Barrie SCS Site Selection Advisory Committee – Monthly Update

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* The SCS Site Selection Advisory committee received the 2 Barrie Police Reports on the potential impact of a SCS on BPS service delivery. A package with both reports is available here: [Barrie Police Service Report on Supervised Consumption Services Impact on Barrie](http://www.simcoemuskokahealth.org/docs/default-source/topic-drugsalcohol/barrie-police-response-to-barrie-city-council-on-scs.pdf?sfvrsn=0)
* The SCS Site Selection Advisory committee has reviewed the Waterloo SCS Consultation report and is in the process of planning the Barrie community engagement and consultations. An online survey will be used to gather feedback from all Barrie residents, business owners and community organizations regarding the limited number of viable sites that are chosen for review. Community consultation sessions will also take place for residents and businesses in close proximity to these sites, similar to the process that Waterloo Region utilized. Details of this consultation process are still in the planning stages.

The SCS Site Selection Advisory members received a presentation from safeBarrie on their ideas for the site search.

* The SCS Site Selection subcommittee is in the process of adapting an infographic from Fraser Health (in B.C.) detailing the services provided by a SCS. The infographic will be shared publically as well with potential landlords along with a more detailed document that will provide landlords with specifications and criteria required for the space to be used for a SCS.
* Andrea Miller, General Manager Infrastructure and Growth Management with the City of Barrie, attended the SCS Site Selection subcommittee meeting on Dec 16th to provide answers to the SCS subcommittee’s questions related to municipally owned properties available in Ward 2 Barrie, use of modular units on city property and the timeframe required for re-zoning a building. Andrea provided answers to the member’s questions and agreed to forward maps related to municipally owned properties in Ward 2 with further details related to sensitive land use areas surrounding the properties and zoning requirements.
* Commercial Realtor Stephanie Maye attended the Dec 16th meeting to gather feedback from the SCS subcommittee members on site criteria. Stephanie agreed to conduct a search for potential locations in Ward 2 Barrie and will report back to the committee at the Jan 13th meeting.