



CITY OF ORILLIA Town and Gown Committee MINUTES

**Minutes of the Meeting of the Town and Gown Committee, Tuesday, April 24, 2018
at 4:00 p.m. in the Brooks Boardroom, Orillia City Centre**

Present: Barb Shakell-Barkey in the Chair
Councillor Rob Klootra
Adam Abdullah
Chris Glover, Lakehead University Staff
Rick Fraracci
Scott Mason, Georgian College Student
Mike Zecchino, Georgian College Staff

Absent: Jessica Kearney, Lakehead University Student

Also Present: Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk/Committee Coordinator
Leigh Kenderdine, Committee Secretary

Call to Order

1. Recording Secretary - re Election of the Chair for 2018.

Pursuant to Section 105.2.3 of Chapter 105 of the City of Orillia Municipal Code - Local Board - Procedure, the Committee Secretary called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m. and conducted the election of the Chair for 2018.

Moved by Fraracci, seconded by Zecchino:

THAT the following member be elected Chair of the Town and Gown Committee for 2018:

- Barb Shakell-Barkey.

Carried.

Barb Shakell-Barkey assumed the Chair.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Fraracci, seconded by Abdullah:

THAT the agenda for the Town and Gown Committee meeting held on April 24, 2018 be approved as distributed.

Carried.

Disclosure of Interest

None declared.

Deputations

None.

Minutes

1. October 17, 2017.
2. March 22, 2018.

Moved by Fraracci, seconded by Kloostra:

THAT the minutes of the following Town and Gown Committee meetings be adopted, having been printed and distributed:

- October 17, 2017
- March 22, 2018

Carried.

Closed Session

There were no closed session items for this meeting.

Correspondence - Information Items

1. Town and Gown Committee Handbooks - new books were provided to all members with updates to various by-laws and policies incorporated.

Correspondence - Action Items

1. Assistant Clerk/Committee Coordinator - re 2018 Meeting Schedule and Information.

Moved by Abdullah, seconded by Kloostra:

THAT the following list of meeting dates and information be approved for 2018:

Regular Meeting Day: Second (2nd) Tuesday of the Month

Location: Brooks Boardroom, Orillia City Centre

Time: 1:30 PM

Dates:

Tuesday, June 12

Tuesday, July 10 - No meeting - Summer Break

Tuesday, September 11

Tuesday, October 9 - No meeting - Municipal Election

Tuesday, November 13 - last meeting for this term of Council

Carried.

The secretary will provide the appropriate notifications.

2. Town and Gown Committee Survey for Students Results.

Moved by Glover, seconded by Abdullah:

THAT the Town and Gown Committee release the results of the 2017 Survey of Post-Secondary Students to Council in a future Council Information Package;

AND THAT the Secretary be requested to draft the appropriate cover memo to enable the sharing of these results publicly;

AND THAT the memo provide comments of the Town and Gown Committee to highlight the following key findings:

- Transit route improvements implemented since the survey was taken are generally good; however, Lakehead University students continue to express concerns regarding the provision of safe and appropriate access to the northbound transit stop on University Avenue near the entrance to the University
- Access to regional transportation, including new services being proposed by Simcoe County, will be necessary in order to continue to sustain the current student population and encourage future growth.
- Students have expressed concerns related to the access to health care services, such as walk-in clinics, as temporary residents of the City of Orillia.
- Satisfaction was expressed by students regarding the overall sense of safety and the presence of policing.
- Recent solutions implemented by Council to enable/encourage legalization of affordable 'multi-unit' residential housing on the east side of Highway 11 will create better and safer housing opportunities for students;

AND THAT at the request of Council, the Town and Gown Committee would be pleased to conduct a similar survey on a regular basis for the benefit of Council information.

Carried.

Reports

None.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, June 12, 2018 at 1:30 p.m. in the Brooks Boardroom, Orillia City Centre.

Adjournment

Moved by Fraracci, seconded by Abdullah:

THAT the meeting be adjourned.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned - 5:22 p.m.

[adopted September 11, 2018]

B. Shakell-Barkey,
Chair.