

Clean City Advisory Committee

Minutes

Tuesday, April 13, 2021

Electronic Meeting at 6 p.m.

Attendance:

Jonathan Belgrave Sookhoo, Tisha Polocko, Deborah Cartmer, Ashley Reinhardt, Brad Vaters

Absent:

Elaine Manocha, Amy D'Amboise, Eleanor Hawthorn

Staff Liaison:

Chris Nye, Paula Hornall

1. Call meeting to order (Chair)

18:03

2. Recognition of Traditional Territories

Jonathan Belgrave Sookhoo acknowledged that the land on which the Clean City Advisory Committee meets today is the traditional territory of the Haudenosaunee and Anishinaabe peoples, many of whom continue to live and work here today. This territory is covered by the Upper Canada Treaties and is within the land protected by the Dish with One Spoon Wampum agreement. Today this gathering place is home to many First Nations, Metis, and Inuit Peoples. Acknowledging this is a reminder that our great standard of living is directly related to the resources and friendship of Indigenous people.

3. Amendments to the Agenda

There were none

4. Motion to approve the agenda

Moved by: B. Vater

That the agenda for the Clean City Advisory Committee meeting of April 13, 2021 be approved.

Carried

5. Motion to adopt the minutes of the previous meeting

Moved by: T Polocko

That the minutes of the previous meeting of the Clean City Advisory Committee be approved.

Carried

6. Declarations of Interest

None were declared.

7. Presentations (invited guests)

8. Business arising from the minutes

9. Business

a. 9.1 Spring Clean-up Ideas- by next week corporate communications should launch a pledge on social media for citizens who wish to clean up to make a commitment via an online form which will detail what to do with collected garbage -committee has purchased garbage tags for those households who require it-Jonathan will be doing an Instagram Live with the Mayor presenting how citizens can get involved-by end of August if restrictions have lifted, plans to be launched for outdoor in person clean up for fall -Niagara College and Brock do a full week of cleanup and will mirror ours next year- they will direct students to our pledge form once it is available-Needle discussion-agencies are out there cleaning up -Positive Living, Bear Clan, Fred Bowering to be invited to next months meeting-recommendation for advertising to remind people to check playground equipment prior to using due to the increase of needles-C Nye to take back

b. 9.2 Graffiti Social Media Campaign- Come Clean! Graffiti is vandalism and is a crime. If you see Graffiti being painted call 911. Motion to approve the yellow jacket design image for the graffiti campaign , redirect campaign later in year to cleaning up of graffiti and to allot \$250.00 to graffiti campaign

Carried

c. 9.3 2021 Workplan- no discussion

- d. 9.4 Discussion on Light Pollution** - Pillar Committee supportive of moving forward with light / noise pollution-looking at setting up survey on getting public opinions on light pollution, hopefully getting bylaw created to get non-essential lighting (not security lights or street light) turned off at a certain time - Engage STC-any questions that might be relevant to light pollution can be forwarded to Jonathan and Chris to submit to communications for Survey development

10. Items of Correspondence

There were none

11. Date of next meeting

Tuesday, May 11, 2021 18:00pm

12. Motion to Adjourn

Moved by: T. Polocko

That, there being no further items of business, this meeting be adjourned.

Carried