



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 7, 2016

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
December 7, 2016.**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:06 p.m. in the Sir Robert
Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:**

PRESENT:

Councillor, M. McCann
P. Bursztyn, Chair
S. Bolliger
G. Poisson
C. Reynolds
W. Wilson.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth.

ALSO PRESENT:

G. Wood.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

PROVINCIAL ELECTRIC CAR INITIATIVES

P. Bursztyn reviewed options to promote the use of electric cars in Barrie. Mr. Bursztyn discussed proposed locations for charging stations, parking options and charging station costs.

POWERSTREAM'S "ADVANTAGE POWER" PROGRAM

P. Bursztyn provided an overview of his experience of participating in the Powerstream "Advantage Power" Program. Mr. Bursztyn summarized costing data during off peak, mid-peak and peak hours. He compared Powerstream's pricing structure of the standard program to the "Advantage Power" Program.

PRESENTATION BY GAYLE WOOD, CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER, NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY (NVCA) REGARDING CHANGES TO THE CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES ACT.

G. Wood, Chief Administrative Officer of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority provided the Committee with a presentation concerning the Conservation Authorities Act Review.

Ms. Wood discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- An overview of the Provincial Conservation Authorities Act Review;
- Conservation Authority history and governance;
- A map outline of Conservation Authorities in Ontario;
- Comparison charts of the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority revenues in 1968 and 2014;
- Key sections of the Conservation Authorities Act;
- The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's recommendations regarding the Provincial Conservation Authorities Act Review;
- Conservation Ontario's comments associated with the Provincial Conservation Authorities Act Review; and
- The Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's Board of Directors' approved Resolution recommending that the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority's response to the Conservation Authorities Act Review be approved.

Members of the Committee asked questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

**CITY OF BARRIE CLIMATE CHANGE ADAPTATION STRATEGY
STAKEHOLDER ADVISORY GROUP COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS**

The Committee met and discussed the selection of representatives from the Environmental Advisory Committee to participate in the Stakeholder Advisory Group for the City of Barrie Climate Change Adaptation Strategy. The Committee selected P. Bursztyń and C. Reynolds as the Environmental Advisory Committee representatives and G. Poisson as the alternate representative for the Stakeholder Advisory Group.

The meeting adjourned at 8:18 p.m.

CHAIRMAN