

Minutes

Tuesday, September 20, 2016

**Lake Street Service Centre, 2nd Floor, 383 Lake Street at
17:30**

Attendance:

Elaine Manocha (Chair), Tisha Polocko (Vice-Chair), Karen Sabzali, Cheryl Crawley, Jonathan Belgrave-Sookhoo, Elizabeth Krajewski, Holly Washuta, Kris Akilie

Absent: Tony Della Ventura,

Staff Liaison:

Patrick Conway, Wes Rutter, Paula Hornall

Ex Officio Members:

Councilor M. Britton

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1. **Call meeting to order (Chair)**
E. Manocha 17:39pm
 2. **Additions/Deletions to the Agenda**

Discussion to set meeting for Fundraising Subcommittee-K. Akilie, H. Washuta and J. Belgrave-Sookhoo to set date prior to next meeting to begin discussions/ideas for fundraising
 3. **Motion to approve the agenda**
H. Washuta
 4. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous August 16, 2016 meeting**
J. Belgrave-Sookhoo
 5. **Presentations (invited guests)**
None

6. **Business arising from the minutes**
None

7. **Business**

7.1 Correspondence

None

7.2 Status of Budget

No details

Committee has been asking since 2014 for additional money. Looking to increase budget to \$10,000.00

Councilor Britton suggested that Committee present at the next Standing Budget Committee. Advised that the Committee provide information on their core spending and details on what the additional money would be used for.

H. Washuta suggested that we have a communication timeline regarding budget. T. Polocko has this information and will forward to E. Manocha for the October 6, 2016 Sustainability meeting.

Councilor Siscoe is the director of the Standing Budget Committee

T. Polocko to contact S. Chemnitz for appointment to present at the next Standing Budget Committee meeting.

7.3 Budget Committee Proposal

7.4 Fall Cleanup Preparation

September 10th cleanup date no one showed up at sites, Brock cancelled at last minute.

K. Akilie proposed that for next clean up that the time be changed back to an earlier time frame in day.

J. Sookhoo to bring up at next Town and Gown meeting to see if Brock will be on board for an earlier time frame next year.

Rain date for Fall Clean up: October 1, 2016 12:00pm -15:00pm. Locations as follows:

- 12 Mile Creek at Rodman Hall
- Rotary Park
- Glengarry Park
- Centennial Park-meet at the end of Moffatt Street
- Burgoyne Woods behind the dog park

7.5 Graffiti

Noticeable increase in graffiti in downtown area in the last two nights.

T. Polocko forwarded email to S. Chemnitz and K. Douglas inquiring where the monies from the previous Graffiti Committee went when it was merged with the Clean City Committee. No word to date.

K. Akilie - Mainstream services has cleaned over 4000 sites this year.

Cannot do any further graffiti work without additional funding.

Investigate similar sized cities on how they tackle/educate Graffiti issues in their cities. For example, Guelph.

Councilor Britton advised city just passed a list of 10 Single Tier Municipally Governed comparative cities that we could use. P. Conway to forward.

Collect data regarding graffiti trends from other resources i.e. NRP, Cities, and formulate a plan on how we are able to identify, collect, correlate all this data in one location. Suggested to reach out to Niagara College either GIS Mapping/Spatial Design or Police Foundation Students and pitch as a project for assisting on identify graffiti/trends/locations.

E. Manocha to reach out to Niagara College Police Foundations

K. Sabzali to reach out to Niagara College

7.6 Cigarette Butt Campaign ideas

H. Washuta suggested we look into Terracycle Recycling boxes for collecting cigarette Butt waste. For every pound of cigarette butts you obtain you receive 100 points that equates to \$1.00 for your organization.

T. Polocko indicated that 25 Cigarette Butt receptacles were in the downtown area and there are now 9 left.

Explore ideas regarding new Cigarette Butt Receptacles that cannot be removed from their locations and to assist with the amount of cigarette waste in the downtown core and other locations.

T. Polocko to look into the receptacles that are located in Niagara on the Lake.

8. **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, October 18, 2016 17:30pm

9. **Motion to Adjourn**

C. Crawley 18:45pm