

PROPOSED CONSULTATIONS QUESTIONS

1. It's been approximately nine months of COVID affecting businesses and you have had to go through a lot of transition during that period. In a general sense, how are you doing?
2. What business supports provided by the different levels of government have been the most useful to your business in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic?
3. Do you feel comfortable implementing the safety and distancing recommendations that have come out of the Simcoe Muskoka District Health Unit in your business? Why or why not?
4. Have you seen an influx of new customers from outside the region (e.g., from the GTA)? Have restrictions imposed in the GTA increased travel to Barrie?
5. What have been your key challenges? How has your experience been with employees, CERB, childcare, questions of safety, attracting new workers or something else that comes to mind?
6. With tough times can also come great innovation and resiliency. What are you most proud of in terms of the way your business has adapted? Have you seen some great ideas or adaptations in your industry from other companies?
7. Do you see opportunity for your business in the coming months? If so, what kinds of opportunity?
8. What is the best way the City of Barrie can assist your business or industry?
9. What initiatives or actionable items could the City of Barrie undertake that would help a broad range of businesses and economic recovery?
10. What do you think the City of Barrie could be doing to build a more resilient community for unplanned disruptions?
11. What local actions already taken by the City of Barrie have been most helpful to you?
12. Is there anything else that you would like to add, which hasn't been covered?