



**Minutes - Final  
Environmental Advisory Committee**

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Wednesday, March 2, 2016

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

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**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on May 4, 2016**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:15 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. Maynard  
Director of Environmental Services, J. Thompson  
Manager of Environmental Operations, S. Brunet.

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:**

**GARBAGE DISPOSAL - GARBURATORS**

The Committee met and discussed the benefits of installing garburators in homes versus the City of Barrie Green Bin Program. Mr. Bursztyn suggested that the City should encourage the use of garburators which could reduce the numbers of trips for the garbage trucks. J. Thompson, Director of Environmental Services commented that the Sewer Use By-law does not allow garburators. Mr. Thompson provided details regarding the Sewage Treatment Plant and the redundancies.

The Committee asked several questions related to the Sewage Treatment Facility.

J. Thompson, Director of Environmental Service invited the Committee to tour the Sewage Treatment Plant. The Committee agreed that would be beneficial and Mr. Thompson will coordinate a tour of the Sewage Treatment Plant during the month of April.

**The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.**

**CHAIRMAN**