



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, May 1, 2013

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on June 19, 2013.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:07 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

**Present:**

**P. Bursztyn, Committee Vice-chairperson**  
**Councillor, A. Khan**  
**J. Dolan, Committee Member**  
**A. McNair, Committee Member**  
**G. Poisson, Committee Member.**

**Staff:**

**Director of Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary**  
**Manager of Infrastructure Planning, S. Patterson**  
**Risk Management Official, S. Diemert**  
**Recording Secretary, S. Crawley.**

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**PRESENTATION BY P. BURSZTYN REGARDING ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES**

Peter Bursztyn provided a presentation on the use of road salt to mitigate winter road conditions, and the environmental implications of the use of road salt. Mr. Bursztyn noted that he understands the legislative and risk-management frameworks in which the City operates. He asked for the Committee's support to write a letter on the implications related to the use of road salt for circulation to Barrie City Council and among other municipal Environmental Advisory Committees.

Mr. Bursztyn requested feedback from the Committee on the content of the letter, and will report back to the Committee.

Members of the Committee and City staff asked questions related to the information provided and received answers.

**SMART ABOUT SALT COUNCIL - COMMUNITY EDUCATION/AWARENESS INITIATIVES**

The Committee and members of City staff discussed salt management on private property and potential engagement through surface water protection.

**URBAN FOREST STRATEGIC PLAN UPDATE**

G. Poisson provided an update concerning the Urban Forest Strategic Plan. Mr. Poisson noted that a Public Information Centre is scheduled for late May for comment on the draft strategy. He recommended that the issue be placed on the agenda for a future Environmental Advisory Committee meeting.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:35 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**