



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2012

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May 16, 2012.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:01 p.m. and the following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:

Councillor L. Strachan
Councillor J. Robinson
A. Miller
C. Mitchell
G. Poisson
P. Bursztyn.

Staff:

Manager of Environmental Operations, S. Coulter
Infrastructure Planning Engineer, W. Bando
Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe
Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development, W. Fischer.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

SANDY HOLLOW DISC GOLF COURSE

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development provided a presentation regarding the Sandy Hollow Disc Golf Course. He reviewed the timelines involved in the development and the benefits of the disc golf course. He provided the Committee with the rationale for choosing the preferred location of the course. Mr. Fischer advised that the Public Meeting for the Rezoning Application will be held on April 23, 2012.

The Committee members asked several questions in relation to the information provided and staff provided responses.

Attachments: [EAC Agenda 1.1.pdf](#)

EMERALD ASH BORER

W. Fischer, Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development provided the Committee with an overview of the Emerald Ash Borer program. Mr. Fischer advised that the Engineering Department has researched the affects that the Emerald Ash Borer may have in Barrie's urban forests. As a result staff have developed a proactive approach to managing the inventory of the current ash trees and will commence implementation of the Emerald Ash Borer Program in 2012.

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URBAN FOREST STRATEGY AND MANAGEMENT PLAN

The Committee discussed the Urban Forest Strategy and Management Plan and requested that additional information be provided to the Committee.

ISSUES FACING BARRIE'S CREEKS

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting.

SUB-WATERSHED PLAN FOR BARRIE AND INNISFIL CREEKS

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 8:15 p.m.

CHAIRMAN