

Green Committee Minutes
Wednesday July 9 at 5:00 p.m.
Committee Room 1, City Hall

Present: Mark Jemison, Jesse Matthews, Lou Marcantonio, James McWilliam, Natalie Millhiser

Staff: Christine Adams, Kristen Sullivan

Regrets: Councillor Harris, Councillor Stevens, Tony Di Paola, Dave Haywood, Matt Holley

1. Call to Order

- The meeting was called to order at 5:06 p.m. with 5 members in attendance

2. Review of Minutes

- Motion to approve the minutes from June 11, 2014 – J. McWilliam
 - Carried

3. Guests

a. Public Art Advisory Committee – Johansson's Bar

- Have conducted extensive research on Johansson's Bar and have concerns regarding City ownership, the name, and the historical importance to St. Catharines
- Public Art Advisory Committee can't put a plaque back up as is
- Public Art Advisory Committee provided the following ideas as options:
 - Remove from City Art Collection and either remove and dispose of the bar, or return it to the Parks division as an asset
 - Revision of the bar: install the bar in a different presentation displaying how it may have been used with a revised plaque explaining its mysterious origins or seek concepts from local artists to turn into a public art installation
- **Action:** J. McWilliam to update design plan with a schedule/program with what should be done for Fall 2014

4. Current Project Update

a. Flat Iron – Welland/Wellandvale

- **Action:** Trees to be planted in the fall

b. Geneva/406 Naturalization

- Large die off of trees that were planted on the slope, need to reconsider planting location of butterfly bushes
- **Action:** Committee members to visit the site and decide about future plantings

c. Flower Pot Program

- Flower pots have been delivered, and the Committee would like to continue the program in 2015

d. Tree Give-Away Contest Planting

- All trees have been given out to winners, planted and paid for
- **Action:** Remove from agenda

e. Johansson's Bar

- Discussed at start of meeting
- Park/Project will require a new name
- **Action:** Invite Shiela Mora to next meeting to discuss naming of park in regards to Bill Wiley

f. Hydro One Corridor

- **Action:** C. Adams to follow up with Hydro One

g. Windows to the Lake – Anne Street

- **Action:** C. Adams to follow up with Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority

h. Downtown Civic Square

- All trees and planters have been installed
- **Action:** Committee signage to be installed

i. Pearson Park Arboretum

- Plan to start placing tree tags on the trees closest to the parking lot at Buchanan House
- **Action:** M. Jemison to find options for tree tags

j. Hannelore Hedley Chess Park

- K. Sullivan working on design for the project and City crew to have installation ready for September

k. 73 Queen Street

- Application form has been sent to property owner

5. Project Proposals

a. Bond Street

- Opportunity for greening opportunities on Bond Street by Liberty Bicycles
- Currently 3 dead trees that need to be replaced

- Concerns over parking on the boulevard and lack of sidewalk space
- **Action:** C. Adams to look into resurfacing and roadwork plans
- **Action:** K. Sullivan to look into dead boulevard trees

6. Items for Future Consideration

a. Trillium Awards

- Applications close at the end of July

b. Power Glen Entrance

- Heritage committee put up signs for the Power Glen area

c. Edible Garden Partnerships

- K. Sullivan met with Sustainability Committee who are working on a report to council regarding community gardens on public space
- Potential opportunities for Green Committee to provide community grants

d. Centennial Park

- No movement

e. Merritt Trail (From Geneva to Glendale)

- No movement

f. Oakhill Park

- No movement

g. 62 St. Paul St W

- No movement

h. Canopy For Kids

- NPCA will visit Green Committee at some point in the coming year
- Catholic school from Niagara Falls provided a thank you to all donors

i. Mountain Locks Park

- No movement

7. Budget Update

8. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

9. Next Meeting

- The next meeting will be held on Wednesday Aug 13, 2014 at 5:00 p.m. in Committee Room 1