

The Park in the City Committee

4:00 p.m. - Wednesday, March 21, 2018

MacBain Community Centre Boardroom Minutes of Meeting

Present:

Audrey Fraser, Curtis Thompson, Pat Mascarin, Paisley Janvary-Pool, John Anstruther, Michal Lukac, Councillor Mike Strange, Jeff Guarasci (Staff)

Regrets:

Elizabeth Manker, Corey Barkman, Janet Hassall, Frank Fohr, Kenneth Groves, Councillor Victor Pietrangelo

1. Welcome

a) *Guest Speaker – Marcus Klein, Amici Per La Vita Cycling Club*

Marcus discussed the cycling club's involvement with the Ride of Silence event.

2. Adoption of Minutes

The Park in the City Committee minutes from January 17, 2018.

IT WAS MOVED BY John Anstruther, second by Paisley Janvary-Pool, that the minutes of the meeting of January 17, 2018 be approved as written.

Motion Carried.

3. Business Arising from Minutes of January 17, 2018

a) *Illegal Dumping*

By-Law Staff have indicated that the existing Parks By-Law does address illegal dumping issues and can levy a fine against infractions for up to \$10,000.

4. Events & Programs

a) *Schools In Bloom*

Committee members are to acquire program packages to share with their affiliated schools.

b) *Everything Bikes*

Pat, Audrey, John and Mike will volunteer at the event.

c) *Up-Coming Spring Events*

Committee members were requested to notify staff of their intent to volunteer for each spring event.

5. Transportation and Trails

a) ***Bike Sharing***

The Committee is in support of the bike sharing initiative.

6. New Business

a) ***Elizabeth Manker Awards***

Elizabeth is receiving an award from Rotary for her community involvement throughout the years. She is also receiving an award from the Niagara Parks Commission for her volunteer commitment with the Go Transit greeting team.

b) ***Bee City***

The City has applied to become a designated Bee City. A dedication ceremony will be set for Friday, June 15 at Fairview Cemetery, Green Burial section starting at 1:00pm.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 pm.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, March 21, 2018 at 4:00 pm at the MacBain Community Centre.