



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines  
**GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING**  
Wednesday, August 8, 2012  
5:05 to 6:45PM  
St. Catharines City Hall, 50 Church Street: Atrium

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** David Haywood, Matt Holley, Lou Marcantonio, Mark Jemison, John Sheehan, James McWilliam, Tony Di Paulo

Staff: Dan Dillon (TES)

**Absent:** Mujibar Rahman

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm with 7 members in attendance

**Review** of minutes from July 13, 2012

- All in favour
- Carried

**Correspondence**

- Upcoming Harvest Festival at Centennial Park on October 13th
- D. Haywood's interview with the St. Catharines Standard
- Refer Dalewood School inquiry to Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority's Canopy for Kids program

**Current Projects**

**1. Niagara Peninsula Conservation Authority - 2012 Canopy for Kids**

- No action, move to idle

**2. Climate Action Niagara (CAN) and Centennial Park Planting**

- No action, move to idle

**3. Niagara West Train Station Revitalization**

- Grant application closes in two weeks

**4. North Pearson Park Arboretum**

- K. Sullivan has completed basic mapping of trees in the park
- Waiting for contact from partners in the fall

**5. Trillium Awards**

- Two entries received for Green Committee award, ceremony to be held in early October
- Look into how to increase promotion for 2013 awards

**6. Geneva/406 Naturalization**

- Contractor will replace trees in the fall
- Budget for watering the trees in summer of 2013

### **2012 Proposed Projects**

#### **7. Green Committee Literature**

- No update

#### **8. Merritt Trail (From Geneva to Glendale)**

- J. McWilliam to assemble budget for project to provide to partners

#### **9. Entrance to City Greening – Thorold and St. Catharines on Merritt Street/Ormond**

- L. Marcantonio to contact possible partner
- Rough budget estimate of \$1500

#### **10. Tree Giveaway**

- Potentially add a School category for 2013 contest

### **Idle Committee Projects**

#### **11. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification**

- No changes

#### **12. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth**

- No changes

#### **13. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot**

- No changes

#### **14. Hartzel Road Beautification**

- No changes

#### **15. Hydro One Corridor**

- Possible partner with the Life Together Foursquare Church
- Potential project on Church property, 6 fruit trees – requested 50% funding

#### **16. Fruit Tree Planting in Parks/Schools**

- No changes

#### **17. Lawn Bowling Park – Merritt and Seymour**

- Remove from idle

#### **18. Eco Friendly/Pesticide Free educational Project**

- No changes

### **2012 Projects – New Projects and Suggestions**

#### **19. Erion/Martindale Road**

- No updates, move to idle

**20. Rykert Street Tree Planting**

- Visited Niagara Regional Housing at Rykert Street
- Event on September 12 to bring together community, potting of plants with youth
- Proposed 3 native trees to be planted on property, look into partnership opportunities with Niagara Region
- Motion for \$300 for potting/plant material
- Motion carried

**Miscellaneous**

**21. Merritton Labour Day Parade**

- No interest from other committees, no parade involvement this year

**22. Boulevard Tree Planting and Sustainable Guide**

- Encourage council to focus on native, rare trees, encourage suppliers to propagate

**Adjournment:** 6:45

**Next meeting:** Wednesday September 12, 2012

5:00pm

Committee Room #1



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING

September 12, 2012

5:05 to 5:55PM

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

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** David Haywood, Matt Holley, Lou Marcantonio, Mark Jemison, John Sheehan

Staff: Dan Dillon (TES), Rick Tapp

**Regrets:** Kristen Sullivan

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

**Review** of minutes from August, 8 2012

- All in favour
- Carried

**Correspondence**

- Shoreline Cleanup taking place September 15, with Clean City Committee
- Climate Action Niagara hosting discussions on green topics

**Current Projects**

**1. Niagara West Train Station Revitalization**

- Met with ECO Landscaping and RAFT
- Project requires CN work permit to flag and locate fibre optics
- ECO Landscaping to revise budget to accommodate work permit costs
- Possible funding available from Region, CN and local garden centres

**2. North Pearson Park Arboretum**

- Waiting for contact from partners in the fall

**3. Trillium Awards**

- Motion for purchase of trophies
  - All in favour
  - Carried

**4. Geneva/406 Naturalization**

- 100% mortality of trees, all to be replaced in October

**5. Sustainable Neighbourhood Project (Rykert Street)**

- Project underway, tree planting delayed based on quote

**6. Vine Planting on QEW**

- Planting completed September 11 at Scott Street

**2012 Proposed Projects**

**7. Green Committee Literature**

- No update – to be completed in the winter

**8. Merritt Trail (From Geneva to Glendale)**

- Move to idle

**9. Entrance to City Greening – Thorold and St. Catharines on Merritt Street/Ormond**

- L. Marcantonio developing partnership opportunities
- Project will require some form of partnership recognition, possible on the back of a sign

**10. Sobey's/Johansen's Bar Section of Merritt Trail**

- Pending estimate

**Idle Committee Projects**

**11. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification**

- No changes

**12. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth**

- No changes

**13. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot**

- No changes

**14. Hartzel Road Beautification**

- Regional money is available
- Added to fall tree planting for the City

**15. Hydro One Corridor**

- Church is on board with the project pending budget

**16. Fruit Tree Planting in Parks/Schools**

- No changes

**17. Eco Friendly/Pesticide Free educational Project**

- No changes

**2012 New Projects and Suggestions**

**18. Erion Road/Martindale Road Entrance**

- Move to idle

**19. Hospital Entrance Greening**

- Possible Maintenance issues

To be further looked into

**Miscellaneous**

**20. NPCA and Canopy for Kids 2012**

- Dave Haywood to contact for 2012-2013 involvement

**21. Maintenance and improvements to completed projects**

- Committee members to visit project sites to evaluate
- Rick Tapp to provide complete list of projects

**22. Consolidated budget list**

- Request for updated budget

**23. Trees on Lake Street**

- Trees being removed during Lake Street reconstruction should be replaced, funding available

**Adjournment:** 5:45

**Next meeting:** Wednesday October 10, 2012

5:00pm

Committee Room #1



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

**GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING**

Wednesday, October 10, 2012

5:03 to 6:45PM

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

**Meeting Minutes**

**Present:** David Haywood, Matt Holley, Lou Marcantonio, Mark Jemison, James McWilliam, Tony Di Paulo

Staff: Dan Dillon, Kristen Sullivan, Rick Tapp

The meeting was called to order at 5:03 pm with 6 members in attendance

**Review** of minutes from September 12, 2012

- Carried

**Guest – Rose Walsh, St. Catharines Horticultural Society**

- St. Catharines Horticultural Society interested in participating in projects including the Pearson Arboretum and Johanssen's Bar

**Correspondence**

- NPCA Canopy for Kids Program currently being reviewed by NPCA, and applications have been sent out
- Climate Action Niagara's 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Eco Fest on October 20<sup>th</sup>, 2012
  - Motion to spend \$500 on sponsorship of the event
    - Motion Passed
  - Motion to purchase 100 trees
    - Motion Passed (\$200)
- St. Catharines Standard interview with Doug Herod, discussed Sobeys/Johanssen's Bar Project

**Current Projects**

**1. Niagara West Train Station Revitalization**

- Report required for Regional funds
- Update for next meeting

**2. North Pearson Park Arboretum**

- Waiting to hear about interest from St. Catharines Horticultural Society and other partners
- Motion to purchase 7 trees for the arboretum
  - i. Motion passed

**3. Trillium Awards**

- Awards have been distributed

**4. Geneva/406 Naturalization**

- Interest in additional butterfly bushes being added to the site
- Motion to spend \$1000 on butterfly bushes
  - i. Motion passed

**5. Sustainable Neighbourhood Project (Rykert Street)**

- Matt Holley to follow up

**6. Tree Give-Away Contest Planting**

- Trees have been added to the City contract, and winners will receive larger trees
- Three trees to be planted in the next few weeks
- Winners are interested in publicity

**2012 Proposed Projects**

**7. Green Committee Literature**

- No update

**8. Sobey's/Johanssen's Bar**

- Cost estimate provided, with opportunities to alter the budget
- James McWilliam will work to alter the plan to include historical locations of Welland Canal
- Motion for \$10,000 for the project
  - i. Motion Carried

**9. Entrance to the City Greening – Thorold and St. Catharines on Merritt/Ormond St.**

- Potential partner interested in donating up to \$500 of the \$1,500 total budget
- Motion to spend \$1000 on the project
  - i. Motion Carried

**10. Fruit Trees for Church Project**

- Lou Marcantonio to pursue further

**Idle Committee Projects**

**11. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification**

- Can be included in Committee's recommendation to Council

**12. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth**

- No changes

**13. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot**

- No changes

**14. Hartzel Road Beautification**



- No changes

**15. Hydro One Corridor**

- No changes

**16. Fruit Tree Planting in Parks/Schools**

- No changes

**2012 Projects – New Project and Suggestions**

**17. New Hospital Entrance Greening**

- Hospital currently spending around \$2,000,000 on greening

**18. Revitalizing/Maintenance of past Green Committee Projects**

- Rick Tapp will provide updated list of all project properties

**Miscellaneous**

**19. Consolidated Budget List**

**20. Watering budget for Committee projects**

- To be discussed next meeting

**21. Application for new Committee member to be distributed to the public next week**

**22. 88 Queenston –Esquire Hotel**

- Being converted into apartments and businesses

**23. 62-66 St. Paul Street W**

**Adjournment:** 6:55

**Next meeting:** Wednesday November 14, 2012  
5:00pm