



## Meeting Notes

**Present:** Mayor McMullan, Councillor Greg Washuta  
Donna Gibbs (Legal), Holly Washuta, Ben Hannan, Peter Voulgaridis, Edmund Bruckner, Tisha Polocko, Kris Akilie

**Regrets:** Rick Lane, Jim Benson & Stuart Green (RCS), Michelle Price, Marilyn Hyatt, Stacey Sheehan, Ben Wilby, Selby Harris, Daniel Frye, Detective Mihai Raducanu

**Welcome** from Mayor McMullan

**Review of minutes**, September 13, 2011

- Ben Hannan moved that they be adopted
- All in favour
- Carried

### 1. NRP Rep ~ Mayor McMullan

- Detective Mihai Raducanu is being reassigned to another unit
- New NRP rep in New Year
- Mayor to inquire as to how graffiti is prioritized within the NRP

### 2. QEW Sound Barrier Initiative ~ Ben Hannan

- See handout
- Purpose of QEW Sound Barrier planting would address:
  1. Deterring graffiti
  2. Emissions offset
  3. Aesthetically pleased to residents who face barriers
- RCS held a session for recreation-based committees to network
- Ben proposed the planting program to the Green Committee who responded favourably
- Friends of Malcolmson Park have offered greenhouse space and some businesses have also expressed interest in supporting initiative
- Task force to be established; possibly including John Howard Society, Niagara College students, high school students, Green Committee, Clean City Committee
- Neighbouring residents should also be included
- Ben Hannah, Kris Akilie and Holly Washuta offer to represent Graffiti Committee
- Mayor proposes that Graffiti Committee match Green Committee's \$2,000
- All in Favour

- Carried

**3. Mural Sub Committee ~ Tisha Polocko**

- Via Rail mural unveiled on November 5
- First sub committee meeting held Nov 9 with a monthly schedule following
- Goal is to form guidelines for a mural program similar to the SCCIP grant program

**4. City's website ~ Tisha Polocko**

- Graffiti Removal application not found on website
- Julie to have the link inserted on the Graffiti Committee webpage

**5. Mainstream update ~ Kris Akilie**

- 670 sites cleaned of graffiti this season
- Parks sites have gone up and Cogeco & regional sites have gone down
- Mainstream is finished next week for the season

**6. Farewell Donna ~ Donna Gibbs**

- Donna Gibbs has taken another position with the Town of Caledon
- Mayor thanks Donna for her service to the committee and wishes her well

**Next meeting:** February 21, 2012

**Adjourned: 4:10**