



# City of Barrie

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## Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

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Wednesday, November 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  
December 7, 2016.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:05 p.m. in the Sir Robert Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:

**Present:** 6 - Chairman P. Bursztyn  
S. Bollinger  
Councillor M. McCann  
A. McNair  
G. Poisson  
W. Wilson

**Absent:** 1 - C. Reynolds

**STAFF:**

Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur.

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

**VINE CRESCENT RAVINE**

A. McNair provided an update on the actions being taken to preserve the ravine below Vine Crescent, known as Bunker's Creek NE.

Mr. McNair advised he attended a site meeting at the ravine on November 1, 2016 wherein they discussed the action plan to stabilize the banks, conserve the environment, the associated cost and the timeline of the action plan.

### **CLIMATE CHANGE STRATEGY**

P. Bursztyn and G. Poisson provided the Committee with an update from the Climate Change Stakeholder Advisory Group meeting held on October 27, 2016.

Mr. Bursztyn and Mr. Poisson advised that the following items were discussed at the meeting:

- The identification of possible climate change disasters;
- The review of climate change risks;
- The impacts of climate change; and
- The identification of adaptation actions.

Mr. Bursztyn noted that the meeting was informative and that staff were able to receive feedback and a different perspective from the stakeholders at the meeting.

### **INSTALLATION OF LEVEL 2 EV CHARGING STATIONS DISCUSSION**

The Committee discussed the installation of Level 2 EV charging stations within the City of Barrie including community centres, public libraries, downtown core, retail developments, commercial and residential properties. They noted that the installation of charging stations is in the early stages throughout Ontario, and further investigation is needed. The Committee agreed to discuss this matter at a future meeting.

### **MEETING SCHEDULE DISCUSSION**

The Committee discussed the current meeting schedule and agreed to meet at the current first Wednesday of every month at 7:00 p.m.

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

**CHAIRMAN**