



# Town of Newmarket

## Minutes

### Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee

Date: Wednesday, June 20, 2018

Time: 6:30 PM

Location: Cane A & B Meeting Room  
Municipal Offices  
395 Mulock Drive  
Newmarket, ON L3Y 4X7

Members Present: Dena Farsad, Chair  
Carin Binder, Vice-Chair  
Councillor Vegh  
Georgina Anderson Fuentes  
John Birchall  
Jill King  
Ben Longstaff

Members Absent: Catherine Ethier

Staff Present: A. Walkom, Council Committee Coordinator

#### 1. Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

#### 2. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

#### 3. Presentations

None.

#### 4. Approval of Minutes

##### 4.1 Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2018

Moved by: Carin Binder

Seconded by: Jill King

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of May 2, 2018 be approved

**Carried**

## **5. Correspondence**

### **5.1 Correspondence previously distributed by email**

Moved by: John Birchall

Seconded by: Carin Binder

1. That the correspondence previously distributed by email be received.

**Carried**

## **6. Items**

### **6.1 Community events debrief**

Carin Binder and Dena Farsad provided an update on the success of the recent garage sale and e-waste collection events. Committee members discussed changes that could be made when holding the events in the future.

### **6.2 Community survey**

The Committee discussed the possibility of a town-wide Community Environmental Plan. Members discussed the need to determine the priorities of the Town's residents before deciding on the contents of the Plan. Members discussed conducting a community survey to determine the Town's environmental priorities.

### **6.3 Community Environmental Plan**

This item was addressed under Item 6.2.

### **6.4 Council Workshop - Advisory Committees Work Plan Accomplishments June 25, 2018**

Dena Farsad and Carin Binder shared the latest version of the PowerPoint presentation to be presented at the Council Workshop. Committee members discussed the presentation and made edits to the PowerPoint.

**7. New Business**

**7.1 2014-2018 Committee Term**

Moved by: John Birchall

Seconded by: Georgina Anderson Fuentes

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee recommend to Council that current Committee members' terms be extended until their successors are appointed.

**Carried**

**7.2 Bee City designation**

The Committee discussed the recent designation of Newmarket as a 'Bee City.' Members discussed how the Committee could be involved in future Bee City projects.

**8. Adjournment**

Moved by: John Birchall

Seconded by: Georgina Anderson Fuentes

1. That the meeting adjourn at 7:45 PM.

**Carried**

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Dena Farsad, Chair

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Date