



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