



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, April 11 2012

5:05 to 7:20PM

St. Catharines City Hall, 50 Church Street: Committee Room 1

Meeting Minutes

Present: Matt Harris, David Haywood, Matt Holley, Lou Marcantonio, John Sheehan, Mark Jemison, James McWilliam

Staff: Dan Dillon (TES), Kristen Sullivan (RCS), Rick Tapp (PS)

Regrets: Tony Di Paola

Absent: Mujibar Rahman

Guests: Jocelyn Baker (Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority), Michael Lethby (Resource Association for Teens, RAFT)

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm with 6 members in attendance

Review of minutes from March 7, 2012

- All in favour
- Carried

Guest Speakers

1. Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority (NPCA) 2012 Canopy for Kids –
Jocelyn Baker

- Provided overview of program, discussed partnership opportunities
- Applewood, Burleigh Hill, St. Anthony's to be involved – developing planting plan/agreement
- Plantings scheduled for April 30th – May 4th
- Request for funding on Watershed Stewardship Guide

2. Western Hill Train Station (RAFT) – Michael Lethby

- Interest to continue with landscaping (Mural project has been completed)
- Discussions to continue with CN, property owner and landscaping company

Current Projects

3. NPCA 2012 Canopy for Kids

- Motion to donate \$6,500 between the three schools
- Carried
- Committee not in favour to support funding request for Watershed Stewardship Guide

4. Climate Action Niagara & SchoolScapes

- Planting to be completed Monday April 16 at Wheatley

- Inquiries regarding promotional opportunities, charitable status and project details
- Motion to defer
- Carried

5. Hydro One Corridor

- On hold – move to idle project list

6. Pearson Park Arboretum

- Concerns regarding access issues in regards to the chain link fence on Niagara Street
- \$4,500 carried over from 2011 Budget for this project
- Start with planting trees available from the rare species list, as project progresses develop signs, paths and further plantings

7. Flower Pot Program

- 60% (34qty) sold as of April 11th

2012 Proposed Agenda Projects

8. Public Tree Giveaway Contest

- Handouts provided to committee members to distribute

9. Geneva/Westchester Naturalization Area

- Stevensville Lawn Service has been selected to complete project
- Planting to begin in coming weeks

10. Green Committee Literature

- K. Sullivan provided draft of brochure

11. Merritt Trail

- No update

12. Glenridge Avenue Medians

- 3 Median Islands (Riverview, Cat's Caboose, Brock)
- Matt Harris to look into project
- Discussions will come through with TES/RCS

Idle Committee Projects

13. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification

- No changes

14. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth

- No changes

15. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot

- No changes

16. Hartzel Road Beautification Funding

- No changes

2012 Projects – New Projects and Suggestions

17. Vineland Research Station

- Have requested partners for potential projects

18. Merritton Lawnbowling – Seymour Ave

- Greening opportunity on private property
- Request a proposal

Adjournment: 7:20 pm

Next meeting: Wednesday May 9, 2012
5:00pm
Committee Room 1