

City of St. Catharines
Citizens' Advisory Committee on Community Sustainability

Wednesday, March 26th, 2014

Committee Room 1, St. Catharines City Hall

Minutes:

Attendance: Marty Mako (Chair), Councillor Mathew Siscoe, Bernie Slepko, Phil Baranoski, Dan Romanko, Vanessa Aykroyd, Katrina Kroeze (Niagara Sustainability Initiative), Meaghan Langille (student intern), Councillor Laura Ip

Regrets: Sam Mahboob

Staff: Marco Marino

1. Chair Mako called the meeting to order at 4:30pm.

That the agenda for the March 26th, 2014 meeting be approved.

Moved by: Vanessa Aykroyd

Seconded: Bernie Slepko

Carried

2. **Adoption of Minutes:**

That the minutes of the February 26th, 2014 meeting be approved.

Moved by: Bernie Slepko

Seconded by: Laura Ip

Carried

3. **Delegations:**

Presentation provided by Scott Stafford (Division Manager of Parks and Community Sports, City of London) on their municipal community gardens strategy, and process for policy development. His Powerpoint slides will be made available to committee members, and will be sent via e-mail by Marco Marino.

Group discussion followed Scott's presentation, with many questions from committee members regarding "London's Community Gardens Program Review".

4. **Motions:** None

5. **New Business**

Marco M to invite Mike Anderson from the City's Parks and Recreation Services Department to attend April meeting, and speak to the Trillium Awards and process for creation of a new award for edible gardens.

6. Adjournment

Moved by: Dan Romanko

Carried by: Laura Ip

Meeting was adjourned at 6:10pm.