



City of Barrie

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Minutes - Final Environmental Advisory Committee

Wednesday, May 3, 2017

7:00 PM

Sir Robert Barrie Room

**For consideration by the Community Services Committee of the City of Barrie on
June 7, 2017**

The meeting was called to order by the Chair, P. Bursztyn at 7:07 p.m. The following were in attendance for the meeting:

Present: 7 - Chairman P. Bursztyn
S. Bollinger
Councillor M. McCann
A. McNair
G. Poisson
C. Reynolds
W. Wilson

ALSO PRESENT:
Claire Malcolmson, Environmental Defence

STAFF:
Committee Support Clerk, T. McArthur
Manager of Growth Planning, S. Forfar
Planner, B. Chabot

The Environmental Advisory Committee met and reports as follows:

PRESENTATION FROM A REPRESENTATIVE(S) OF ENVIRONMENTAL DEFENCE REGARDING THEIR “RESPONSIBLE AGGREGATES” INITIATIVE

Ms. Claire Malcolmson, Environmental Consultant of the Environmental Defense provided a presentation concerning their “Responsible Aggregates” Initiative.

Ms. Malcolmson discussed slides concerning the following topics:

- Her background and experience;
- Who is involved in the Cornerstone Standards Council (CSC);
- Information and initiatives associated with the CSC;
- Today’s situation in the perspective of the community and the industry;
- The goals the CSC are striving for;
- The principles associated with Responsible Aggregate Standards; and
- Ways the CSC and the City of Barrie can work together to promote higher standards of responsible aggregates.

Members of the Committee asked several questions to the presenter and received responses.

PROPOSED ZONING BY-LAW AMENDMENTS AND DRAFT PLAN OF SUBDIVISIONS - SUBMITTED BY WATERSAND CONSTRUCTION LTD. - ANNEXED LANDS

Mr. Alan McNair provided background information concerning two applications that are proposing Zoning By-law Amendments and Draft Plan of Subdivisions for the Annexed Lands. Mr. McNair noted that these are potentially the first applications to move forward in the Annexed Lands.

Ms. Stacey Forfar, Manager of Growth Planning discussed the background and status of the applications. She noted that the applications are in the early stages of the process. Ms. Forfar advised that the recommendations will be going to General Committee in the near future.

Ms. Forfar discussed the steps associated with processing applications submitted for Zoning By-law Amendments and Draft Plans of Subdivisions.

Members of the Committee asked several questions to City staff and received responses.

PROPOSED BRIDGES FOR ACCESS TO SUNNIDALE PARK DOG OFF LEASH RECREATION AREA (DOLRA)

The Committee discussed the proposed bridges for access to the Sunnidale Park Dog Off Leash Recreation Area (DOLRA). They noted their concerns with the budget of the project being too high, staffs' reasons for installing the bridges into the Sunnidale Park DOLRA and the solution that staff is proposing for the project.

The Committee deferred this item to a future meeting for further information to be compiled.

CITY OF BARRIE ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES

The Committee discussed information provided from Access Barrie concerning the possible production of energy and environmental initiative videos. Councillor McCann noted that Access Barrie supports the approach to work in partnership with Georgian College to produce the videos.

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.

CHAIRMAN