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NOTICE OF APPEAL

Property Standards Committee

P.O Box 400

Barrie, Ontario, L4M4T5

Re: File: PSC25-00157

Document no: 3200023632

To whom it may concern:

1. I am opening this appeal with the following background information to establish why I allege that the members of Management for Barrie By-Law and Property Standards have either chosen or been instructed, either directly by Mayor Alex Nuttall or more likely by members of his staff, to abuse their authority as a tool of intimidation to inhibit me from filing an ethics complaint with Suzanne Craig, the City of Barrie's Integrity Commissioner, against Mayor Alex Nuttall, who the evidence supports used City of Barrie physical and human resources to enhance the standard of living for his family, exclusively, at the expense of taxpayers, and that his unlawful actions potentially produced for him personal profit. My evidence supports that those actions were taken through an abuse of taxpayer financed resources and personnel, making Mayor Nuttall potentially criminally accountable for an act or multiple acts of fraud as identified under section 380(1) of the Criminal Code of Canada, which is punishable by a prison term of up to 14 years.
2. I have published multiple times my allegations and evidence, in both writing and in detailed videos, yet neither Mayor Alex Nuttall nor the City of Barrie have in any way contested the validity of those claims. As a journalist with extensive experience both in Canada and abroad, I can say without hyperbole that when public officials hide, rather than challenging such allegations, that choice is a strong indication of guilt.
3. My name is John Ironside, and I am a veteran, an internationally experienced journalist, and a philanthropist. I am the owner and principal resident of 310 Innisfil Street, known by many as the Big Blue Box Studios. In addition to being my home, the building also contains the broadcast production facilities for Five Points Media, a not-for-profit community social enterprise that provides an alternative progressive journalistic voice to the City of Barrie. During the past fourteen years, my team and I have personally donated more than \$700,000.00 in services to our shared community. This has been accomplished through the creation and donation of more than 350 fundraising and educational videos to greater than 180 charities, not-for-profits, and benevolent community groups. In addition to hundreds of charities, not-for-profits, and benevolent community groups, the subjects of our donated services have included the Barrie Public Library, events at City Hall, and music festivals and sporting events run by the City of Barrie.
4. In 2021, our team was nominated and voted to the highest level for the City of Barrie and Barrie Chamber of Commerce 'Paying it Forward' award for altruism, and our fully donated work has been acknowledged

with awards from St. John Ambulance and the Women and Children's Shelter of Barrie. Testimonials by local charitable groups can be found at <https://www.fivepointsmedia.ca/testimonials.html>

5. About a year ago, as the homeless population grew but available shelter space in the City of Barrie failed to keep pace, I chose to take action by converting offices and our studio space into liveable refuge for the human beings who were at serious risk of freezing to death on the streets of Barrie.
6. Currently, eight human beings who were at risk of dying live within the safety of my Big Blue Box Studios, where they are warm and fed, and they can recover lost life skills like cooking and computer use. The goal is for them to return to the world to rent or buy homes, to work and pay taxes, and to once again contribute to the society that abandoned them. Our success rate so far is not 100%, but a significant proportion of the people who we have harboured from harm have moved on to independent living.
7. We receive no government or corporate support for our efforts, which are offered on a case-by-case basis to individuals I and others have met in encampments and on the streets while working with a team of compassionate people of varied backgrounds who, regardless of the weather, provide food and the necessities of life through outreach support to those surviving on the streets and in encampments. Those who live with me currently are actively working to improve support for the homeless and sheltered communities, which is more than can be said for Mayor Alex Nuttall and our current City Council.
8. Since occupying the office of Mayor, which he attained after winning only 12.91% of the total electorate for the City of Barrie, Mayor Alex Nuttall has been engaged in a one-man war against the unsheltered and homeless community of Barrie.
9. In June of 2023, just seven months after taking office, the current Mayor and Council attempted to ram through, without standard public notice, bylaws that would have made it a finable offence for any taxpayer to provide money, food, clothing, blankets, sleeping bags, or even a cup of coffee to any member of the unsheltered or homeless community. I saw the action as both Draconian and despicable, and that sentiment was echoed by half a dozen mainstream media news organizations, which travelled to Barrie to report on the massive protest by citizens and taxpayers who saw compassion as being a better path forward to resolving the homeless crisis. Ultimately, due to the disdain of voters and taxpayers, many of whom had attended based on our reporting, the Mayor and City Council backed off on the vote and sent the proposal back to staff for review. It was never heard of again. Details can be found at <https://www.fivepointsmedia.ca/standing-with-our-homeless-neighbours.html>
10. According to insider information, provided by a current member of Barrie City Council, in August of 2024, Mayor Alex Nuttall acted unilaterally, without a democratic vote of Council, when ordering officers of the Barrie Police Services and staff of the Barrie By-Law Enforcement Division to raid and destroy a homeless encampment in Berczy Park. Those actions were taken in violation of Section 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, "right to life, liberty, and security of the person" and the January 27, 2023, ruling of Justice Michael J Valente, Superior Court of Justice. <https://tinyurl.com/3dmdxadv>
11. I covered that story as a journalist who has been reporting about events in Barrie for more than 14 years, and who has interviewed every Mayor, MP, and MPP who has been in office during that time. Regardless of an order from the Supreme Court that protects the rights of journalists at protests and during public events, I was arrested for being in a public park, working as a journalist, recording police officers and representatives of the City of Barrie who were violating the law.

12. I have for several months attempted to arrange for Mayor Nuttall to meet with a neutral process server to accept a summons to testify in a court of law in defence of his unlawful decisions and those of the City of Barrie and the Barrie Police Service. However, our city's highest official has chosen instead to ignore my requests and to hide from his obligations to the taxpayers and voters of Barrie.
13. In October of 2024, Mayor Alex Nuttall took the lead in begging the Premier, Doug Ford, for permission to evict encampments in a manner that violated the Charter of Rights and Freedoms and the order of Michael J. Valente, Superior Court of Justice. This proposed demand is, in the opinion of most legal experts, an abuse of the Notwithstanding Clause of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and it is strongly opposed by all opposition parties and most Mayors and councillors in Ontario. Only sixteen Mayors in all of Ontario signed that letter, while a much larger group of Mayors and councillors from across Ontario, including Barrie Ward 4 Councillor Amy Courser, signed a letter to Doug Ford denouncing encampment evictions.
14. Since then, my contributors and I at Five Points Media, working out of the Big Blue Box Studios, have become the strongest voice in Barrie opposing the oppressive tactics and aggressive mindset of the current municipal administration. It is our position that as a result of their various abuses of the civil rights of those suffering through homelessness, a very small group of mostly white Conservative men are casting aside the rights of all, and as a veteran I cannot simply stand by and do nothing.
15. These facts are not provided to your committee in the belief that they will in any way sway a decision that I feel is already a forgone conclusion. The City of Barrie pays the salaries or fees of committee members, so it would require a considerable act of integrity for any member to rule against the aggressor in this matter. I have, so far, not seen such integrity from anybody who is elected or employed to work in Barrie City Hall.
16. This information is being provided to ensure that when this matter is addressed as the result of litigation in the Superior Court of Justice, no person included in that claim can pretend to be ignorant of the facts that led up to this abuse of authority by the City of Barrie.
17. Ever since we released the video "Standing with our Homeless Neighbours", which was not in any way supportive of our Mayor and council, Alex Nuttall has held a grudge against me that has grown with time as I continued to report in favour of helping those trapped within the homeless and unsheltered community, rather than hurting them as has been his repeatedly stated and demonstrated plan of attack.
18. Due to our ongoing reporting about the above noted abuses, I have recently learned from three separate and non-associated local business owners that Mayor Alex Nuttall, or members of his staff and those representing him at the Barrie Chamber of Commerce, have been advising local businesses that it is not in their best interest to hire my commercial business, 3B Solutions. Details of these allegations, including examples of what business owners said about us before suddenly cancelling our services, can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/mayor-alex-nuttall>
19. I also feel it is relevant to advise your committee that Mayor Alex Nuttall has twice, in two elections, seven years apart, been accused by his own candidacy committee or his own party of election fraud, and that the second offence, committed during the Conservative leadership campaign, was allegedly committed while Alex Nuttall was actively supporting alt-right candidate Maxime Bernier. Again, further details and evidence can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/mayor-alex-nuttall>

20. I feel this information is relevant for the committee to better understand the character of those involved in this abuse of authority by the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division, as while I feed, clothe, and provide shelter to the most desperate people in our city, and donate hundreds of thousands of dollars of support to local charities, not-for-profit organizations, and benevolent community groups, our mayor, Alex Nuttall, has a history of using dubious tactics to oppress, control, and intimidate others, including those who pay taxes that he then used for his own personal profit and to improve the quality of life for his family, at the expense of the taxpayers.
21. On March 6, 2025, I wrote to Mayor Alex Nuttall advising him of my intention to seek an ethics investigation of his motives at Berczy Park, which I learned was the only park encampment eviction undertaken by the City of Barrie By-Law Enforcement Division and the Barrie Police Service, and which just happened to be located around the corner from 56 Gunn Street, where Alex Nuttall and his family had lived at the time of the unlawful actions that violated Section 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the Superior Court order of Judge Michale J. Valente. I also advised the Mayor of my intent to summons him to explain his tactics and abuses at my trial in the Ontario Court of Justice, and that after that false charge, that is not supported by law, was dismissed, I would be filing civil action against both him personally, and against the City of Barrie.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit A is a true copy of that email.
22. On March 12, 2025, just six days after I had advised Mayor Nuttall of my legal intentions, a large chunk of ice slid down my roof and damaged the eaves trough. Within an hour, according to her report dated March 13, 2025, Carina Paoletti, a Property Standards Officer with the City of Barrie, just happened to be near enough to my home to see the event or the immediate aftermath.
23. On March 15, 2025, I received a complaint from Carina Paoletti, threatening to charge me up to \$100,000.00 if I did not fix the damage. This seemed to me to be abusive in nature and unnecessarily aggressive as the incident was caused by an act of nature, and not negligence on my part. The timing of the response was also extremely suspect, considering that Mayor Alex Nuttall had not responded to my email of March 6, 2025, attached here as Exhibit A, or at least not in any direct way as his message through the actions of Carina Paoletti was crystal clear.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit B is a true copy of that notice.
24. On March 15, 2025, I wrote to Tammy Banting, the head of By-Law and Property Standards for the City of Barrie, citing the notice and how it was conveniently timed to match my notice of civil action and an ethics complaint against Mayor Nuttall. I also requested an investigation into this likely act of abuse of authority but was completely ignored.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit C is a true copy of that notice.
25. On that same day, March 15, 2025, I received an email from Raymond White, Municipal Law Enforcement Officer for the City of Barrie, advising me that he had received a complaint from a neighbour about my dogs. This seemed highly unlikely as I have had multiple dogs in my life for more than 15 years, and nobody had ever complained about them. I replied to his email, but never heard again from Mr. White.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit D is a true copy of that email.
26. In an email dated March 21, 2025, Ms Banting claimed "On March 11th, Property Standards Officer Paoletti received a complaint file for broken eaves on the property. Officer Paoletti attended on March 12th to conduct an inspection of the exterior property. When on site she found the eaves broken as well

as a white van that appeared to not be operational based on her observations of the vehicle and surroundings.”

- Attached hereto as Exhibit E is a true copy of that email.

27. Ms. Paoletti’s report was scattered at best, and when merging her complaints with those of Mr. White, suddenly, one week after I advised Mr. Nuttall of my intent to seek justice for his offences, I had three separate complaints that I had to reply to and repair according to the demands of City Hall, on the threat of up to \$100,000.00 in charges if I didn’t. Also, I researched Ms. Paoletti’s professional profile on LinkedIn and found no references of any kind that would suggest she is in any way qualified to assess the mechanical status of my vehicle based solely on my decision that day to boost my battery. Ms. Paoletti apparently works part time as a dog groomer, not a mechanic.

28. Then, on that same day, March 21, 2025, I received another email from Kim Banting, stating as follows: “On March 10th, a complaint was received by Enforcement Services on the number of dogs residing in a home located at 310 Innisfil St. Upon receipt of the complaint a search of our Pet Registry noted that 3 dogs were registered at that home (2 to yourself and 1 to a female). A Municipal Law Enforcement Officer attended at 6:45 pm, no response at the door so set it for follow up on March 11th. That is when the Officer advised our office to create the property standards complaint regarding the eaves.”

29. The claim regarding the issue of the eave’s trough, which I had contested using evidence, suddenly changed from “Property Standards Officer Paoletti received a complaint file for broken eaves on the property” to now being “On March 10th, a complaint was received by Enforcement Services on the number of dogs residing in a home located at 310 Innisfil St. . . . That is when the Officer advised our office to create the property standards complaint regarding the eaves.” I submit that such inconsistency is grounds to be suspicious of the motives behind these threats of financial harm to my not-for-profit benevolent media service, and against those who had finally found respite from having to struggle to survive on our streets and in encampments, where Mayor Nuttall had shown a strong desire to abuse their rights under the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, and the protections afforded them by the order of Superior Court Justice Michael J. Valente. I submit that I was taking away the Mayor’s toys while showing the public that there were options to abusing the rights of our homeless population, and he didn’t like it.

- Attached hereto as Exhibit F is a true copy of that email.

30. I maintain ownership of external video surveillance of my studio from eight 4K cameras. I reviewed the time claimed by Ms Banting as when Mr. White had knocked on my door. I rolled the footage back and forth half an hour, and there is no indication that this statement is in any way accurate. Also, all of my transitional tenants smoke, and it is seldom if ever that one of them is not on the deck, especially in the evenings. Finally, my dogs, although not aggressive, are attentive watchdogs, especially my most recent rescue who spent her first year nearly feral in the forests of Northern Manitoba. I challenge anybody to walk up my driveway and knock on my door without them notifying me of their presence. Whenever my dogs bark, I look up in my office to see the camera monitor.

31. I therefor submit that this statement is false, and as the entire constantly changing story relies on some justification for being on or near my property to see the two day old damage to my eaves trough, the entire claim by the City of Barrie is false and unjustified. It is, as supported by evidence, nothing but a vacuous and ill-intended abuse of the authority of the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division.

32. On March 15, 2025, the day I received the email from Mr. White, upon which the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division are basing the entire premise of this abuse of authority, the Facebook page associated with my Big Blue Box Studios was visited no less than 75 times. That page is a fluff account, that is infrequently updated and is dedicated mostly to anonymous photos of the transitional tenancy project, and of my dogs. Unlike the page we maintain for Five Points Media, the Big Blue Box Studios page sees little traffic, and goes for several days without a visitor. That is not its limited purpose. So, for a person to visit that page 75 times in one day meant that they were looking for something and likely forwarding what they found to someone else or others to review. The pages contain pictures of other dogs that were visiting our studios, which is not illegal. We often host play dates for my dogs with others who play in our 110-foot-long run and large fenced off yard.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit G is a true copy of that email.
33. After I had contested the validity of the claim, on March 21, 2025 and March 23, 2025, that same page was visited 57 and 39 times respectively. I submit that those follow up visits were intended to find evidence that Ms. Banting or her staff thought they could use to further abuse the authority of City Hall. Those files were sent in March to Suzanne Craig, the City of Barrie's Integrity Commissioner, and I consent to anybody on the Property Standards Committee requesting a copy of either or both.
34. As this data suggests, those working for the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division were on a witch hunt, to generate cause to harass me when they would not do so to others under similar circumstances, and the purpose and intent of their actions was to intimidate me not to file the ethics complaint against Mayor Alex Nuttall.
35. On multiple occasions, I wrote to Ms. Banting asking for specifics regarding how many other taxpayers were served with similar citations for damage done by the ice storm, which included threats of \$100,000.00 fines for non-compliance. All of those requests were ignored. They were not declined but simply treated with contempt.
36. Only after I had posted multiple articles, including copies of my emails, for the public to see did Ms. Banting finally provide me with a reply regarding the number of complaints attended to by her staff, but she did not answer my questions, but chose instead to provide ambiguous information about a period of about eight weeks in duration and she provided no evidence to support any of the numbers that she apparently thought would make me go away.
- Attached hereto as Exhibit H is a true copy of that email and my reply.
37. When I rebutted Ms. Banting's assessment of the evidence, I received a curt letter from Michael Prowse, the Chief Administrative Officer and City Manager for the City of Barrie, the most highly paid individual working for the City of Barrie, in which he accused me falsely of using "abusive or disrespectful language" and advised me that future emails that include language they don't like, which presumably means questions and requests for evidence, "will not receive a response." I submit that calling on Mr. Prowse to respond is an indication of desperation, as in my email to Ms. Banting, I noted: "I have just debunked your fraudulent story using only references to your own correspondence as evidence, and I did it in less than 500 words. Imagine the work and expense ahead of you and the City of Barrie when your fake story must be proven by you to be true based on evidence in the Superior Court of Justice." I submit that it is not "abusive or disrespectful language" to state the truth and to effectively challenge the false claims of others when the evidence so solidly supports that they are being less than ethical or honest.

38. The demand by the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division to fix the eaves trough within the time period demanded was not reasonable. Our winter was long and then it rained for many days after.
39. The job required several men, and the use of ladders, which would not be safe on ice.
40. I was injured in combat while recording media in Bosnia. I am also 60 years old this August, and my physical abilities are not what they once were.
41. As noted, I am providing the necessities of life to eight people who had been starving while homeless, and as such I do not profess to be a wealthy man. I could not retain contractors and had to wait for the right day so my transitional tenants could assist me in a way that was safe. That day was today, as the eaves trough is now down, and should be back up, repaired, by the end of today or tomorrow at the latest, depending on weather.
42. As I have posted multiple times, which has never been contested, the purpose of this action by the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division was intimidation, most likely inspired by the highest levels of our elected municipal council, who did not expect a fight, and thought they could simply walk over my rights, like they did to the members of the homeless community at Berczy Park.
43. This abuse of the authority of the City of Barrie By-Law and Property Standards Division was simply an act of bullying, and sadly for those who feel they have the right to abuse citizens, this kid was not giving them his lunch money.
44. I am fully prepared on principal to take this matter to the Superior Court of Justice, where the truth will be assessed based on the evidence, without the inherent bias that is part of this city-controlled system of appeal. As is well known to the Mayor and Council, this will most definitely not be the first time I will have successfully challenging abuses in court, as I hold a 100% level of success defending my rights and those of others, while exposing the abusers. Details of which can be found at <https://tinyurl.com/yh5rvj4f>

I swear the above to be true to the best of my abilities and am happy to provide whatever evidence is asked for by the Property Standards Committee.

John Ironside

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Bcc: [John 3B](#); [Christine Nayler](#); [Reverend Christine Nayler \(she/her\) \(christinenayler@gmail.com\)](#); [Christine Nayler](#)
Subject: Pending trial of charges intended to oppress media in Barrie
Date: March 6, 2025 1:34:00 PM

Mayor Nuttall

As per my article, [A Question of Ethics and Personal Profit](#) posted yesterday on our [Five Points Media Facebook page](#), I will be summoning you to testify at the forthcoming trial for 'trespassing', as is purported to have been committed by me, a well-known independent journalist, while reporting in a public park, where Barrie By-law officers and those of the Barrie Police Service [took actions under orders of your office that were unlawful](#), including violations of Section 7 of the Charter of Rights and Freedoms, "right to life, liberty, and security of the person", and the January 27, 2023 ruling of Justice Michael J Valente, Superior Court of Justice - Court File No.: CV-22-717, a true copy of which can be downloaded from <https://fivepointsmedia.ca/pdf/2023onsc670%20-%20Waterloo.pdf>.

It is also a documented fact that [I recorded city contractors being offered and accepting bribes](#) from a local resident who wanted to show her personal gratitude for their commitment of those abuses, that were committed under the authority of your office. I will also be summoning Barrie Police Service Chief Rich Johnston, Tammy Banting, the Manager of Enforcement Services, regarding the conduct of By-law officers, and several of the officers of both services who were present during the abuse of authority. You will also be called upon to provide unredacted copies of all communications undertaken between all parties regarding the unlawful undertakings of the City of Barrie and Barrie Police Service at Berczy Park. Following that trial, which I am confident will be ruled in my favour based on the evidence and the established law, I will be retaining counsel to seek civil restitution from the City of Barrie, you personally, and the Barrie Police Service. As you are no doubt aware, I am no stranger to court, including the Ontario Court of Justice, where [I have a 100% track record of exposing and debunking abuses of our civil and criminal justice system](#), often committed by police officers and politicians, as was undertaken by the City of Barrie and the Barrie Police Services in this matter.

As is noted in the noted article, we have been advised by a very well-known local past political candidate that at the time of the illegal actions undertaken at Berczy Park, you resided on Gunn St. which is very nearby, making Berczy Park the closest place for your children to play. I understand that you no longer live there, but as per my article, I feel it is very relevant that you chose, reportedly unilaterally and without even consulting the full council, to evict only one homeless encampment in all the City of Barrie, and it just happened to be the one that directly intersected with your perception of the fun and safety deserved of your family.

Your apparent self-serving decision to abuse your authority, as Mayor, also likely influenced the value of the house you were selling. As you spent considerable sums of money that belongs to the City of Barrie taxpayers to remove the most destitute people of our society from their only place of relative safety, and as you stood to personally benefit in multiple ways as a result of your authority as Mayor, I implore you to put my accusations to rest by

providing reference cross roads to the block in which your house was located. As you no longer live there, and I am not asking for the exact address, you have no legitimate reason to dissuade our concerns, and those of the taxpayers and voters of Barrie. Be assured that should you choose to ignore this request, this question will be asked while you are under oath in a court of law, that will be filed with people supportive of the housing rights of the unsheltered, and mine as a journalist. The information is relevant to my defence, so you will not evade it. I implore you to show the public you did nothing wrong by cooperating with this simple benign request.

The issue of real estate values being affected by the unlawful actions of the City of Barrie and the Barrie Police Services has already been addressed in our story "[Rich Woman Uses City Resources to Evict Berczy So She Could Sell Her House](#)", in which we detailed how the largest complainant about the Berczy Park encampment, Natasha Finbow, spontaneously chose to sell her home immediately after the removal of the encampment, asking three times what she paid for at a time when the encampment existed. That article drew considerable public disdain, so imagine how the taxpayers and voters of Barrie will feel if they even suspect that their Mayor abused City resources to profit at the expense of the poorest and most desperate members of our society.

As a show of good faith to the local taxpayers and electorate, I do hope to hear back from you with the information requested.

A Question of Ethics and Personal Profit:

<https://www.facebook.com/FivePointsMedia/posts/pfbid02nwvQNqQYHZvNiH9w1hajERXRChTMPfK6xugLx2LhsQDQv2CfAD5KrzVF7ei5QkZqI>

Our Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/FivePointsMedia/>

Deceptive Dealing: <https://www.facebook.com/FivePointsMedia/videos/3534031926890311>

Legal history: <https://www.fivepointsmedia.ca/housing-slumlord-threatens-to-sue-defamation-obvious-slapp-action-2022.html>

Real Estate:

<https://www.facebook.com/FivePointsMedia/posts/pfbid0MNTTr3EkFVVPLmUHnpv9eFZP3UbQqFC6dnxQdiswcHJEx3WCvpSXjVzgSLiQZ7GNrI>

Regards,

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Throughout 2014-2025, our crew at 3B Solutions and Five Points Media has been identified as the "Best Videography in Barrie" by Three Best Rated; an independent consumer advocacy group that bases their ratings on testimonials and referrals from local businesses. (<https://threebestrated.ca/videographers-in-barrie-on>)



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MARCH 13, /2025

FILE: PSC25-00157 - 310 INNISFIL ST, BARRIE, ON

IRONSIDE JOHN DAVID
310 INNISFIL ST.
BARRIE, ON
L4N 3G3

Dear Sir/Madam,

Order To Perform Property Standards Exterior Maintenance

Re: By-law Contravention at 310 INNISFIL ST, BARRIE, ON

The property at 310 INNISFIL ST, BARRIE, ON has been inspected and found to be in violation of the standards prescribed in the City of Barrie By-law. The particulars of the violation and necessary repairs are set out in Appendix "A" attached hereto.

It is hereby ordered that the items set out in the attached Appendix "A" be corrected within 60 days. This is the final Order before further action is taken. Please be advised that the property will be invoiced to the total of **\$0.00** for the issuance of this Order and the subsequent follow-up inspection, in accordance with the City of Barrie Fees By-law

If the repair or work required is not completed within the time specified, the Corporation of the City of Barrie may cause the repair or work to be done and the Corporation of the City of Barrie, in addition to having a lien on the land, shall add the cost to the tax roll and collect the amount owing in the same manner as real property taxes. Additional service fees will also be imposed.

Every person who fails to comply with this Order may be charged with an offence pursuant to the Ontario Building Code Act and, upon conviction, is liable to a fine of not more than \$50,000.00 for a first offence and to a fine of not more than \$100,000.00 for a subsequent offence. If a corporation is convicted of an offence under the Ontario Building Code Act, the maximum penalty that may be imposed is \$100,000.00 for a first offence and \$200,000.00 for a subsequent offence.

You are advised that if you are not satisfied with the terms or conditions of this Order, you may appeal to the Property Standards Committee by sending a Notice of Appeal by registered mail to the Secretary of the Property Standards Committee at P.O. Box 400, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5, within 14 days after being served with this Order and, in the event that no appeal is taken, the Order shall be deemed to have been confirmed. The final date for giving Notice of Appeal from this Order is March 28, 2025.

Your co-operation to perform the required maintenance work as soon as possible would be appreciated.

DATED AT BARRIE, ONTARIO
THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH 2025

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Carma Paoletti", written over a circular scribble.

Carma Paoletti
Property Standards Officer

CP/dl
Attachment

APPENDIX "A" for Property Standards Exterior

DATE: MARCH 13, 2025

FILE: PSC25-00157 - 310 INNISFIL ST, BARRIE, ON

By-Law # 2011-138	By-Law Section	Action Required
04.01. SCOPE	4.1. The standards for maintenance and occupancy of property prescribed in Parts I and II of this By-law apply to all property in the City.	All deficiencies noted during inspection must be corrected in adherence with the by-laws, and the property re-inspected by the Property Standards Officer once completed to confirm compliance has been met.
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Date: March 21, 2025 2:01:53 PM

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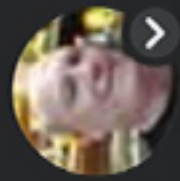
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Subject: RE: Attn. Tammy Banting - Final Order to Perform Property Standards Exterior Maintenance
Date: June 12, 2025 5:02:00 PM

Ms. Banting

Once again, I ask that you provide the statute, doctrine, case law, or other legal decision that allows you to restrict my access to information that is fully relevant to my allegations that your office is being used as a tool of intimidation by Mayor Alex Nuttall, and that your actions against me started as a means of intimidation IMMEDIATELY after I notified him of my intent to file an ethics complaint regarding his abuse of public resources, paid for by taxpayers, to improve the standard of living for his children over that of the children of taxpayers, and for potentially profiteering from the sale of a house, the value of which would have been affected in his favour by removing the Berczy Park homeless encampment.

If there is no such legal restriction, as ordered by the legislature and not just the tiny chairs of our mayor and council, then you are just throwing up more roadblocks as a means of self-protection, which likely includes those figures that you finally pulled out of some dark hole six or so weeks after I first asked for them. Why didn't you produce them then, voluntarily, except that you now find yourself painted into a corner. Be assured, when the claim is filed in the Superior Court of Justice against the City of Barrie and Mayor Alex Nuttall, those records will be summonsed as evidence, and from experience I can only say good luck telling a Justice of the High Court that you don't want to play by the rules.

Also, as you will recall from your own email, there was no complaint about my eavestrough. After I challenged that lie, after speaking with my neighbours, you admitted that one of your minions manufactured cause to visit my house based on an unsubstantiated claim of a complaint about my dogs, which your office selectively chose to abandon immediately after I notified you that somebody at your office had visited my Big Blue Box Studios Facebook account, that is essentially dedicated to my pups, 96 times immediately before coming to my house and studio under false pretenses. I also notified you that no person was recorded on my surveillance system coming to my house on the day you claimed he knocked on my door. That was all deception, slapped together, stitched into a weak web of lies, and debunked with hard evidence.

Be assured, as per Ms. Paoletti's follow up letter of May 29, 2025, my notice of appeal will most definitely be filed by June 16, 2025, the date she specified in writing. Also be confident that when your internal review board that is paid for by the City of Barrie rules against me, as we all know they will, I will add them and you and maybe your conspiring minions to the lawsuit by name.

Look at the webpage at <https://www.fivepointsmedia.ca/housing-slumlord-threatens-to-sue-defamation-obvious-slapp-action-2022.html> and tell me how far you want to push this blatant abuse of the authority of City Hall, because I am all in.

I have just debunked your fraudulent story using only references to your own correspondence as evidence, and I did it in less than 500 words.

Imagine the work and expense ahead of you and the City of Barrie when your fake story must be proven by you to be true based on evidence in the Superior Court of Justice.

Regards,

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Sent: June 12, 2025 4:29 PM

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Mr. Ironside,

Details related to complaints received are not public information as I am sure you are aware, nor is it relevant to the order you received or the appeal you wish to file. However, I can advise that since the ice storm, our office has received 122 Property Standards complaints and 685 Yard Maintenance complaints many of which relate to ice storm damage. They encompassed various degrees of property damage as well as downed trees, broken limbs etc. All of which are investigated and addressed in an equal manner to yours based on the nature or extent of the findings, including the issuance of Service Fees, Notices or Orders as may be applicable.

I would encourage you to file your appeal by the deadline if that is your intention so that you have the opportunity to address the committee related to the order you received. The Property Standards Appeal Committee members are appointed from the community to that position, which is kept independent from City staff.

Sincerely,
[Tammy Banting](#)
Manager of Enforcement Services
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Ms. Banting:

If your department and the City of Barrie are legitimate in your pursuit of this matter, and you have nothing to hide, there is no reason for you to revert to refusing to acknowledge the read receipt of my correspondence, or to refuse to answer legitimate questions.

Your department is making allegations that I am refuting through what is claimed to be a legitimate quasi-legal process of appeal.

Under the rules pertaining to civil litigation, and as you represent an arm of government, you have an obligation to provide the information I have requested, or at least to explain why you will not do so, citing existing law if appropriate.

You have had several weeks to provide the requested information, which will be part of my appeal to your office, and also evidence in my civil claim against the City of Barrie and Mayor Alex Nuttall

I can assure you from experience, in the Superior Court of Justice, there is no excuse that will hold water for maintaining this atmosphere of avoidance, and if you continue there, you will face charges of contempt while my allegations of abuse of authority will be assumed to be valid.

Your purpose is clearly to protect you and your superiors through duck and cover; however, you have demanded three times this week alone that I must pay to the City of Barrie the sum of \$130.48, and that I have the right to appeal.

Your defiance of your obligations is creating more of an imbalance in this process than that which clearly already exists. If your case is strong, you have no reason to deny me the evidence that presumably supports your right to demand payment of this fine.

Your actions, which can be seen clearly by everybody as hiding, will not make this matter go away, nor release your department or staff or your superiors of any wrongdoing through abuses of authority.

Please send me the information requested below by the end of business today or explain to me, citing case law or existing city ordinance, that which legally prevents you from doing so.

This email and all attached correspondence will be posted for public consumption and will be used as evidence in the action pending in the Superior Court of Justice.

Regards,

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From: John Ironside
Sent: June 11, 2025 8:54 AM
To: Enforcement Services <Enforcement.Services@barrie.ca>
Subject: RE: Attn. Tammy Banting - Final Order to Perform Property Standards Exterior Maintenance

Good morning Ms. Banting

I am currently working on the appeal for submission to your office, which will also be made available to the general public of Barrie, as our taxpayers and voters have a right to know the truth in this matter.

My position is that the actions taken against my media service, and me personally, are intended to dissuade and distract me from filing the ethics complaint against Mayor Alex Nuttall. Be assured, you have not succeeded in that regard.

I have made that allegation publicly, and to you via email. You declined to respond, which say a lot about your character.

You also refused to acknowledge my request for details about how many other people, who suffered damage to their property due to the ice storm or other winter storms, were served with a citation for property damage similar to the one that was sent to me.

It is a requirement of a democracy that all people are treated equally, and that includes those who oppose those who squeaked into power with a meagre margin of just 777 votes, and votes from only 12.91% of the entire electorate.

If your appeal process is in any way genuine, and if your citation against me is in any way valid, you will be willing to provide to me that information.

I have attached the City of Barrie social media post regarding final removal of ice debris which was posted many weeks after the event. This public post would suggest that City Hall showed strong support for taxpayers, except those who oppose our self-anointed Emperor.

I expect a response today, as the deadline for the appeal is rapidly approaching, and I initially requested this information many weeks ago.

Be assured that I consider your appeal process to be biased, and I have already started working on my affidavit and factum for filing civil action against the City of Barrie in the Superior Court of Justice.

Regards,

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Mr. Ironside

Thank you for bringing the errors within the Order to our attention. As you are aware, the Order was corrected to reflect new and future dates and delivered to you personally by the issuing Officer yesterday, May 29, 2025.

In addition, a copy has been sent to you by registered mail as per our procedures. This document is a copy of what was hand-delivered and not an additional Order.

Regards

Enforcement Services

City of Barrie

From: John Ironside <jironside@fivepointsmedia.ca>

Sent: Tuesday, May 27, 2025 4:01 PM

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Ms. Banting

Please find attached a copy of a letter I received yesterday from Ms. Carina Paoletti, who for reasons beyond my understanding affixes to her name the accreditation of C.P.S.O, which is commonly affiliated with the 'College of Physicians and Surgeons of Ontario'. You might want to address that issue with your young subordinate, as it is a crime to fraudulently suggest medical qualifications. Feel free to correct me, but to the best of my knowledge, when Ms. Paoletti is not harassing taxpayers with nonsensical abusive citations, she grooms dogs for a living.

Regarding her letter, which Ms. Paoletti claims was sent on May 15, 2025, but which I only received late yesterday, I "may appeal to the Property Standards Committee by sending a Notice of Appeal by registered mail to the Secretary of the Property Standards Committee at P.O. Box 400, Barrie, Ontario L4M 4T5, within 14 days after being served with this Order". How very convenient it is that your office is not only the accuser and prosecutor, but also the judge and jury. As your notice says clearly "after being served with this Order", service, legally, means yesterday, when I received it, or pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure, it can be interpreted without prejudice as meaning the first full day after service. If you wish, I can refer you to the chapter and verse, as this is not my first legal action of defending my rights or those of others. I can think of no reason for Ms. Paoletti to wait a week to send the letter, other than to fraudulently attempt to limit the amount of time afforded me to appeal. Such underhanded tactics are a sign of weakness and desperation.

I will also draw your attention to the fact that Ms. Paoletti stated "The final date for giving Notice of Appeal from this Order is 3/27/2025." Sadly, although I do live in a Big Blue Box Studio, I do not own a TARDIS I can use to travel back in time to satisfy her demands. That date is two months ago, and as this is likely to become an issue of litigation, where details matter, I must insist that Ms. Paoletti correct her oversight, and that she reissues the letter with a date modified to reflect the date of the new notice and date of delivery, which, pursuant to the law is the date her clock regarding any appeal must be based. Again, this date, which presumably is meant to be May 15, 2025, is two weeks after the date of issue, and it does not reflect the deliberate delay. It therefore does NOT reflect the date of service pursuant to the Rules of Civil Procedure of the Superior Court of Justice. The clock for my appeal starts TODAY.

Be advised that not only will I be appealing this transparent attempt at intimidation, for whatever good that will do, I am currently in discussion with an ambitious lawyer who is eager to make a name for themselves, and is suggesting I sue the City of Barrie, Mayor Alex Nuttall, and you as an accomplice to this transparent and frankly lame attempt to abuse the authority of City Hall. Your ongoing refusal to reply to relevant requests, including how many Barrie taxpayers were served with similar citations related to property damage caused by the ice storm, is what the lawyer called very solid evidence of an abuse of authority.

This ongoing abuse of authority is the result of insecurity that is transparent to everybody. If he was confident, Mayor Alex Nuttall would not currently be evading service of a summons that would compel him to justify his orders of the eviction at Berczy Park and to defend his actions against tangible evidence while under oath in a court of law. All he is accomplishing by this ongoing tantrum is to embarrass himself as we continue to tell the truth about him, backed by empirical evidence, to an ever increasing audience. People understand that if we were not telling the truth, we would have heard from lawyers for the City of Barrie a very long time ago. Your efforts, which are as clearly scripted by Mayor Nuttall, as were the orders to the officers of the Barrie Police Service at Berczy Park, serve only to show the voters and taxpayers of Barrie the depths of his depravity, and the weakness of the man he truly is. It also goes a long way to show the corruption at Barrie City Hall.

I know you are all adamantly determined to project that you are so sure of yourselves, but before you make a serious error that could end the careers of some of those involved, I recommend you take a minute to read a letter we sent to a lawyer who threatened us with everything under the sun after we posted a factual story about a slumlord who, due to negligence, contributed to the death of a man to home he had rented an uninsulated summer trailer during one of our legendary minus thirty winters. That lawyer was also keenly confident, but ended up vanishing with not so much as a reply to my correspondence. The slumlord also then sold the house at fire sale prices and was gone like a puff of smoke:

<https://www.fivepointsmedia.ca/housing-slumlord-threatens-to-sue-defamation-obvious-slapp-action-2022.html>

It is City Hall that is perpetuating and expanding this battle of intimidation vs integrity, and our Mayor, Alex Nuttall, has simply chosen the wrong person to target for bullying. I have never picked a fight in my life, but I have also never bowed to any person who saw themselves as superior, nor lost in my steadfast determination to defend what is right and just. Some of guide our lives by an old school belief in integrity.

This letter will be published for public review, as will the letter from Ms. Paoletti.

Regards,

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June 13, 2025

DELIVERED BY Email


Dear Mr. Ironside,

City staff have responded to your questions and concerns in good faith. Our enforcement staff have the difficult and often challenging job of upholding the City's by-laws. They are committed to carrying out this responsibility fairly, professionally, and in accordance with the law. However, your continued correspondence includes language that is abusive and personally insulting to our staff. This is not acceptable. Our staff are entitled to a workplace free from harassment and personal attacks.

You have been advised of your right to appeal to the Property Standards Committee should you wish to challenge the Order. Please note that the deadline to file an appeal is Monday, June 16 at 4:30 p.m. If you wish to pursue your concerns beyond the appeal process, you are entitled to do so through the appropriate legal channels.

Going forward, please be advised that emails containing abusive or disrespectful language will not receive a response.

Yours truly,


Michael Prowse (Jun 13, 2025 15:49 EDT)

Michael Prowse
Chief Administrative Officer/ City Manager