

Minutes - Final
Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, February 1, 2012

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
February 1, 2012.**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m. and the following were in attendance
for the meeting:**

Present: Councillor L. Strachan

A. McNair

A. Miller

C. Mitchell

G. Poisson.

Staff: Energy and Environmental Officer, B. Thompson
Manager of Environmental Operations, S. Coulter
Senior Planner, C. Terry
Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

NATURAL HERITAGE STRATEGY PRESENTATION

Celeste Terry, Senior Planner provided the Committee with an overview of the proposed Natural Heritage Strategy for the City of Barrie. She described the policy framework and background information for the proposed strategy. She reviewed the current and proposed Schedule "H" concerning the Natural Heritage Resources and outlined the proposed policy framework for the strategy. Ms. Terry explained the next steps in developing the strategy.

Ms. Terry advised the Committee that a Public Meeting concerning the Natural Heritage Strategy will be held on February 27, 2012.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions regarding the information provided and received responses.

SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT MASTER PLAN - STRATEGY UPDATE

Sandy Coulter, Manager of Environmental Operations provided the Committee with a strategy update concerning the Sustainable Waste Management Master Plan. Mr. Coulter reviewed the Barrie Landfill Site Lifespan and explained the three integrated processes related to waste and recycling services.

Mr. Coulter explained the Blue Box Recycling Strategy, the findings and reviewed a number of potential priority initiatives resulting from the Blue Box Recycling Strategy.

Mr. Coulter provided information concerning the various community engagement activities that have taken place and the feedback received. He shared the general comments received from the consultation and offered the top priority options for improvement and the top five priority options for system improvement.

Mr. Coulter concluded by sharing with the Committee feedback received from the community concerning various disposal options and reviewed the next steps in the process.

The Committee asked several questions regarding the information provided.

INTEGRATED STORM MANAGEMENT AND LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE PRACTICES FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENTS - UPDATE

Councillor L. Strachan provided the Committee with an update concerning the status of the motion regarding the Integrated Storm Management and Landscape Architecture Practices for Sustainable Developments. She noted that the motion was referred staff for further investigation.

ENERGY AND WATER CONSERVATION COMPETITION - UPDATE

Councillor L. Strachan provided the Committee with an update concerning the status of the motion concerning Energy and Water Conservation Competition. She explained that the Community Services Committee took no further action on this motion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

CHAIRMAN