



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, November 14, 2012

5:03 to 7:10PM

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

Meeting Minutes

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

Regrets: Matt Harris

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

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

Review of minutes from October 10, 2012

- All in favour
- Carried

Guest – Dean Wakil, Parents of Memorial School

- Memorial School is under review, and group is concerned regarding the loss of green space in the community
- Group requests support of the Green Committee to help preserve green space
- Committee to review other committee involvement and write to Council on behalf of the project if applicable

Correspondence

- Climate Action Niagara – Currently looking for new locations for community gardens, possible projects near Moffatt St.

Current Projects

1. Niagara West Train Station Revitalization

- City applied for public realm grant through Niagara Region and was approved
- Waiting to hear back from contractor

2. North Pearson Park Arboretum

- Challenges in sourcing trees of the size the Committee is interested in
- Arborist to look at the site and identify requirements

3. Geneva/406 Naturalization

- Contractor has not replaced trees yet
- Butterfly bushes to be planted in the spring

4. Sustainable Neighbourhood Project (Rykert Street)

- No movement

5. Tree Give-Away Contest Planting

- Trees have not been planted yet

2012 Proposed Projects

6. Green Committee Literature

- Kristen Sullivan to distribute via email

7. Sobey's/Johanssen's Bar

- James McWilliam provided new plan

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

- Issue with quote provided, Committee to request a minimum of 3 quotes prior to awarding

9. Fruit Trees at Life Together Church

- Church is having difficulty providing funding for the project
- Motion to pay the remaining amount owing on the fruit trees
 - Motion carried

10. 88 Queenston and 62 St. Paul St. W

- Budget pending from property owner

Items for Consideration

11. Merritt Trail (from Geneva to Glendale)

- No changes

12. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification

- No changes

13. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth

- No changes

14. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot

- No changes

15. Hartzel Road Beautification

- Trees being planted this fall by City

16. Hydro One Corridor

- No changes

17. Fruit Tree Planting in Parks/Schools

- No changes

2012 – New Projects and Suggestions

18. Revitalizing and maintaining of old Committee Projects

- Have received complaints regarding the condition of project on Ontario Street in front of the Hotel

19. Water Protection for 2013

- Gator Bag Research - \$20 for 20 gallon bag
- Decision to be made in December

20. 70 Duncan Drive Tree Planting

- Two locations for tree planting at City owned property
- Motion for \$4,000 for 10 Trees, 5 trees at each location
 - Motion carried

Miscellaneous

21. Boulevard Tree Planting and Sustainable Guide

- Trees being damaged by deer at Woodgale Park

22. Oakhill Park

- Council allocated funding from Yates Street Condo, should be put on committee's radar

23. Lake Street Reconstruction

- Project currently underway
- Possible Green Committee project, Lowell Avenue at Beech Street
- Budget available from road funding

Adjournment: 7:10

Next meeting: Wednesday December 12, 2012
5:00pm
Committee Room #1

