

The Park in the City Committee

4:00 p.m. - Wednesday, September 12, 2018

MacBain Community Centre Boardroom

Minutes of Meeting

Present:

Audrey Fraser, Pat Mascarin, Michal Lukac, Frank Fohr, Kenneth Groves, John Anstruther, Paisley Janvary-Pool, Councillor Pietrangelo, Jeff Guarasci (Staff)

Regrets:

Corey Barkman, Curtis Thompson, Councillor Strange, Janet Hassall

1. Adoption of Minutes

The Park in the City Committee minutes from June 20, 2018.

IT WAS MOVED BY Paisley Janvary-Pool, second by Kenneth Groves, that the minutes of the meeting of June 20, 2018 be approved as written.

Motion Carried

2. Business Arising from June 20 meeting

a) *Rail Bridge*

A letter was received at the Mayor's office that was sent from the Regional Active Transportation Committee requesting the City to investigate options into utilizing the rail bridge that connects Baden Powell Park to George Bukator Park.

3. Events & Programs

a) **Attendance and Set-up**

Staff requested the Committee to confirm attendance and participation for the up-coming fall events.

b) **Enviro Event Discussion**

Discussion deferred to the October 17 meeting.

4. Transportation and Trails

a) *Millennium Recreational Trail*

Construction of the trail is delayed to spring, 2019 due to delays in other projects that are occurring in the same area. Completion of the trail is targeted for late summer, 2019.

b) Garner Trail

The extension from the existing trail, along the storm pond to McLeod Road is currently active. Scheduled work includes an asphalt trail and a signalized cross walk across McLeod Road to make pedestrian crossing safer.

5. New Business

a) Plastic Straws

Staff conducted a presentation on plastic straws.

IT WAS MOVED BY Michal Lukac, second by Frank Fohr, that the Park in the City Committee supports a ban of plastic straws and stir sticks at all City facilities. The committee encourages that staff implement an educational component to compliment the ban.

Motion Carried.

b) Don Johnson

IT WAS MOVED BY Pat Mascarin, second by John Anstruther, that the Park in the City Committee plant a memorial tree in honour of Don Johnson at Don Johnson Park. Monies are to come from the Park in the City Memorial Fund to plant the tree through the Park and Bench Program.

Motion Carried

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:00 pm.

Next Meeting:

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

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