



City of Barrie

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Final Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee

Tuesday, December 7, 2021

10:00 AM

Virtual Meeting

For consideration by the City Building Committee on February 8, 2022.

The meeting was called to order by the Vice Chair, John Northcote at 10:06 a.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 12 - Councillor K. Aylwin
Councillor A. Kungl
A. Pelan
E. Jacoby-Hawkins
E. vanWesenbeeck
H. Bergman
J. Northcote
K. Patterson-McGrath
L. Hoffarth
M. Kavanagh
S. Diaz - SMDHU
W. Steimle

STAFF:

Committee Support Clerk, B. Thompson
Manager of Business Performance and Environmental Sustainability, S. Brunet
Manager of Parks and Forestry, K. Bradley.

The Active Transportation and Sustainability Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

CIRCULAR ECONOMY FRAMEWORK

Sandra Brunet, Manager of Business Performance and Environmental Sustainability provided a presentation on the Circular Economy: A New Approach to Waste Management.

Ms. Brunet discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- A reactive approach to traditional waste management reducing wastes in the landfill using the three R's: reduce, reuse, recycle, within a linear economy after it is created;
- The consequences of a linear economy;
- The Circular Economy: a proactive approach for waste by extending the use of existing resources and reduces waste;
- Influencing behaviours to make waste and associated emission reductions sustainable;
- An integrated approach to making Barrie's circular economy a reality;
- The implementation plan to move forward with various policies and procedures;
- The key challenges and opportunities for waste management; and
- The continual improvement requires for sustainability and resiliency.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions Ms. Brunet and City staff and received responses.

Attachments: [Circular Economy Presentation - DEC 7, 2021 FINAL](#)

2022 MEETING SCHEDULE - POLL RESULTS

The Committee discussed the poll results for the 2022 meeting schedule and agreed to continue to meet on the first Tuesday of the month, at 10:00 a.m.

PRIVATE TREE BY-LAW UPDATE

Kevin Bradley, Manager of Parks and Forestry Operations advised that staff are currently working on a communication strategy and plan, in consultation with Access Barrie.

Mr. Bradley advised that a public meeting is anticipated to be held in February 2022 with a survey to be posted for community feedback prior to the public meeting. He noted that a staff report to Council will be prepared after the completion of the public meeting and staff have completed their investigation.

SUCCESSFUL USE OF YIELD SIGNS - PAINSWICK'S BAYSHORE PARK

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

CROMPTON PARK UPDATE

Councillor Kungl mentioned that approximately 85 native trees were planted by volunteers from Living Green Barrie and residents. She indicated that there has been a lot of positive feedback from the public.

Councillor Kungl deferred this item to the February meeting for further updates.

CITY OF PICKERING - CITY-BUILDING CONVERSATION

Kelly Patterson-McGrath discussed a presentation provided by Brent Toderian for a City of Pickering speaker series and how a lot of his ideas would apply to Barrie.

The Committee discussed the presentation and considered providing staff with a list of forward-thinking initiatives of other municipalities, what they are doing, how it applies to Barrie for future projects, and potentially adding the City's website.

BRADFORD ROADWAY CROSS SECTION

This matter was deferred to the next meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:32 a.m.

CHAIRMAN