

The Park in the City Committee

4:30 p.m. - Wednesday, March 11, 2020

MacBain Community Centre Boardroom

Minutes of Meeting

Present:

Pat Mascarin, Michal Lukac, Frank Fohr, John Anstruther, Audrey Fraser, Sheila Deluca, Tom Mingle, John Brucato, Dan Cicchino, Paisley Janvary-Pool, Councillor Mike Strange, Jeff Guarasci (Staff), Kathy Moldenhauer (Staff), Jeff Claydon (Staff)

Regrets:

Councillor Victor Pietrangelo, Carly Milani, Janet Hassall

1. Adoption of Minutes

a) *February 12, 2020 Meeting Minutes*

IT WAS MOVED BY John Anstruther, second by Pat Mascarin that the minutes of the February 12, 2020 Park in the City Committee meeting be approved as written.

Motion Carried

2. Welcome

a) *Jeff Claydon, City Landscape Architect*

Presentation conducted on design work being completed for the Millennium Recreational Trail, Section 2. This section is located between McLeod Road, heading south towards the Chippawa Parkway.

IT WAS MOVED BY Paisley Janvary-Pool, second by Frank Fohr that monies be included in the 2021 capital budget to complete the construction of the Millennium Recreational Trail, Section 2.

Motion Carried

3. Business Arising from February 12, 2020 meeting

a) *Climate Change Report*

The Committee will collaborate with the Mayor's Youth Advisory Committee (MYAC) to produce a presentation for City Council on the topic. Frank Fohr will lead the presentation with members of MYAC. Staff will coordinate to determine which Council meeting the presentation will be conducted.

4. Events & Programs

a) *Niagara Falls Mother Earth Day*

The event activities, participants and schedule is close to being finalized. Efforts are now focused on volunteer recruitment. Staff have requested for Park in the City Committee members to indicate their availability for the event. Staff are to send members a complete schedule of the event.

b) Niagara Falls Schools In Bloom

An overview of the revamped program was completed by staff. The 2020 theme is pollinator gardens. 7 schools have applied to participate with 4 schools being accepted into the program. The 4 successful school applicants are Forestview Public School, Greendale Public School, Mary Ward Catholic Elementary School and Simcoe Street Public School.

5. New Business

None

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, April 8, 2020 at 4:30 pm at MacBain Community Centre Boardroom.

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