



Town of Newmarket

Minutes

Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, April 4, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Cane A & B

The meeting of the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, April 4, 2018 in the Cane A & B room, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Dena Farsad, Chair
 Councillor Vegh
 Georgina Anderson Fuentes
 Carin Binder
 John Birchall
 Catherine Ethier
 Ben Longstaff

Absent: Jill King

Staff Present: C. Kalimootoo, Director, Public Works Services
 A. Walkom, Council/Committee Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6:41 PM.

Dena Farsad in the Chair.

Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Presentation

1. Update regarding Textile Recycling and Recycling Bins in Parks

C. Kalimootoo provided an update on the textile recycling program including a history of the project, the details of the proposal and the next steps. He advised that the program will be going through the RFP process, with an intended start date of January 1, 2019. Discussion ensued on the details of the textile recycling program including the collection of materials and how or where the materials will be recycled.

C. Kalimootoo provided an update on the issue of collecting garbage and recycling materials in parks. The Committee discussed various options to reduce contamination including other types of waste receptacles, different options for labelling of receptacles and methods of providing public education.

Moved by: Carin Binder
Seconded by: John Birchall

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee receive the Update regarding Textile Recycling and Recycling Bins in Parks

Carried

Approval of Minutes

2. Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2018

Moved by: Catherine Ethier
Seconded by: Georgina Anderson Fuentes

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of March 7, 2018 be approved.

Carried

Correspondence

3. Correspondence previously distributed by email

Moved by: Carin Binder
Seconded by: Ben Longstaff

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

Carried

Items

4. Project Involvement Information Report

Moved by: John Birchall
Seconded by: Carin Binder

1. That the information report entitled Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Project Involvement be received.

Carried

5. Public Events for 2018

- a. Garage Sale & E-waste Collection

John Birchall provided an update on the planning of the E-waste event and shared the plans for the location with the Committee. Discussion ensued on the logistics of the event, as well as the feasibility of holding both the Garage Sale and the E-waste collection events at the same time and location.

John Birchall provided the draft version of the newspaper advertisement for the E-waste event and requested that the Committee approve it before publication.

Moved by: Georgina Anderson Fuentes
Seconded by: Carin Binder

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee approve the E-waste Collection event newspaper advertisement as presented.

Carried

- b. Farmers Market

The Committee discussed the option to combine the NEAC Farmers Market booth with the Region's booth for 2018. The Committee further

discussed which materials could be distributed. Georgina Anderson Fuentes will follow up with the representative from the Farmers Market.

c. Other Events

There was no update on this item.

6. Appointment of Vice-Chair

Moved by: Catherine Ethier
Seconded by: Georgina Anderson Fuentes

1. That Carin Binder be appointed as Vice-Chair

Carried

New Business

7. Proposed By-law regarding Salvage of Building Materials from Home Demolitions

Councillor Vegh provided an update on a proposed by-law which would allow for community organizations such as Habitat Re-store to have the option to salvage building materials and fixtures when homes are being demolished. He advised that this is an issue which NEAC could assist with and a volunteer from the Committee could help draft the by-law.

8. Regional EAC Meeting

John Birchall provided an update on the upcoming Regional EAC meeting which NEAC will be hosting. He asked the Committee for ideas on a location which could showcase innovation in Newmarket. NewMakelt was suggested as a location and Carin Binder will follow up to confirm if this is possible.

Adjournment

Moved by: Catherine Ethier
Seconded by: Ben Longstaff

1. That the meeting adjourn at 8:34 PM.

Carried

Dena Farsad, Chair

Date