

# The Park in the City Committee

3:00 p.m. – Wednesday, October 13, 2021

## Virtual Online Meeting

### Minutes of Meeting

#### Present:

Pat Mascarin, Frank Fohr, Sheila Deluca, John Anstruther, Carly Milani, Michal Lukac, Councillor Victor Pietrangelo, Jeff Guarasci (Staff)

#### Regrets:

Councillor Mike Strange, Paisley January-Pool, John Brucato, Audrey Fraser, Dan Cicchino, Janet Hassall, Tom Mingle

## 1. Adoption of Minutes

### *a) September 8, 2021 Meeting Minutes*

**IT WAS MOVED BY Frank Fohr, second by Pat Mascarin that the minutes of the September 8, 2021 Park in the City Committee meeting be approved as written.**

**Motion Carried**

## 2. Events & Programs

### *a) CN EcoConnexions Tree Planting - Recap*

In total, 141 native tree species were planted along the Millennium Recreational Trail – Niagara Falls Lions Legacy Pathway. 30 of those trees were planted during the grant recognition event. It is the intention to continue to plant more flowering native trees along all of the Millennium Recreational Trail pathways in the future. Staff will continue to apply for private funding for this purpose.

### *b) PITC Environment Award – Nomination Selection*

**IT WAS MOVED BY Frank Fohr, second by John Anstruther to choose Kinsella Simply Organics with the 2021/22 Park in the City Committee Environment Award.**

**Motion Carried**

### *c) Proposed 2022 Events – Continued from the September, 2021 PITC Meeting*

The Committee decided to put an indefinite hold on the Schools In Bloom Program in order to fund the 2022 Mother Earth Day event that is set to take place on Saturday, June 11, 2022. Other events will proceed as scheduled similar to 2021. The Arbour Day and Community Clean Sweep spring events will take place during the Mother Earth Day event. The Goose Chase events Green Movement and Folks and Spokes will be discussed at the February, 2022 committee meeting. The Niagara Falls Summer Trillium Awards Ceremony will be conducted in person in September, 2022.

### **3. Transportation and Trails**

**a) *Millennium Recreational Trail – Section 5 Grand Opening***

A Grand Opening of the Millennium Recreational Trail – Rotary Storkywalk Pathway will tentatively take place in the summer of 2022.

### **4. New Business**

None

### **5. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:00 p.m.

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 9, 2022 at 3:00 pm online Zoom meeting.

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