

Ward 10 Advisory Council Meeting Minutes (Draft)

Thursday, Nov 30, 2023 7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Attendees Present:

Bryn Hamilton (Chair), Scott Herman, Peter Stibbard, Andreia Pacheco, Steve Conforti

Regrets: Sheri Ford, Steve Tedford, Kate Sandercock, Michelle Dimmick

Agenda Item	Key Issues and Discussion Points	Action Items		
1.0 Meet & Greet Welcome				
1. Welcome	The chair began the meeting at 7:00 PM.			
1.2 Approval of agenda	That the agenda for the Nov 30, 2023, Advisory Council meeting be approved.	Approved		
1.3 Approval of minutes	Minutes from Sept 18 th to be approved			
2.0 City Council Updates				
2.1 City Council – Quarter review & highlights (Fall 2023)	Members reviewed the One Year in Office Progress Report released by Mayor Nuttall on Nov 16 th 2023 highlighting progress on the 5 strategic aims over the first year of councils term.			
3.0 Ward 10 Priorities & Actions				



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3.1 Ward 10 updates	 3.1 Community Safety Members discussed the proposed traffic calming and speed bump placements for launch in May 2024. It was agreed last years placements were well thought out and based on positive feedback a consistent approach would be taken. It was suggested the two speed bumps on Sun King either be pushed further apart or reduced to one. Members recommended adding an additional temporary speed bump on proclamation drive in front of the park. The temporary speed cushion on Dock road will be requested to become permanent due to the lack of sidewalks and proximity to the school. The two speed boards will also be rotated based on resident concerns, starting with Hurst Drive and the Queensway. Hurst drive remains the biggest concern, the suggestion from residents is to look at placing raised temporary rumble strips around the bend between Purt Court and Bloxham Pl. It was also suggested to re-look at safety options on the Big Bay Point Bridge, perhaps reflectors. It was noted the bridge is AODA compliant but concerns will still be brought forward. CIr. Hamilton to provide recommendations to staff by December 15th. Police have continued to conduct radar blitzes in October and November on Hurst drive with speed data provided to CIr Hamilton. Will continue to work with BPS to ask for presence on Hurst, BBP & Mapleview. As a follow up to previous conversations re. problematic short term rentals and Airbnb's, CIr Hamilton drafted a motion to be presented in the New Year to the appropriate reference committee. The meeting with Airbnb corporate resulted in one particular challenging property in ward 10 being removed from the platform. 	Cir Hamilton to provide feedback to staff on 2024 speed calming measures by Dec 15th Continue to request police presence / speed blitzes on key arterial roads.
	 Infrastructure Investments Conversations with residents have continued around proposed zoning changes to NL2 on collector roads which would allow 4 units as of right. Largely the feedback has centered on NL1 not including Row Housing and NL2 not being zoned within the Crimson Ridge neighborhood in order to preserve the historic aspect of this neighborhood. However, the government has made it clear that city's who meet their housing growth targets will receive additional "accelerator growth" funding. For Barrie that could mean \$40M to help us with our affordable housing efforts. However, they have added an additional caveat that suggests cities over 100,000 in population must also update their zoning bylaws to allow for 4-plexes to be built on any property type, including traditional single dwelling lots (this would end exclusionary zoning and provide more efficient use of land in their opinion). 	Direct questions re zoning to Clr Hamilton



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4.0 Next Steps & 5.0 Conclusion		
5.1 Next Meeting	Next meeting to be scheduled in the New Year! Date options will be circulated mid January.	Invite to be sent
5.2 Meeting Adjournment	Meeting ended 8:30pm	