

Minutes - Final
Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, December 4, 2013

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie
on January 15, 2014.**

**The Environmental Advisory Committee met at 7:00 p.m. and the following
were in attendance for the meeting:**

Present:

Councillor L. Strachan
Councillor A. Khan
P. Bursztyn, Vice Chair
A. McNair
A. Miller
G. Poisson
J. Dolan.

Staff:

Committee and Print Services Supervisor, L. Pearson
Recording Secretary, L.Driver.

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

**NOTTAWASAGA VALLEY CONSERVATION AUTHORITY WATERSHED
2013 HEALTH CHECKS PRESENTATION**

W. Wilson provided a presentation regarding the Nottawasaga Valley Conservation Authority Watershed and the current 2013 Watershed Health Checks. The presentation focused on the need to link healthy ecosystems to healthy communities; forthcoming challenges and opportunities for The City of Barrie as a watershed community; and the need for innovative planning and wise stewardship.

The Committee Members asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

Attachments: [NVCA 2013 Health Check 131204.pdf](#)

VEHICLE IDLING

B. Agar provided a presentation regarding reducing vehicle emissions in the City of Barrie.

Ms. Agar feels that vehicle emissions have an impact on air quality. She provided statistics related to the number of deaths associated with air pollution. She feels that an anti-idling policy would support the City of Barrie's vision for a healthy and vibrant community.

Ms. Agar concluded by asking the City of Barrie to approve the development and implement of an anti-idling program which includes education and awareness.

The Committee Members asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

The Committee agreed to further discuss this item at a future meeting.

Attachments: [Vehicle Idling Presentation B. Agar 131204.pdf](#)

FORD DRIVE STORMWATER PROJECT

R. Scheunemann, Infrastructure Planning Engineer, provided an update regarding the Ford Drive Stormwater Project. He provided history related to the Ford Drive Stormwater Pond. He reviewed viable retrofit options contained in the Stormwater Master Plan to provide normal water quality control.

The Committee Members asked several questions related to the information provided and received responses from the presenter.

2014 MEETING SCHEDULE

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and discussed the 2014 Meeting Schedule and agreed to continue to meet the first Wednesday of each month.

Attachments: [2014 Environmental Advisory Committee Schedule](#)

The Committee adjourned at 8:58 p.m.