

# The Park in the City Committee

3:00 p.m. – Wednesday, November 9, 2022

## MacBain Community Centre Boardroom

### Minutes of Meeting

#### Present:

Pat Mascarin, Carly Milani, Sheila Deluca, Tom Mingle, John Brucato, John Anstruther, Frank Fohr, Paisley Janvary-Pool, Michal Lukac, Councillor Victor Pietrangelo, Jeff Guarasci (Staff)

#### Regrets:

Janet Hassall, Audrey Fraser, Dan Cicchino, Councillor Mike Strange

## 1. Adoption of Minutes

### *a) October 12, 2022 Meeting Minutes*

IT WAS MOVED BY John Anstruther, second by Paisley Janvary-Pool that the minutes of the October 12, 2022 Park in the City Committee meeting be approved as written.

**Motion Carried**

## 2. Events & Programs

### *a) Fall Community Clean-Up*

Received over 150 requests from groups and individuals to participate. The event is rain or shine with committee members encourage to volunteer for the event.

### *b) Westlane Tree Planting*

Remaining budget funds from the Mother Earth Day will be utilized to purchased 40 trees that will be planted by WEstlane Secondary Schools students and Park in the City Committee members at Gustavos Munroe park on Wednesday, October 19.

### *c) Curbside Giveaway*

Staff recommended to cut budget for the program and to initiate an organic social media campaign for the program. Next Curbside Giveaway is scheduled for Saturday, October 22.

### *d) Volunteer Recognition Program*

The Park in the City Committee will recognize Renee Delaney from Small Scale Farms for her efforts in promoting healthy sustainable lifestyles involving food prep and delivery. Renee will be awarded the Environment Award.

### *e) Proposed 2023 Mother Earth Day*

Committee agreed to host the event in 2023 on Saturday, May 13. A tree giveaway is to be included with the event. Vendors opportunities are to be limited to organizations with a prioritized environmental component and sponsors.

### **3. Business Arising from October 12 Committee Meeting**

**a) *Review of existing Committee Schedule, Mandate and Programs.***

**IT WAS MOVED BY John Brucato, second by Sheila Deluca to adopt revisions within the proposed mandate, purpose and vision.**

**Motion Carried**

**IT WAS MOVED BY John Brucato, second by John Anstruther to request Council to change the committee name to The Environmental Advisory Committee.**

**Motion Carried**

### **4. New Business**

**a) *Committee Meeting Start Times***

The Committee agreed to change future starting times for meeting to 4:30 pm.

### **5. Adjournment**

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

### **Next Meeting:**

Wednesday, February 8, 2023 at 4:30 pm, MacBain Community Centre Boardroom.