



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, September 12, 2018

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

For consideration by the City Building Committee on January 29, 2019

The meeting was called to order by the Vice-Chair, A. McNair at 7:05 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 5 - A. McNair
G. Poisson
C. Reynolds
K. Thomson
W. Wilson

Absent: 2 - Chairman P. Bursztyn
Councillor M. McCann

STAFF:

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

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

URBAN FORESTRY UPDATES

K. Rankin, Forestry Supervisor provided a presentation concerning the City's Urban Forest Management.

Mr. Rankin discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Maps illustrating the areas in the City Emerald Ash Borer was detected from 2014 to 2017;
- A map illustrating the areas that Ash Trees were removed in 2018;

- Aerial photographs of various parks throughout the City illustrating healthy vs. non-healthy forestry issues;
- An aerial photograph illustrating the City's 2018 Forest Health Survey;
- An update and drawings illustrating the Arboretum Master Plan;
- The status and process of the Climate Change Strategy;
- Aerial photographs illustrating the Urban Forest Canopy Assessment; and
- A look forward to 2019 for the Urban Forest Master Plan.

Members of the Committee asked a number of questions and received responses from Mr. Rankin.

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.

CHAIRMAN