



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 2, 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 7:03 p.m. and the following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present:

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

Staff:

Infrastructure Planning Engineer, W. Bando
Manager of Environmental Operations, S. Coulter
Manager of Infrastructure Planning, S. Patterson
Recording Secretary, T. Routcliffe.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

ECOFEST 2012

Y. Gallo, Project Manager - Coordinator of Ecofest Barrie 2012 provided the Committee with a presentation concerning Ecofest 2012 to be held on June 9th and 10th, 2012 located in Heritage Park.

Ms. Gallo advised the Committee that the festival will focus on awareness of environmentally friendly ideas and working towards a healthier Earth. She noted that Ecofest 2012 will contain educators, activists, artists, local businesses, children's activities, a local marketplace and interactive displays.

SUB-WATERSHED PLAN FOR BARRIE AND INNISFIL CREEKS

W. Bando, Infrastructure Planning Engineer provided a presentation to the Committee concerning the Sub-watershed Plan for Barrie and Innisfil Creeks. He advised that a working group was initiated in July, 2011 to assist in the implementation of the Lake Simcoe Protection Plan.

Mr. Bando commented that the working group has reviewed the Barrie and Innisfil Creeks Sub-watershed plan such as Aquatic Natural Heritage, Terrestrial Natural Heritage, Water Quality and Water Quantity.

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

ISSUES FACING BARRIE'S CREEKS

The Committee discussed issues facing City of Barrie creeks including Kidds Creek, Milligan's Pond, Hotchkiss Creek and Bunker's Creek.

The Committee members asked several questions regarding the information provided and City Staff provided responses.

ENHANCED POWER GENERATION AT THE WATER POLLUTION CONTROL CENTRE

P. Bursztyn discussed with the Committee ideas to enhance power generation at the Water Pollution Control Centre.

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting for further discussion.

The meeting adjourned at 8:53 p.m.

CHAIRMAN