

The Park in the City Committee

4:00 p.m. - Wednesday, June 15, 2016

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Minutes of Meeting

Present:

Pat Mascarin, Audrey Fraser, Curtis Thompson, Paisley January-Pool, Frank Fohr, Michal Lukac, Kenneth Groves, Jeff Guarasci (Staff)

Regrets:

John Anstruther, Corey Barkman, Councillor Victor Pietrangelo, Councillor Mike Strange, Elizabeth Manker, Brenda Hicks, Janet Hassall

1. Adoption of Minutes

The Park in the City Committee minutes from May 18, 2016.

IT WAS MOVED BY Frank Fohr, second by Pat Mascarin, that the minutes of the meeting of May 18, 2016 be approved as written. Motion Carried.

2. Events & Programs

a) Review of Remaining Events

The Schools In Bloom Sub-Committee will make efforts to meet in the summer to review the program.

b) Niagara Falls Summer Trillium

To date, there have been 53 nominations. All have been self-nominated. The deadline for residents to make nominations is July 1, 2016.

3. Tree Programs

a) GPS Street Tree Inventory

The City has approved a contractor to complete a street tree inventory that will begin this summer. Results will follow later in the Fall. The committee requested that an invitation be sent to Staff to attend an up-coming committee meeting to elaborate on the project.

4. Transportation & Trails

a) Trail Survey Summer Schedule

Michael Lukac indicated that he will coordinate a schedule for committee members to conduct trails surveys throughout the summer.

5. Awards and Grants

a) Volunteer Recognition Night

The Committee is to review potential nominations and make recommendations for the Environment Award. A decision will be made at the next committee meeting.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, September 21, 2016 at 4:00 pm at Firemen's Park Boardroom. The Committee was advised to arrive at 3:30pm for a tour of the facility. Parking is available throughout the top tier.