

**Minutes - Final  
Community Services Committee**

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Wednesday, April 17, 2013

7:00 PM

Council Chamber

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**For consideration by General Committee on May 6, 2013**

The meeting was called to order by Councillor Shipley at 7:00 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

**PRESENT:**

**Councillor D. Shipley, Acting Chairperson, Community Services Committee Member**  
**Councillor A. Khan, Community Services Committee Member**  
**Councillor, B. Ainsworth.**

**STAFF:**

**Chief Administrative Officer, C. Ladd**  
**City Clerk, D. McAlpine**  
**Director Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary**  
**Manager of Infrastructure Planning, S. Patterson**  
**Operations Project Coordinator, A. Foster**  
**Supervisor of Administrative Support Services, W. Sutherland**  
**Technical Operations Supervisor, G. Mitchinson.**

**The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:**

**PRESENTATION - STORMWATER POND MANAGEMENT**

Andy Foster, Operations Project Coordinator for the City of Barrie, provided a presentation regarding Stormwater Pond Management. Mr. Foster provided an explanation on the relationship between storm sewers and stormwater management ponds and commented that storm sewers carry and collect water that discharges into creeks, Kempenfelt Bay and storm water management ponds. He noted that Stormwater Management included the use of dry and wet ponds. Mr. Foster commented that dry detention ponds were utilized for flood protection and wet/retention ponds are designed to control water quantity and quality.

Mr. Foster outlined the purpose of stormwater management and described the design of a typical wet pond. He detailed the steps involved in the maintenance of the ponds and described the various species of aquatic wildlife typically found during the clean up process. Mr. Foster commented on the number of stormwater ponds currently requiring sediment removal and presented the budget forecast associated with maintaining existing ponds at a sustainable level.

The members of the Community Services Committee asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter and City staff.

**Communities in Bloom Committee Report dated March 6, 2013**

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated March 6, 2013 was received. (File: C05)

**The meeting adjourned at 7:55 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**