



Minutes - Final
Community Services Committee

Wednesday, September 7, 2011

6:00 PM

Huronia Room A

COMMUNITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

For consideration by the General Committee on September 19, 2011.

The meeting was called to order by Councillor, L. Strachan at 6:00 p.m. and the following were recorded as being present:

TMP-2881 PRESENT: Councillor L. Strachan, Chair;
Councillor J. Robinson (left the meeting at 7:19 p.m.)
Councillor D. Shipley
Councillor B. Ainsworth;
Councillor J. Brassard (joined the meeting at 6:09 p.m. and
left the meeting at 6:49 p.m.).

STAFF: Chief Administrative Officer, J. Babulic (left the meeting at
6:49 p.m.)
City Clerk, D. McAlpine
Director of Engineering, W. McArthur
Director of Environmental Services, J. Thompson
Director of Leisure, Transit and Facilities, B. Roth
Director of Roads, Parks and Fleet, D. Friary (left the
meeting at 6:49 p.m.)
General Manager of Community Operations, J. Sales (left
the meeting at 6:49 p.m.)
Manager of Environmental Operations, S. Coulter
Supervisor of Parks Planning and Development, W. Fischer
(left the meeting at 6:49 p.m.)
Supervisor of Vital Statistics, Corporate Mail and Print
Services, N. Brancaccio
Urban Forester, K. Rankin (left the meeting at 6:49 p.m.).

OTHER: P. Russell, Golder and Associates.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:**SECTION "A"****11-CMSC-020 NORTH SHORE TRAIL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW**

K. Rankin, Urban Forester provided a presentation regarding the North Shore Trail Vegetation Management Plan Review. He outlined the direction that Council provided as per motion 10-G-365 related to the North Shore Trail Vegetation Management Plan. He provided an overview of the trail maintenance plan adopted in 2009 for Phases 1, 2 and 3 as well as the proposed trail maintenance improvements for the three phases.

Members of the Committee and Council asked staff a number of questions regarding the North Shore Trail Vegetation Management Plan.

The Committee opened the floor to additional questions and comments from the audience.

Two individuals, J. Byles and S. Uffelman, addressed the Committee on behalf of the area residents and provided suggestions related to the trail maintenance and information related to safety issues in the area.

The Committee members asked several additional questions related to the potential involvement of interested volunteers in the management of North Shore Trail vegetation.

Attachments: [North Shore Trail.pdf](#)

The Community Services Committee met and recommends as follows:**SECTION "B"****11-CMSC-020 NORTH SHORE TRAIL VEGETATION MANAGEMENT PLAN REVIEW**

1. That the North Shore Trail Vegetation Management Plan be updated as detailed in Appendices "A" and "B" of the staff report to Community Services Committee entitled "North Shore Trail Vegetation Management Plan Review" dated September 7, 2011.
2. That staff investigate the feasibility of volunteer groups assisting with the maintenance of the trail under the direction of Engineering and Parks, Roads and Fleet Department staff and report back to the Community Services Committee.

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This matter was recommended for adoption (Section "B") to General Committee for consideration at its meeting on 19/09/2011.

The Community Services Committee met and reports as follows:

SECTION "C"

11-CMSC-021 REPORT OF THE COMMUNITIES IN BLOOM COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 23, 2011

The Report of the Communities in Bloom Committee dated June 23, 2011 was received.

Attachments: [CIB Report - 110623.pdf](#)

11-CMSC-022 REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JULY 28, 2011.

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated July 28, 2011 was received.

Attachments: [Report Env Advisory July 28.pdf](#)

11-CMSC-023 REPORT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE DATED JUNE 1, 2011.

The Report of the Environmental Advisory Committee dated June 1, 2011 was received.

Attachments: [Report Env Advisory June 1_2_.pdf](#)

SECTION "D"

11-CMSC-024 UPDATE - SUSTAINABLE WASTE MANAGEMENT STRATEGY

P. Russell of Golder and Associates provided an update regarding the progress on the Sustainable Waste Management Strategy. She outlined the vision for the strategy that was developed by the Community Liaison Committee and Steering Committee as well as the Strategy Planning Process. She commented that a number of public consultation sessions had been held and outlined some of the feedback that was provided by members of the community at the sessions.

P. Russell, explained that there will be ongoing consultation throughout the months of September and October in conjunction with a series of workshops to be held in November. She concluded by providing an overview of the next steps in the process indicating that a final presentation of the strategy is anticipated to Council in February 2012.

Members of the Committee and Council asked a number of questions related to the use of green bins, bulky items collection, multi-residential collection and the current collection contracts.

The meeting adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

CHAIRMAN