



**Meeting of the  
Environmental Advisory Committee  
April 14<sup>th</sup> 2010, at 6:30 p.m.**

**The following were in attendance:**

Council: David Barrick  
Barbara Butters  
Bea Kenny

Staff: Chris Lee  
Janice Peyton

Public Members: Jack Hellinga  
Beth Palma  
Paul Ruzycki  
Lorne White

Regrets: Gregg Furtney  
Norbert Gieger

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**1. Call to Order**

Chair Bea Kenny called the meeting to order at 6:38 p.m.

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

Moved by Beth Palma  
Seconded by Paul Ruzycki

That the March 10<sup>th</sup> minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee be accepted as written.  
CARRIED.

**3. Earth Day Clean-Up – David Barrick**

David Barrick provided an update of the Earth Day Clean-Up event:

- Saturday April 24, 9-12 a.m., rain or shine (no rain date)
- Clean up of City trails and possibly Lock 8 Park
- Jack Hellinga has provided gloves
- Chris Lee providing garbage bags and will arrange for the collection of the garbage and will arrange for picnic tables for Lock 8 Park and will inquire about opening the washrooms at Lock 8
- Bea Kenny has made arrangements for the BBQ supplies

#### **4. Budget**

Bea Kenny advised that the final 2010 budget will be before Council on April 26, 2010.

Chris Lee provided the following summary of the 2010 budget:

- Presently \$13,504 is the 2010 environmental initiatives budget balance
- \$5600 has been committed to the Toilet Rebate Program (including 12 2009 rebates remaining)
- \$5400 has been committed to the Tree Planting Rebate program
- Approximately \$500.00 will be charged to this budget for signage
- \$2000 remains, the region installation costs for the bridge signs will be deducted from this balance.

#### **5. Tree Planting Rebate Program Update**

Chris Lee circulated the Tree Planting Rebate Program application form. The committee agreed that a photo of a taxpayer purchasing a tree would be good advertisement for the local newspapers. Bea Kenny suggested that Helen Kinnear Park would be a good City property location for planting trees. Beth Palma will provide a list of schools that would like to have a tree planted on school property.

#### **6. Toilet Rebate Program Update**

88 2009 toilet rebate applications have been processed so far.

#### **7. New Business**

David Barrick asked that renting roof space for solar panels be an item for discussion on the next agenda.

Lorne White advised that he has not yet met with Peter Senese to discuss his "green fund" idea.

David Barrick advised that the Region is considering changing the garbage collection from weekly to bi-weekly, with weekly recycling collection.

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

The next committee meeting will be on May 12, 2010.

Moved by Jack Hellinga  
Seconded by David Barrick

That with no further business to discuss the meeting be adjourned at 7:30 p.m.  
CARRIED.