



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 6, 2016

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
May 4, 2016

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m. in the Sir Robert
Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

P. Bursztyn, Chair
A. McNair, Vice-Chair
C. Reynolds
G. Poisson
S. Bollinger.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, J. Werth
Manager of Design & Construction, S. Patterson.

ALSO PRESENT:

Councillor, S. Morales.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

GAS PUMP FUEL LABELS

Councillor, Sergio Morales provided the Committee with an overview concerning a gas pump fuel label program currently being reviewed by other municipalities. He explained that climate change warning labels on gas pumps could further educate the public on environmental issues and reviewed options for the Committee to consider.

Councillor Morales advised that the Our Horizons Organization provided a presentation to City Council concerning climate change and risk disclosures on February 29, 2016.

The Committee members asked Councillor Morales a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses. The Committee agreed to further discuss the gas pump fuel label initiative at a future meeting.

BUNKER'S CREEK NORTHEAST RESTORATION

The Committee met and discussed the environmental concerns regarding the Bunker's Creek Northeast Restoration Project. A. McNair reviewed the Enhancement of Existing Natural Areas section from the Bunker's Creek Master Drainage Plan, and noted that the creek has been designated as a Level 1 Natural Heritage and Protection Area within the City's Official Plan.

The Committee discussed the potential environmental impact of the Bunker's Creek Northeast Restoration Project on natural heritage features including woodlands, wetlands and animal species. The Committee suggested that a Class Environmental Assessment be completed to obtain public input.

S. Patterson, Manager of Design and Construction provided background information concerning the Bunker's Creek Northeast Restoration Project and noted that the project is categorized as a Schedule "A" maintenance project under the Municipal Class Environmental Assessment process.

The Committee members asked a number of questions related to the information provided and received responses. Mr. Patterson advised he will update the Committee with further information at a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 9:06 p.m.

CHAIRMAN