

Minutes - Final
Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 3, 2014

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee on February 4, 2015.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:03 p.m. and the following were in attendance:

Present:

P. Bursztyn
A. McNair
J. Dolan
G. Poisson
S. Bolliger.

Staff:

Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Manager of Traffic and Parking, S. Rose
Manager of Infrastructure Planning, S. Patterson
Senior Communications Advisor, S. Lamantia.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CITY OF BARRIE WOODLOTS - COMMUNITY AWARENESS

The Committee met and discussed Community Awareness related to City of Barrie Woodlots. The Committee feels that it would be advantageous for the City of Barrie to provide interpretive signage explaining the various trees in City of Barrie Woodlots. K. Rankin, City Forester will be invited to attend a future Environmental Advisory Committee meeting to discuss further.

POLLUTION - THANE ALUMINUM SMELTER

The Committee discussed the pollution created by the Thane Aluminum Smelter. P. Bursztyn provided copies of documents which outline the history of the Thane Aluminum Smelter and the contamination created by the Aluminum Smelter. The Committee decided to defer this item to a future Environmental Advisory Committee meeting for further discussion.

ANTI-IDLING PROMOTIONAL STICKER

The Committee discussed with S. Lamantia, Senior Communications Advisor the idea of an anti-idling promotional sticker. P. Bursztyn provided a sample of a sticker. S. Lamantia updated the Environmental Advisory Committee on the progress that has been made regarding the Anti-idling campaign. He noted that several resources for anti-idling are now available on the City's web-site. He commented that he would look into the cost of printing anti-idling stickers similar to the example provided.

MODIFICATION TO ON-STREET PARALLEL PARKING UPDATE

The Committee received an update from S. Rose, Manager of Traffic and Parking regarding the modification to on-street parallel parking motion. Mr. Rose indicated that the motion was considered by the Community Services Committee at its meeting held on August 20th, 2014. He noted that the motion was lost.

The meeting adjourned at 8:02 p.m.

CHAIRMAN