



Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 2, 2018 at 6:30 PM
Cane A & B

The meeting of the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee was held on Wednesday, May 2, 2018 in the Cane A & B room, 395 Mulock Drive, Newmarket.

Members Present: Dena Farsad, Chair
 Carin Binder, Vice-Chair
 Councillor Vegh (6:34 PM to 8:24 PM)
 John Birchall
 Catherine Ethier (6:52 PM to 8:34 PM)
 Jill King
 Ben Longstaff

Absent: Georgina Anderson Fuentes

Staff Present: A. Walkom, Council/Committee Coordinator

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 PM.

Dena Farsad in the Chair.

Additions & Corrections to the Agenda

None.

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None.

Presentations

None.

Approval of Minutes

1. Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2018

Moved by: Carin Binder
Seconded by: Councillor Vegh

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes of April 4, 2018 be approved.

Carried

Correspondence

2. Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program

Moved by: Jill King
Seconded by: Carin Binder

1. That the correspondence regarding the Partners for Climate Protection (PCP) program be received; and,
2. That the Newmarket Environment Advisory Committee request an update on the Partners for Climate Protection program.

Carried

3. Correspondence previously distributed by email

Moved by: Carin Binder
Seconded by: John Birchall

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

Carried

Items

4. Public Events for 2018

a. Garage Sale & E-waste Collection

John Birchall and Dena Farsad provided an update on the planning of the Garage Sale and E-waste Collection event. The Committee discussed how many volunteers would be needed for the event and what tasks they would need to do.

Dena Farsad provided an update on the advertising for the event. The Committee discussed where the event should be advertised and what types of ads should be used.

b. Public Events Signage

John Birchall advised of the need to replace the A-frame signs and banners for use at public events.

Moved by: Councillor Vegh
Seconded by: Catherine Ethier

1. That the Newmarket Environmental Advisory Committee approve the purchase of replacement signs.

Carried

5. Environmental Plan Discussion

The Committee discussed the need for an environmental plan to guide policy decisions for the Town of Newmarket. The Committee discussed the need to research environmental plans which have been implemented by other municipalities and to discuss the issue at a future Committee meeting.

6. Council Workshop - Advisory Committees Work Plan Accomplishments June 25, 2018

The Council/Committee Coordinator advised the Committee of the upcoming Council Workshop scheduled for June 25, 2018, which will be an opportunity for the Committee to present their accomplishments over the 2014-2018 term.

New Business

7. Regional EAC Meeting

John Birchall advised that the meeting of the Regional Environmental Advisory Committee has been finalized and the agenda has been sent out. It will be held at the Ray Twinney Recreation Complex in Lounge 2, on June 12, 2018 at 6:30 PM to 9:00 PM.

8. Local Environmental Events and Activities

Dena Farsad advised of the following local environmental events and activities:

- a. York Region will be selling compost bins for \$20.
- b. Native Plants in Claremont has native plant seeds sales for schools.
- c. Information sessions will be held for public input on the draft York Regional Forest Management Plan.

Adjournment

Moved by: Carin Binder
Seconded by: Ben Longstaff

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

Carried

Dena Farsad, Chair

Date