



**Meeting of the  
Environmental Advisory Committee  
July 6 2011, 6:00 p.m.**

**The following were in attendance:**

Staff: Chris Lee  
Janice Peyton

Public Members: Jack Hellinga  
Beth Palma  
Vanessa Deeg  
Chris Ventura

Regrets: Curt Benson  
Barbara Butters  
Bea Kenny  
Yvon Doucet  
Paul Ruzycki

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**1. Call to Order**

Vice Chair Beth Palma called the meeting to order at 6:10 p.m.  
Some committee members met at 5:30 at the site owned by Community Living (previously Northland Manor) to view a potential site for a Community Garden.

**2. Approval / Review of Previous Meeting Minutes**

Moved by Beth Palma  
Seconded by Jack Hellinga

That the minutes of June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2011 be accepted as written.  
CARRIED.

**3. Updates**

Chris Lee provided the following updates:

**Toilet Rebate Program**

This program is nearly finished. There are two available rebates remaining.

**Tree Planting Rebate Program**

The residential tree planting rebate program is moving slowly, no additional rebates have been issued since our last meeting on June 1<sup>st</sup>.

**Trees for Schools & Community Centres**

One school has submitted an application for trees. The deadline for schools to apply for tree donations is the end of August.

### **Signage**

Staff are presently working on the “no-idling” sign details and will get locates and have the signs erected. Enforcement for this is covered under the noise by-law.

The committee discussed the importance of educating the public and it was suggested that private businesses be asked to put anti idling signs (provided by the City) in private parking lots. Chris Lee advised that funds for signs for private parking lots would have to be submitted under the environmental initiatives budget request for 2012. Committee members were asked to bring ideas to educate the public to the next meeting and to review the noise by-law and provide suggestions for changes at the next meeting.

## **4. New / Other Business**

### **Community Gardens**

Community Gardens were discussed. It is the consensus of the committee to support community gardening as an environmental initiative and provide support such as advertising and acting as a liaison for groups interested in community gardening. Vanessa offered to coordinate a meeting with the different groups in September. Chris Lee advised that funds for advertising for community gardens would have to be submitted under the environmental initiatives budget request for 2012.

### **Correspondence from Township of South Frontenac**

Correspondence from Township of South Frontenac Re Limiting Manufacturing and Packaging to Products that can be Recycled was discussed.

Moved by Vanessa Deeg  
Seconded by Jack Hellinga

That the correspondence from City Clerk, Township of South Frontenac, Limited Manufacturing and Packaging to Products that can be Recycled, be received for information.

CARRIED.

## **5. Next Meeting Date, Adjourn**

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, September 7<sup>th</sup>, 2011.

Moved by Chris Ventura  
Seconded by Paul Ruzycki

That with no further business to discuss the meeting be adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

CARRIED.