



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 5th Annual Eco Fest on October 20th, 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