



Corporation of the City of St. Catharines

GREEN COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, December 12, 2012

5:05 to 6:55PM

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, Tony Di Paola

Staff: Dan Dillon, Kristen Sullivan, Rick Tapp

The meeting was called to order at 5:05 pm with 8 members in attendance

Review of minutes from November 14, 2012

- All in favour
- Carried

Guest – Jane Hanlon, Climate Action Niagara

- Discussed partnership opportunities for 2013 projects:
 - Billion Tree Challenge, Heritage Trees, Fruit Tree Trail, Community Garden additions and expansions, Event to be held in the Spring
- Committee requested more detailed budget information

Current Projects

1. Niagara West Train Station Revitalization

- Planning for Spring construction, pending contractor progress

2. North Pearson Park Arboretum

- Received quotes on trees selected, would have to order now for Spring planting opportunities
- Landcare Niagara could be possible nursery and supplier for trees

3. Geneva/406 Naturalization

- Contractor to replant warranted trees in the Spring

4. Sustainable Neighbourhood Project (Rykert Street)

- No movement

5. Tree Give-Away Contest Planting

- 3 trees have been planted with remaining to be completed in the Spring
- Contest to be run again in 2013

6. 70 Duncan Drive Tree Planting

- Trees need to be selected and will be planted in the Spring

7. Green Committee Literature

- Request printing quotes
- Motion for \$1000 for printing
 - i. Motion passed

2012 Proposed Projects

8. Sobey's/Johansson's Bar

- Working towards developing more partnerships
- Motion for \$3,000 that was allocated to Hydro One Corridor Project, \$300 from Rykert Street Project, and remaining budget of \$7201.23 for the Johansson's Bar Project
 - i. Motion passed

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

- No movement, pending more quotes

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

- No movement, budget pending from property owner

Idle Committee Projects

11. Merritt Trail (from Geneva to Glendale)

- No changes

12. Port Dalhousie East/West Beautification

- Potentially included in the Waterfront Enhancement Strategy with Niagara Region

13. Gateway Project – St. Paul & Louth

- No changes

14. James Street and St. Paul – Russell Lot

- Remove from Idle List

15. Hartzel Road Beautification

- Remove from Idle List

16. Hydro One Corridor

- No changes

17. Fruit Tree Planting in Parks/Schools

- Remove from Idle List

18. Eco-Friendly/Pesticide Free Educational Project

- Remove from Idle List

2012 – New Projects and Suggestions

19. Revitalizing and maintaining of old Committee Projects

- List to be assembled

20. Water Protection for 2013

- To be updated in 2013

21. Lake Street Reconstruction

- Dan to provide large scale copy of project plan

22. Oakhill Park

- Funding from Yates Street Condo, project should be put on the radar

23. Landmark Building

- To be discussed at next meeting

Miscellaneous

24. Green Committee Budget 2012 and 2013

- Committee members are encouraged to bring forward large scale projects for 2013

Adjournment: 6:55

Next meeting: Wednesday January 9, 2013

5:00pm

Committee Room #1