



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, October 14, 2015

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
December 8, 2015

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:10 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

PRESENT:

Councillor, M. McCann
P. Bursztyn, Chair
A. McNair, Vice-Chair
C. Reynolds
G. Poisson.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Deputy City Clerk, W. Cooke.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and report as follows:

SECTION "A"

VEHICLE EMISSION CONTROLS PRESENTATION - DIESEL VS. GAS

Peter Bursztyn, Chair provided the Committee with a presentation concerning Vehicle Emission Controls - Diesel vs. Gas.

Mr. Bursztyn discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Combustion - Spark Ignition (Gasoline);
- Gasoline Combustion;
- Combustion - Compression Ignition (Diesel);

- Diesel Combustion;
- Comparison - Gasoline vs. Diesel;
- Gasoline Engine Burning Ethanol; and
- Catalytic/Control Process - Gasoline and Diesel.

Members of the Committee asked questions related to the information provided and received responses from Mr. Bursztyn.

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD LABELS OF SAFETY DATA SHEET

The Committee discussed the Environmental Hazard Labels of Safety Data Sheets and the concerns of suppliers not filling in Section 12 of the Data Sheet.

DOG STRANGLING VINE DISCUSSION

The Committee discussed the Dog Strangling Vine spreading throughout the City. The Committee agreed that continuing education, mowing it back and monitoring the spreading of the Dog Strangling Vines could assist in managing the invasive species in the City of Barrie.

The Committee agreed to invite City Staff to attend a future meeting to receive an update regarding how the City manages the Dog Strangling Vine.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and recommends adoption of the following recommendation:

SECTION "B"

ENVIRONMENTAL HAZARD LABELS OF SAFETY DATA SHEETS

1. That the City of Barrie investigates implementing the requirement to have its suppliers provide WHMIS 2015 Safety Data Sheets for Environmental Hazard classification.
2. That City Staff encourage its suppliers to complete Section 12, Ecological Information of the Environmental Hazard Safety Data Sheets.

The meeting adjourned at 8:27 p.m.

CHAIRMAN