

Minutes

Tuesday, October 15, 2019

383 Lake Street at 17:30pm

Attendance:

Tisha Polocko, Elaine Manocha, Brad Vaters, Jonathan Belgrave, Deborah Cartmer, Eleanor Hawthorn

Absent:

Amy D'Amboise, Ashley Reinhardt

Staff Liaison:

Frank Bufalino, Paula Hornall

Ex-Officio Member:

1. **Call meeting to order** J. Belgrave Sookhoo
17:36pm
2. **Recognition of Traditional Territories**
3. **Additions / Deletions to the Agenda**
none
4. **Motion to approve the agenda**
D. Cartmer motioned to approve
5. **Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting**
B. Vaters
6. **Presentations (invited guests)**
 - A. Taras Sakac/Peter Thompstone-Peter would like to see more done in regards to graffiti being cleaned quicker-Taras indicates too many avenues to report graffiti, ie., Pingstreet app, Citizen's first, online form, indicates that online form indicates public versus private –would like to see public property and private property defined-feels that the municipality does not have a well-

defined process for monitoring/reporting graffiti-would like to see a plan put in place for graffiti reporting and the coordination amongst Niagara Region and other parties -how many instances has graffiti been reported over time, how much graffiti has been removed-Bring to Pillar Committee around funding staff report-collect data on how much money is spent on graffiti cleaning and bring to community-if community engaged they feel more vested in reporting-businesses shouldn't have to pay to have graffiti removed suggested to talk to businesses like Home Depot to supply paint to cover up graffiti-2018 ByLaw in place that property owners are responsible to remove graffiti, if they don't municipality will remove at a cost-Niagara Regional Police also have an online form to report graffiti if no suspects, if suspects the calls are forwarded to dispatch-

7. Business arising from the minutes

8. Business

- A. No communications
- B. Fall Cleanup Debrief-150 total number of garbage bags collected for the season (spring and fall), do inventory of stock in preparation for next year
- C. Spring Clean up April 25, 2020, School for Mayor Clean up is Westdale Public School-E Manocha to contact –Clean up Location will be as follows:
 - a. Downtown –meet at Montebello Park
 - b. Lake Street Overpass
 - c. Ontario Street Overpass
 - d. CNR spur Line

Market Square Date is April 18, 2019

Banner to be put up the week of April 11th to the 25th

Dates to be changed in Spring/Summer Leisure Guide

Contact Pitch in Canada for more bags- E Manocha

Contact Miller Maintenance and send Christmas Card- J Belgrave Sookhoo

Coordinate with Walker Environmental Niagara Sustainability Group for next Spring/Fall Cleanup

Verify if old billboard in Fairview Golf Course is available for advertising-F Bufalino to check

Material Pick up Locations are: J Belgrave to restock locations

St. Catharines Kiwanis Aquatic Centre-425 Carlton Street
Seymour-Hannah Sports and Entertainment Centres – 240 St Paul St W

St. Catharines Public Library – Merritt Branch 149 Hartzel Road

- D. Cigarette Butts –none
- E. Graffiti-for next meeting come up with items for graffiti campaign for next year
- F. Promotions and Advertising
- G. Budget-deferred to next meeting

9. **Date of next meeting**

Tuesday, November 19, 2019

10. **Motion to Adjourn** E Manocha and Eleanor Hawthorn