



City of Barrie Report of General Committee

Wednesday, February 25, 2026
7:00 pm or immediately following Executive Committee
Council Chambers

Present:

Councillor C. Riepma
Councillor C. Nixon
Councillor AM. Kungl
Councillor A. Courser
Deputy Mayor R. Thomson
Councillor N. Nigussie
Councillor G. Harvey
Councillor J. Harris
Councillor S. Morales
Councillor B. Hamilton

Absent:

Mayor A. Nuttall

Staff:

Acting General Manager of Infrastructure and Growth Management, S. Diemert
City Clerk/Director of Legislative and Court Services, W. Cooke
Director of Legal Services, I. Peters
Director of Operations, D. Friary
Executive Director of Development Services, M. Banfield
Fire Chief, K. White
General Manager of Access Barrie, R. James-Reid
General Manager of Community and Corporate Services, J. Schmidt
Legislative Coordinator, C. Payne
Manager of Water Operations, D. Moreau
Senior Policy Advisor and Legislative Coordinator, E. Chappell
Service Desk Specialist, M. Burry

1. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Deputy Mayor, R. Thomson at 7:33 p.m.

2. PUBLIC MEETING(S)

Nil.

3. PRESENTATIONS BY STAFF/OFFICERS/AGENTS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

4. DEFERRED BUSINESS

Nil.

5. CONSENT AGENDA

6. REPORTS OF REFERENCE, ADVISORY OR SPECIAL COMMITTEES

6.1 Report of the Affordability Committee dated February 4, 2026

Councillor Nixon provided an overview of the Affordability Committee dated February 4, 2026.

That the Report of the Affordability Committee dated February 4, 2026 be received.

Approved on Consent for consideration by City Council

7. STAFF REPORT(S)

7.1 Water Operations Branch 2025 Drinking Water System Report

That Staff Report IGM-005-2026, regarding the City of Barrie's Drinking Water System be received for information purposes, including:

- a. Schedule A – 2025 Drinking Water System Operations Report;
- b. Schedule B – 2025 Annual Report, Section 11, Ontario Regulation (O.Reg.) 170/03;
- c. Schedule C – 2025 Municipal Summary Report, Schedule 22, O.Reg. 170/03;
- d. Schedule D – Ministry of Environment, Conservation and Parks - Standard of Care; and
- e. Schedule E – Quality Management System Management Review Meeting Minutes. (IGM-005-2026)

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8. REPORTS OF OFFICERS OF THE CORPORATION

Nil.

9. ITEM(S) FOR DISCUSSION

Nil.

10. INFORMATION ITEMS

Nil.

11. ENQUIRIES

Members of General Committee addressed enquiries to City staff and received responses.

12. ANNOUNCEMENTS

Members of General Committee provided announcements concerning a number of matters.

13. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:56 p.m.

CHAIRMAN