



**Minutes - Final
Environmental Advisory Committee**

Wednesday, November 4, 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 7:00 p.m. in the Sir Robert
Barrie Room and the following were in attendance:**

PRESENT:

P. Bursztyn, Chair
A. McNair, Vice-Chair
C. Reynolds
G. Poisson
S. Bollinger.

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, T. Maynard
Forestry Supervisor, K. Rankin.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**URBAN FOREST STRATEGY UPDATE BY KEVIN RANKIN, FORESTRY
SUPERVISOR**

K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor provided an update regarding the Urban Forest Strategy. The Committee requested that staff from the Planning Services Department be invited to attend a future meeting to discuss environmental planning skill sets as they relate to the Urban Forest Strategy.

PRIVATE PROPERTY TREE BY-LAW

The Committee met and discussed private property tree by-law. G. Poisson noted that some municipalities have a private property tree by-law. K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor commented that the City of Barrie has a tree by-law to protect woodlots, but not private individual trees. The Committee suggested researching other municipalities regarding their private property tree by-laws. K. Rankin indicated that he will research Private Tree By-laws of other municipalities and provide further information at a future meeting.

LITTERING OF GARBAGE AND HAZARDOUS MATERIALS ON PARKLAND

P. Burstyn, Chair commented that he received a concern from a community member regarding the littering of garbage and hazardous materials on parkland. K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor outlined the current practice utilized by the Environmental Services Department to address illegal dumping. The Committee agreed that the Environmental Services Department is doing a great job at educating the public regarding proper disposal of garbage and hazardous waste. A. McNair suggested providing the contact information of the Environmental Services Department to the community member to discuss their concerns.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN