



**Meeting
Environmental Advisory Committee
March 6th, 2014, 6:00 p.m.**

The following were in attendance:

Council: Barb Butters
Yvon Doucet

Staff: Janice Peyton
Chris Lee

Public Members: Beth Palma
Ryan Waines
Paul Ruzycki
Jack Hellinga

Regrets: Bea Kenny

1. Call to Order

Vice Chair Beth Palma called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. Approval / Review of Previous Meeting Minutes

Moved by Ryan Waines
Seconded by Barb Butters

That the minutes of January 8, 2014 be accepted as written.
CARRIED.

3. Items Arising from Previous Minutes

Recycling Containers in City Parks

Chris advised that he hasn't pursued a discussion with the Region regarding additional costs of recycling collection, since the 2014 budget ask for environmental initiatives was denied.

The committee discussed the current balance of the environmental initiatives fund (\$21,000.00) and the items/rebate programs that have been earmarked. It was decided to reduce the public tree program to \$750.00 as it hasn't been used as much as expected. Barb suggested that fruit trees (Dwarf Crab Apple trees in particular) be included as replacements for the trees taken down due to the Emerald Ash Borer Beetle. Chris will talk to the gardener about this. \$6,000.00 was set aside for recycling containers. If Chris can verify with the Region that collection of the recyclables is free of charge he will email the committee before the next meeting and order the

bins. \$3500.00 is earmarked for toilet rebates. The committee will discuss budget items further at the next meeting.

Earth Day

Barb will check into Earth Day activities and email the committee.

4. New/Other Business

Request for Resolution in Opposition of Proposed Nuclear Waste Repository

The request for resolution in opposition of the proposed nuclear waste repository, which was referred to the committee by Council was discussed.

Moved by Paul Ruzycki
Seconded by Barb Butters

That a resolution opposing the Nuclear Waste Repository be sent to Council.
CARRIED.

Call2Recycle ISP re: Recycling of Single-Use Spent Batteries (Paul Ruzycki)

The committee discussed correspondence provided by Paul regarding Raw Materials Company Inc. concerns regarding the introduction of a new battery ISP. Yvon Doucet advised that Council has passed a resolution regarding this item and it has been circulated to local area municipalities and the Region. The committee strongly supports Council's resolution.

Moved by Beth Palma
Seconded by Paul Ruzycki

That an EAC letter be sent to Waste Diversion Ontario expanding on the concerns expressed by City Council regarding the proposal from Call2Recycle for the recycling of single-use spent batteries, commenting on the appropriateness of the method of recycling.
CARRIED.

Paul will speak to James Ewles of Raw Materials Company Inc. to see if they could handle the battery recycling for all of Ontario.

5. Next Meeting/Adjourn

The next meeting will be on Wednesday, May 14, 2014 at 6:00 p.m.

Moved by Barb Butters
Seconded by Paul Ruzycki

That with no further business to discuss, the meeting be adjourned at 7:00
p.m.
CARRIED.