

URBAN FORESTRY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MINUTES

THURSDAY
NOVEMBER 1ST,
2012

START TIME: 5:00PM

CITY HALL: ANTE ROOM, 3RD FLOOR, CITY HALL

MEETING CALLED BY	Mike Anderson
CALL TO ORDER:	5:00pm
FACILITATOR	
TIMEKEEPER	Carleigh Lewis – New Trees Forestry Operations Co-op
ATTENDEES	Ron Calvert, John Dick, Peter Howes, John Sheehan, Councillor Mark Elliot, Councillor Bill Phillips, Mike Anderson

Agenda topics

5:05 COMMITTEE APPLICATIONS

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Application will be posted in the Standard November 9th and 16th to apply• On December 7th we will know the recommendation for the 2 new members• In January 2013 we will officially have 2 new members for this committee.	

5:25 INVENTORY OF TREES

DISCUSSION:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Gavin met people involved in the private tree inventory and they agreed the price of \$1 to \$5 per tree was appropriate.• Gavin also talked to Sandra about the inventory, and all information on the inventory discussed in these meetings will be taken to Sandra, and they will put together a criteria for pricing and budget approval for 2014• The report and information that leads up to it will be created through a combination of the parks and engineering departments.• Gavin will let us know more information about the information he has gathered in regards to the inventory (along with more information regarding the strategy for EAB) at the next meeting.

PRIVATE PROPERTY TREE BY LAW

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DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Put on our agenda for 2013• This topic will be well debated at the councilor's public meeting	

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PRIVATE PROPERTY TREE BY-LAW

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Changed the priority list that was contained within the management document• The inventory of tree is the number 1 standing priority• Private property tree by law is number 2 on the priority list• Review of the planning development guide lines is number 3 on the priority list• This will all be included in the report, and before the report is sent to staff , a quick draft will be sent to all the members of the committee	

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TREE INFORMATION – 2012

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Canopy trees: 1055• Blvd Trees: 800• Memorial: 20• CN Spur Trees: 200• CN EcoConnexion Trees: 172 (127 Blvd size trees, 45 container trees)• Rotary Park: 33	

7:10

COMMITTEE REVIEW – CHAIRPERSON

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Will be addressed in the new year when we get the new committee members	

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LINKS FOR VARIOUS CITY'S PRIVATE PROPERTY TREE BY LAW

DISCUSSION	
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Oakville: http://www.oakville.ca/assets/general%20-%20residents/2009-145.pdf• Toronto: http://www.toronto.ca/trees/bylaws_policies.htm• Kingston: http://www.cityofkingston.ca/cityhall/bylaws/trees/index.asp	

- Hamilton (Ancaster): <http://www.hamilton.ca/NR/rdonlyres/A0720AE6-5942-4808-B980-D3BC7EA8B32D/0/PrivatePropertyAncaster2000118.pdf>
- Hamilton (Dundas): <http://www.hamilton.ca/NR/rdonlyres/24128276-E933-4A36-B453-BC622CACBC0E/0/PrivatePropertyDundas451399.pdf>
- Hamilton (Stoney Creek): <http://www.hamilton.ca/NR/rdonlyres/C5AD9B54-3705-4CE6-BF29-5BC102F86733/0/PrivatePropertyStoneyCreek440196.pdf>
- Barrie: <http://www.barrie.ca/City%20Hall/ByLaws/BylawDocs/By-law%202005-120.pdf>

MEETING ADJOURNED:	7:15 PM	
RESOURCE PERSONS		
NEXT MEETING:	TBD	