



City of Barrie

Direction Memos

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October 4, 2023

23-G-207

DEFERRED BY MOTION 23-G-152 BY INFRASTRUCTURE AND COMMUNITY INVESTMENT COMMITTEE ON MAY 31, 2023 - WATERFRONT STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE

1. That the Barrie Bayside Waterfront Strategic Plan Update (WSPU), as prepared by Arcadis dated May 2023 as attached to the Report to the Infrastructure and Community Investment Committee dated May 31, 2023, be approved in principle to guide the future planning and development of the waterfront with the following revisions:
 - a) That staff be directed to develop a waterfront tree capital project with the objective of planting 1,000 trees along the waterfront over the next 10 years starting in 2024 funded from the ecological tax off setting reserve, with the program to be detailed in the 2024 business plan and budget;
 - b) That staff in the Operations and Development Services Departments be directed to consult with representatives from the Royal Canadian Air Force/Canadian Armed Forces and interested community groups to develop a plan to design and construct a feature to recognize the 100th anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force prior to June 1st, 2024 and report back to General Committee with the recommended location within or near to the Military Heritage Park and the details of the project scope, capital cost, and cost-sharing agreement, between the City, Trees For Life, and the Royal Canadian Air Force prior to the end of January 2024.
 - c) That staff in the Development Services and Operations Departments work with the Rotary Club of Barrie-Huron to develop a suitable plan and location for the planting of native eastern red bud trees along the south shore of Kempenfelt Bay; and
 - d) That Mayor Nuttall and City staff undertake consultation with representatives of First Nations and Indigenous Peoples to designate a portion of land east of the Historic Allandale Train Station to honour Indigenous traditions and provide space for gatherings.
2. That the Implementation Plan identified in *Section 5* of the Barrie Bayside WSPU, dated May 2023, be used to guide the development of the 2024-2033 and future Capital Plans for Council consideration as part of the Business Plan approval process.
3. That staff in the Development Services Department be directed to prioritize in the 2024-2033 Capital Plan the master planning for the redevelopment of the three Focus Areas, Sam Cancilla Park, Spirit Catcher Park, and Minet's Point Park, as identified as key community priorities through the WSPU public engagement process.
4. That staff in the Development Services Department be directed to prioritize the preparation of a Capital Intake Form for inclusion in the 2024 to 2033 Capital Plan for future Council consideration to undertake the Waterfront and Parks Washroom Provision Strategy as recommended in the Implementation Plan in *Section 5* of the Barrie Bayside Waterfront Strategic Plan Update, dated May 2023. (23-G-152)

Direction:

Development Services – action

Operations – action

Office of the Mayor - note

Finance – note

Legislative and Court Services – LC – add to pending