathieson of St. Monica's School and Ben Kinsey of Barrie Central Collegiate to provide comments at the end of their term as Student Mayors.

Taylor thanked members of Council for the opportunity to serve a term as Student Mayor. She noted that it was an honour and privilege to serve as Student Mayor and enjoyed every minute, only wishing that the term could be longer. Taylor stated that her experience taught her how much work is involved to represent each Ward and the City as a whole. She observed that there is much more to City Council than what is shown on television. Taylor concluded by stating that she will be following local politics with interest and may consider a future career in politics.

Ben stated that it was a great honour and pleasure to serve as one of Barrie's Student Mayors for the past two weeks. Ben commented that he has been fascinated with politics on an international level and considering pursuing a career in politics. He noted that he had the opportunity to work on the recent federal election at the local level which allowed him to experience an election campaign in action. He stated that the experience reinforced the type of country we live in, as a 15 year old was welcomed to participate in the political process. Ben stated that his term as Student Mayor provided fascinating insight into the political system and made him realize that he definitely wishes to pursue a career in politics, starting at the local level and eventually to the federal level. He concluded by thanking Mayor Aspden and members of Council for the wonderful opportunity and by indicating that he would welcome any other opportunities to serve the City.

Mayor Aspden presented Taylor and Ben with certificates commemorating their term of office as Student Mayors and thanked them for their participation in the Student Mayor Program.

PRESENTATION – NATIONAL QUALITY INSTITUTE'S LEVEL ONE CERTIFICATION.

Jon Babulic, Chief Administrative Officer presented Mayor Aspden with a plaque commemorating the City of Barrie's achievement in obtaining the National Quality Institute's Level One Certification. He noted that the journey to excellence began approximately one year ago and that he was very proud of attaining this first milestone. He thanked staff members, Blaine Parkin and Eric Hodgins and the Implementation Team for their hard work and commitment to the journey. Mr. Babulic concluded by stating that a six year plan is being prepared in order for the City of Barrie to achieve the Canada Award of Excellence in the future.

PRESENTATION – ECO HEALTH INITIATIVE KIDS ECO JOURNALISM CONTEST

Gary Machan on behalf of the Eco Health Initiative commented on the positive relationship that the group has formed with the City and applauded the City in adopting eco-initiatives such as the Smog Alert Program and Anti-idling Policy. He noted that the Eco Journalism Contest was a project completed through the Simcoe County District School Board with a literary focus and had been adopted as part of their curriculum. He stated that 100 submissions were received and selecting the winners of the contest was a very difficult process. Mr. Machan encouraged the City to consider some of the great ideas that were brought forward through the contest. He thanked Council for acknowledging the students and commented that he looked forward to future contests.

Jakob Clements, Daniel Lambert, Chris Juman, Emily Harrison and Kelsie Hall were recognized as Barrie finalists in the Eco Journalism Contest. Mayor Aspden and Councillor Strachan presented certificates of recognition to the students in attendance at the meeting.

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PRESENTATION – ECO HEALTH INITIATIVE KIDS ECO JOURNALISM CONTEST (CONTINUED)

Councillor Strachan commented that many great ideas came forward through the contest and noted that the Community Energy Steering Committee would be considering the ideas presented in the submissions.

DEPUTATION – FINANCING DUCKWORTH STREET/HIGHWAY 400 INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENTS

David McKay of MHBC Planning addressed City Council concerning motion 08-G-524, Financing Duckworth Street/Highway 400 Infrastructure Improvements. He stated that he is representing Home Depot/Loblaws/Penady (Mady) and is requesting that paragraph two of the motion be deleted. Mr. McKay thanked staff for the report on behalf of his clients and is supportive of the recommendation with the exception of paragraph 2 as he feels it was submitted at the last moment without notice. He noted that the paragraph indicates that in the event that not all of the 195,000 square feet of retail space and the 196 residential units proceed to building permit issuance in 2009, his client would still be required to pay full contribution costs. He believes this paragraph is not fair with today's economy and stated that his client will be paying \$1.5 million in costs that are not development charges and not related to growth.

Mr. McKay noted that if there is a delay with this project then the City would not collect development charges in 2009 for this project and his clients' contribution would be lost along with a loss of property taxes and the jobs associated with both the construction and the completed project. He concluded by humbly requesting that paragraph two of the motion be deleted in order to proceed with what he believes was agreed to in the draft staff report that was circulated.

CONFIDENTIAL DISPOSITION OF PROPERTY MATTER – MAPLEVIEW DRIVE

Council approved a resolution to defer motion 08-G-522 concerning a confidential disposition of property matter – Mapleview Drive until the City Council meeting scheduled for November 10th, 2008 to allow staff to supply a memorandum concerning details regarding the matter received earlier today.

IMPROVING BARRIE PUBLIC LIBRARY SERVICES

Council approved a resolution requesting the Barrie Public Library Services to investigate increasing the level of service for book drop off and ordering at the Holly Community Centre until such time as the Painswick Satellite Library is completed and to provide a memorandum to General Committee regarding the results of the investigation.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Aspden proclaimed November 2008 as Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month. He noted that Crohn's and Colitis Awareness Month will encourage Canadians to help find a cure for these two debilitating diseases that have affected more than 200,000 Canadian men, women and children. Mayor Aspden encouraged citizens to make note of this very important month.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed November 6, 2008 as Community Social Service Workers Appreciation Day. He noted that community social service workers provide many crucial services to families and children in the City of Barrie. The quality of these services depends largely on the dedication of the trained workers who provide these services. Mayor Aspden encouraged citizens to make note of this very important week.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS (CONTINUED)

Mayor Aspden announced that Wednesday November 5, 2008 is "Take Our Kids to Work Day." He noted the Take our Kids to Work Day is a national program of the Learning Partnership which has existed since 1994. Mayor Aspden stated that hundreds of grade nine students across the City of Barrie will be taking part in this program in order to provide students a glimpse of what the world of employment is all about. Mayor Aspden noted that a number of grade nine students would be participating in the program at the City.

Mayor Aspden announced that the City received a letter of support and recognition from the Downtown Barrie Business Association on behalf of the Board Management recognizing City staff, Wendell McArthur, Bob Kahle, Leonard Borgdorff and Rick Stewart for their efficient work and communication during Phase 3 of the Lakeshore Drive/Simcoe Street re-alignment. Congratulations were also extended to Mona Boyd and the Parks and Recreation Department (Operations Department) for their recent first place award in this year's Community in Blooms competition.

Councillor Lehman announced that the Province of Ontario, the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) and the City of Toronto released a consensus report that will ultimately help reduce cost pressures for municipalities and property taxpayers. He noted that the report completes the work of the Provincial-Municipal Fiscal and Service Review. Councillor Lehman noted that the reversal of downloading of costs associated with social services and court security costs will be phased in over the next several years and won't impact Barrie's budget immediately.

Councillor Lehman announced that he had attended the Youth Haven's Gala dinner on November 1, 2008 in support of Youth Haven Barrie, a youth shelter providing teens between the ages of 16 to 21 with emergency and transitional shelter. Councillor Lehman noted that the event was sponsored by the Kiwanis Club of Kempenfelt Bay, Napoleon Fireplaces, The Simcoe County Quilt Shoppe, and Flowers and Sense.

Councillor Ward announced that the conservation assessment for Engine 1531 which is being housed at the Simcoe County Museum is almost complete. He noted that once the assessment is completed a report will come forward with a restoration plan for City Council consideration.

Mayor Aspden reminded Barrie residents that overnight parking on any street or part of a street within the City of Barrie is prohibited from November 1st to April 15th between 12am and 7am and is subject to a minimum fine of \$20.00. He noted that the Downtown Business Improvement Area on-street parking is prohibited between 3am and 6am.

Mayor Aspden proclaimed October 31st to November 11th, 2008 as "Remembrance Week". He noted that Remembrance Week is held in honour and memory of those who have paid the supreme sacrifice in the service to Canada in war and peacekeeping missions. Mayor Aspden encouraged all citizens to wear a poppy and attend the Remembrance Day Service at the Cenotaph at Memorial Square at 10:45 a.m. on November 11, 2008.

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GENERAL COMMITTEE

The following matters will be considered by City Council on November 10, 2008:

CARTWRIGHT DRIVE – COMMUNITY SAFETY ZONE AND 40 KM/H ZONE

The Committee approved a recommendation to not to install a Community Safety Zone and 40 km/h speed limit on Cartwright Drive. A portable radar speed board will be installed on Cartwright Drive for three (3) two (2) month periods in 2009.

**ENGINEERING CONDITIONS FOR LAKESIDE COVE - MELIA CORPORATION LIMITED
RESIDENTIAL PLAN OF SUBDIVISION**

The Committee recommended approval of the Engineering Conditions as prepared by the Engineering Department for the proposed Residential Plan of Subdivision by Melia Corporation (Ministry File 43T-98512), located south of Dock Road, and east of Golden Meadow Road. Engineering Drawing No. 98-23 (Sheets GN through STD-4), as prepared by Lethbridge and Lawson Incorporated will be approved subject to the satisfaction of the Director of Engineering.

AMENDMENT OF EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT BY-LAW AND EMERGENCY RESPONSE PLAN

The Committee approved a recommendation to amend By-Law 2007-121 by deleting the existing sub-sections 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.7.d and 7.1. and replacing them with the following new sub-section 3.1, 3.4, 3.5, 3.6, 5.1, 5.3, 5.4, 5.5, 5.8 and 7.1:

“3.1 That there shall be established the Emergency Management Program Committee with its membership comprising the persons serving in the capacity of:

- i) Chief Administrative Officer,
- ii) City Clerk,
- iii) General Manager of Community Operations,
- iv) General Manager of Corporate Services,
- v) General Manager of Infrastructure, Development and Culture,
- vi) Community Emergency Management Program Coordinator,
- vii) Director of Communications and Intergovernmental Relations, and
- viii) Fire Chief.”

“3.4 That the Committee shall provide advice to the Mayor and City Council by reporting through Community Services Committee and General Committee with respect to:

- i) The Program and Emergency Plan formulated pursuant to this By-law or any revision thereto which, subject to any amendments deemed appropriate by the General Committee, shall be submitted to City Council for consideration and adoption by by-law; and

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(CONTINUED)**

- ii) All matters relating to the planning and co-ordination of response to emergencies affecting the City area, or any part or parts thereof, that have involved the Control Group, whether or not an emergency has been declared to exist".
- "3.5 That the Chief Administrative Officer shall be the chair of the Committee and have the responsibility and authority to direct its operations, co-ordinate its activities and convene its meetings, and shall report on its behalf through Community Services Committee to City Council pursuant to the requirements of this By-law".
- "3.6 That the Chief Administrative Officer may delegate to one or more members of the Committee all or part of the authority conferred upon him or her with respect to the Committee".
- "5.1 That the Emergency Control Group (ECG) shall direct the City's response during an emergency. Members of the Group are the individuals serving the capacity of:
- i) Chief Administrative Officer (ECG Manager),
 - ii) City Clerk,
 - iii) General Manager of Community Operations (Alternate ECG Manager),
 - iv) General Manager of Corporate Services,
 - v) General Manager of Infrastructure, Development and Culture,
 - vi) Community Emergency Management Program Coordinator (CEMC),
 - vii) Fire Chief,
 - viii) Director Communications and Intergovernmental Affairs (Emergency Information Officer), and
 - ix) any other persons as the ECG Manager deems appropriate to the current emergency situation."
- "5.3. That the Chief Administrative Officer shall be the Emergency Control Group Manager, with the responsibility and authority to co-ordinate its activities, authorize any extraordinary expenditures, as may be required, and convene and chair its meetings."
- "5.4 That the General Manager of Community Operations shall be the alternate Emergency Control Group Manager."
- "5.8. That the Chief Administrative Officer shall ensure that the Mayor and Members of City Council are kept informed of the progress of the Corporation's response".
- "7.1 That Schedule 1, attached hereto, the City of Barrie Emergency Plan, also known as the "Emergency Plan" is hereby adopted. The Emergency Plan shall govern the provision of necessary services during an emergency and the procedures under, and the manner in which employees of the City will respond."

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(CONTINUED)**

Schedule 1 to By-law 2007-121, City of Barrie Emergency Response Plan will be deleted and replaced by the City of Barrie Emergency Plan, which forms Appendix "C" to Staff Report GM001-08.

The Terms of Reference for the Emergency Management Committee which were adopted by motion 06-S-012 and amended by motion 07-G-243 will be repealed.

ALLANDALE STATION DEVELOPMENT RECOMMENDATIONS

The Committee approved a recommendation to refer Staff Report LGL002-08 regarding the Allandale Station Development Recommendations to the Corporate Services Committee for consideration.

DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISION AND REZONING FOR 254 PENETANGUISHENE ROAD

The Committee recommended approval of the rezoning of lands owned by Reidco North Limited located at 254 Penetanguishene Road, from Agriculture A to Multiple Residential Dwelling Second Density Townhouse RM2-TH and Multiple Residential Dwelling Second Density RM2 SP H with Special and Holding Provisions, be approved subject to the following:

- a) That a 2.0 metre road widening be dedicated to the City along the full frontage of Penetanguishene Road.
- b) That the owner reimburse the City of Barrie in the amount of \$3,352.84 for previously front-ended costs towards the Grove Street Sanitary Pump Station.

The Holding provision pertains to Block 7, where the lands cannot be occupied for their intended use until the H provision has been lifted. The H shall not be lifted until a site plan has been registered which includes, but is not limited to, the following provisions:

- a) That vehicular access shall be restricted and designed from Penetanguishene Road.
- b) That a southbound right taper will be provided to the access to Penetanguishene Road.
- c) That the 1.5 metre wide sidewalk will be extended along the full frontage of the development on Penetanguishene Road, all to the satisfaction of the Engineering Department.
- d) That the access will be partially illuminated to improve visibility at the entrance to the development.
- e) That the siting of the buildings and structures, grading and servicing of the lands shall be implemented to achieve a minimum 3.0 metre landscape buffer from the southerly property line which includes the preservation of the existing trees and vegetation as identified by the Tree Preservation Plan prepared by John D. Bell Associates, dated May 21, 2008.
- f) That the southerly property limit will be fenced with a 1.5 metre chain link fence where it abuts the stormwater management facility.

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The Special Zoning Provisions shall pertain to Block 7 proposed for a student housing project and will require the following standards:

- a) That the development will be designed and constructed in accordance with the Georgian College Neighbourhood Strategy.
- b) That all units shall include a minimum of 4 bedrooms.
- c) That the architectural design of buildings fronting or flanking onto Penetanguishene Road shall be designed to a scale and appearance as that of the front face of the buildings. Reversed lot frontage shall not be permitted.

The plan of subdivision prepared by the Jones Consulting Group, dated March 25, 2008 for lands owned by Reidco North Limited, located at 254 Penetanguishene Road, will be draft plan approved subject to the conditions outlined in Appendix "A" to staff report PLN049-08

TO NAME A STREET IN THE 220 HARVIE ROAD INC. TOWNHOUSE DEVELOPMENT

The Committee approved a recommendation to name the street in the Harvie Road Inc. development, Claudio Crescent.

TELECARE PRESENTATION

The Committee approved a recommendation to invite Sandra D. Barker the Coordinator of Telecare Orillia to make a presentation to General Committee regarding the work Telecare is doing for the 500 callers from the City of Barrie.

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