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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2018

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration at Community Services Committee on May 2, 2018.

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, P. Bursztyn at 7:02 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - Chairman P. Bursztyn
A. McNair
G. Poisson
C. Reynolds
W. Wilson

Absent: 2 - Councillor M. McCann
K. Thomson

STAFF:

Coordinator of Elections and Special Projects, T. Maynard.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATIONAL VIDEOS

The Committee met and discussed potential ideas for environmental educational videos. P. Bursztyn, Chair commented that the environmental educational videos can be used to engage the community, educate the residents and to highlight the City's environmental initiatives. Mr. Bursztyn will provide a list to the Committee of potential topics for the videos. The Committee will further discuss at a future meeting.

POSSIBILITY OF A REQUIREMENT FOR A DEPOSIT ON PLASTIC BOTTLES

P. Burstyn, Chair discussed his concerns associated with plastic bottle pollution. Mr. Burstyn suggested that by placing a deposit on plastic bottles this could potentially result in the reduction of litter found on our lands and bodies of water. The Committee would like to invite staff from Environmental Services and the Ministry of Environment to a future meeting to discuss this matter.

SAFETY DATA SHEETS

P. Burstyn, Chair discussed his concerns related to the incomplete sections on Safety Data Sheets that do not depict Environmental Hazard Labels and Section 12 Ecological Information. The Committee provided their feedback to Mr. Burstyn. The Committee would like to invite staff from Human Resources Department to a future meeting to discuss Safety Data Sheets.

MEETING SCHEDULE

The Committee met and discussed the Committee's meeting schedule and changed the meeting day to the second Wednesday of the month.

The meeting adjourned at 8:32 p.m.

CHAIRMAN