

**Minutes - Final**  
**Environmental Advisory Committee**

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Wednesday, October 1, 2014

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on  
February 4, 2015.**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:03 p.m. in the Sir Robert  
Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:**

**Present:**

**Councillor, L. Strachan**

**Councillor, A. Khan**

**P. Bursztyn**

**J. Dolan**

**A. McNair**

**J. Poisson.**

**Staff:**

**B. Gratrix, Infrastructure Planning Engineer**

**K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor**

**S. Tuck, Committee Support Clerk.**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:**

**CITY OF BARRIE WOODLOTS DISCUSSION**

K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor advised that the City of Barrie has over 600 hectares of woodlots in various stages and ages of growth. He indicated that City of Barrie staff are currently working on the Urban Forestry Strategy and compiling information to develop a plan and a strategy. Mr. Rankin stated the strategy contains an education component. He noted that partnerships may be established to assist with costs associated with the plan and strategy.

The Committee asked several questions regarding the information provided and received responses.

**THANE ALUMINUM SMELTER**

P. Bursztyn provided the committee with background information regarding the Thane Aluminum Smelter and its impending contamination of Lake Simcoe.

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J. Dolan declared a potential pecuniary interest in the foregoing matter as his employer is involved in this matter. He did not participate in the discussion and he did not leave the Sir Robert Barrie Room.

**The meeting was adjourned at 8:09 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**