Thursday, January 19, 2017
7:00 PM. – Regular Meeting

Boardroom CH-2F, 2nd Floor, City Hall

Members:  
Kevin Montgomery (Co-Chair)
Anthony Simone (Co-Chair)
Alina Grzejszczak
Stephen Laidlaw
Dayle Laing
Patrick McLeavey
Gaspard Ndayishimiye
Julius Pokol
George Shepperdley
Lisa Stokes
Pauline Thornham
Regional Councillor Martin Medeiros

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Note: Some meeting information may also be available in alternate formats, upon request
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1. Approval of Agenda

2. Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act

3. Previous Minutes

3.1. Minutes - Cycling Advisory Committee - December 15, 2016

The minutes are pending consideration by Planning and Development Committee on January 30, 2017, and approval by Council on January 25, 2017. The minutes are provided for information only.

Note: the minutes will be distributed prior to the meeting

4. Delegations / Presentations

5. Reports / Updates

6. Active Transportation Ideas

7. Other/New Business / Information Items

7.1. Discussion at the request of Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, re: 2017 Work Plan

7.2. Verbal Update from the Programs Sub-committee re: 2017 Community Rides

7.3. Discussion at the request of Kevin Montgomery, Co-Chair, re: Grow Green Network Launch Event
8. **Future Agenda Items**

Items to be considered at future Committee meetings include:

(nil)

9. **Correspondence**

9.1. Correspondence re: **Community Rides**

10. **Question Period**

11. **Public Question Period**

15 Minute Limit re any item discussed as part of this agenda.

12. **Adjournment**

Next Meeting: Thursday, February 16, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.
Hi Shauna,

I'd like to add this forwarded email as item for discussion on the next agenda entitled: "BCAC Joining The Grow Green Network"
As part of this discussion, I would also like to introduce a motion to have someone(s) represent the BCAC at the BEAC launch event on February 2nd. More details on the launch event are attached to this email.

Thanks!

Kevin Montgomery  B.G.D., C.X.D.
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---------- Forwarded message ----------
From: David Laing
Date: Tue, Jan 3, 2017 at 5:07 PM
Subject: BEAC Eco Pledge Program
To: Kevin Montgomery

Hi Kevin,

I’d like to invite BCAC to be part of the Grow Green Network, (see below). We can talk more on Thursday.

THE BRAMPTON ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE (BEAC) INVITES YOUR ORGANIZATION TO BECOME PART OF THE GROW GREEN NETWORK

I. What is the BEAC?

BEAC is a citizen committee of Brampton City Council, established to support the environmental work of City staff and the implementation of Brampton’s Grow Green Environmental Master Plan.
II. What is the Brampton Grow Green Environmental Master Plan (Grow Green)?

Grow Green is the City's first environmental sustainability plan. It establishes strategic directions, actions and targets that will improve the environmental qualities of Brampton's built and natural landscapes. The Grow Green Plan is also a catalyst to engage, involve and support businesses, professional organizations, environmental groups, community associations, schools, students, seniors and families to achieve a healthy, livable city.

III. What is BEAC doing?

BEAC's goal is to establish a long-term sustainable community-based network to help the City implement the Grow Green actions and achieve its targets. BEAC is working to establish a network of organizations and groups interested in environmental awareness and activities within Brampton.

Early in 2017 BEAC, through the Grow Green Network, will announce an Eco-Pledge campaign. The Eco-Pledge program is being designed as a tool to encourage environmental actions and support behaviour change by the people who live and work in Brampton. The Eco-Pledges will be aligned with Grow Green targets and the program will be aimed at engaging a large number of Brampton residents and employees in environmental initiatives. Feedback from the Network members will be part of the design process so that the pledge program meets the needs of the members and the City.

IV. What am I committing to by having my organization join the Grow Green Network?

Signing up means Network member organizations commit to:

- Align their events and actions with the Eco-challenge goals,
- Encourage their contact base to sign up to the pledge campaign and complete their pledges by the end of September 2017
- Promote other Network member's Eco-Pledge actions within their contact base
- Provide reports on the success of their own events and actions,

The more the pledge program is consistently endorsed, supported and promoted by the Grow Green Network members the more effective it will be. Consistency of messaging and implementation is a key element that will develop community awareness, increase reach and create the necessary momentum for sustainable change. To achieve this consistency we are asking for members, where possible and practical, to include the Eco-Pledge program in their community outreach strategy for 2017. By definition, therefore, the events, sponsored and coordinated by the Network members, will align with the Eco-Pledge program goals.

Network members and individuals who have contributed the most towards achieving Eco-challenge goals will be recognized at an event to be held in the Fall of 2017. The Eco-Pledge program will then be refined, (and hopefully expanded), in 2018 and beyond.

V. Why get involved?

The Grow Green Network is a mutually beneficial relationship. Each of the Grow Green Network member organizations has objectives similar to the City's in terms of improving performance in one or more of the following environmental categories: People, Land, Energy, Air, Water, Waste. Also, members achieve their
objectives, at least in part, by gaining support from members of the community, to perform some action or change behaviour in ways that are environmentally positive.

Network members will be able to promote their environmental actions and events throughout the entire network and use the pledge campaign to get more people committed to those actions and events.

Having your organization involved as a Grow Green Network member offers the following opportunities:

- Collective impact across the network,
- Contribution to corporate social responsibility objectives,
- Expanded environmental, economic and social engagement
- Leveraged promotion
- Best practice sharing
- Enhanced organizational recognition
- Shared sponsorship and administration

Grow Green is not just a City of Brampton project. Its success depends on the efforts of local businesses, industries, environmental groups, community leaders and associations, students, seniors and families. As a part of the Brampton community, your everyday decisions make a difference.

To be a part of the Grow Green change, sign up here:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/greengrow

David Laing B.A.Sc. LEED® AP
Brampton Grow Green is the City's first Environmental Master Plan (EMP). It is a framework to ensure Brampton continues to grow as a healthy and livable community.

Brampton Grow Green identifies, protects and enhances what is important to us - clear air and water, and healthy rivers and forests - by making sure environmental sustainability is considered in every decision that affects our city.

Brampton Grow Green has six goals.

- Invest in PEOPLE to create a healthy, livable and safe community
- Protect and respect WATER as a non-renewable, critical resource
- Manage LAND to sustain the natural environment
- Reduce ENERGY usage and manage its impact on our environment
- Reduce impacts on AIR quality
- Reduce and manage material considered WASTE

Within each goal, there are specific objectives and actions - both corporate (City of Brampton) actions, and community ones.

Each goal has metrics and targets to track our progress and measure our short- and long-term environmental performance. Our performance will be tracked online at www.brampton.ca/growgreen.
You’ve expressed interest in your organization becoming part of the Brampton Grow Green Network. The Brampton Environment Advisory Committee invites you to attend our Grow Green Network launch event.

Attending this meeting offers you the opportunity:

- to better understand the Network’s mandate, the benefits of network membership and your organization’s role,
- to hear about community outreach experiences,
- to participate in helping create the Brampton 2017 Eco-Pledge strategy and,
- to connect with other Network members.

Mark your calendars and please join us for an interesting evening that will help shape the environmental future of our community!

You are welcome to bring along a colleague from your organization. A final agenda will be sent out early in January. Snacks and light refreshments will be served. Please RSVP to: growgreen@brampton.ca
Thanks Michael for your email. and for your question on bicycle maintenance programs. I’ll forward your community ride comments to the organizers at the Brampton Cycling Advisory Committee; I'm sure they will appreciate the positive feedback.
In terms of bicycle mechanics training, Brampton’s Community Bike Centre has a do-it-yourself bike maintenance shop. A $10 membership gets you access to the shop’s tools, the expertise of a trained bike mechanic as well as help from other volunteer members. Check out the Community Bike Centre web-site here to book an appointment.
Happy and safe riding!

David
David Laing - Chair, BikeBrampton
416-402-3778

www.bikebrampton.ca
BIKING IN BRAMPTON BUILDS OUR COMMUNITY!

Michael Thorndyke had fun this summer, great job by the volunteers!
I wanted to know if there were any bicycle maintenance events or community bicycle repair shops that teach bicycle maintenance in the Brampton area?

Michael
Thursday, December 15, 2016

Members Present:  Kevin Montgomery (Co-Chair)
                 Anthony Simone (Co-Chair)
                 Alina Grzejszczak
                 Stephen Laidlaw
                 Dayle Laing
                 Gaspard Ndayishimiye
                 Julius Pokol
                 George Shepperdley
                 Lisa Stokes
                 City Councillor Jeff Bowman

Members Absent:  Patrick McLeavey
                 Pauline Thornham (regrets)

Staff Present:  Planning and Development Services:
                 H. Zbogar, Senior Manager, Transportation Planning
                 N. Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation
                 A. Oliveira, Project Manager, Transportation Planning
                 T. Kwast, Coordinator, Special Projects
City Clerk’s Office:
                 S. Danton, Legislative Coordinator
The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. and adjourned at 7:34 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

   CYC079-2016 That the agenda for the Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting of December 15, 2016, be approved as printed and circulated.

   Carried

2. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act** - nil

3. **Previous Minutes**

   3.1. **Minutes - Cycling Advisory Committee - November 17, 2016**

   The minutes were considered by Planning and Infrastructure Services Committee on December 5, 2016, and approved by Council on December 14, 2016. The minutes were provided for information only.

4. **Delegations / Presentations**

   4.1. Presentation by Tamara Kwast, Coordinator, Special Projects, Planning and Development Services, re: **Brampton Recreation Trails - Condition Audit and Signage Retrofit**

   Tamara Kwast, Coordinator, Special Projects, presented an update on the Brampton recreation trails condition audit and signage retrofit project that included the following:
   
   - Background, objective and project schedule
   - Identification and audit of current and future recreational trails
   - Revised signage palette; dimensions and wording standards
   - Next steps and implementation

   Committee consideration of the matter included a request for replacement signs along the Etobicoke Creek Trail to be installed prior to the 2017 Bike the Creek cycling event, and an opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed signs.

   The following motion was considered:
The presentation by Tamara Kwast, Coordinator, Special Projects, Planning and Development Services, to the Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting of December 15, 2016, re: Brampton Recreation Trails - Condition Audit and Signage Retrofit be received.

Carried

5. **Reports / Updates** - nil

6. **Active Transportation Ideas** - nil

7. **Other/New Business / Information Items**

   7.1. Correspondence from Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, dated November 1, 2016, re: Follow-up Information - Etobicoke Creek Trail

   Committee expressed its concern that granular surface trails will hinder commuter and utilitarian cycling.

   The following motion was considered:

   CYC081-2016 That the correspondence from Nelson Cadete, Project Manager, Active Transportation, Planning and Development Services, dated November 1, 2016, to the Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting of December 15, 2016, re: Follow-up Information - Etobicoke Creek Trail be received.

   Carried

   7.2. Correspondence from Jake Mete, Landscape Architect, Public Works and Engineering, dated November 9, 2016, re: Franceschini Bridge - MTO Update

   In response to questions from Committee, staff noted that construction of the Franceschini Bridge is anticipated to begin in the spring of 2017.

   The following motion was considered:
CYC082-2016 That the correspondence from Jake Mete, Landscape Architect, Public Works and Engineering, dated November 9, 2016, to the Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting of December 15, 2016, re: Franceschini Bridge - MTO Update be received.

Carried

7.3. Cycling Advisory Committee - 2017 Schedule of Meetings

Committee discussion of the matter included the following:
- a suggestion to reschedule the January 26, 2017, meeting to January 19, 2017
- committee consensus not to cancel the summer meetings

The following motion was considered:

CYC083-2016 That the Cycling Advisory Committee - 2017 Schedule of Meetings to the Cycling Advisory Committee Meeting of December 15, 2016, be received.

Carried

8. Future Agenda Items

Items to be considered at future Committee meetings include:

(nil)

9. Correspondence - nil

10. Question Period - nil

11. Public Question Period - nil
12. Adjournment

CYC084-2016 That the Cycling Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Thursday, January 26, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Carried

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Kevin Montgomery, Co-Chair    Anthony Simone, Co-Chair
2017 01 17 BCAC Program Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Present: Lisa Stokes, George Shepperdley, Alina Grzejyszczak, Dayle Laing, Nelson Cadete
Location: Coffee Culture
Time: 4:00pm – 6:00pm
cc. Kevin Montgomery, Anthony Simone

2017 Community Rides

Community Ride Schedule for 2017:

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Postcards:
- Nelson to have postcards printed as per our revised 2017 schedule
- Need cards before Toronto International Bicycle Show Mar 3-5, 2017
- Front of postcard same as last year, using our logo image
- Change postcard rear side bottom line to: brampton.ca/cycling to encourage cyclists to visit City web page, see details, maps, safety information, preregister online and fill out seasonal waiver

Poster:
- Nelson to have posters printed (11x14”)
- design most likely to be: postcard front at top and postcard back at bottom
- BCAC members to put up posters on bulletin boards around the city
- Nelson to ask Recreation (Michele?) display posters at all Rec Centres
- Poster and postcards displayed at Toronto International Bicycle Show
- Dayle to contact Surita Dey at Brampton Libraries to request poster displays at all branches.
Garden Square Screen:
- Nelson to arrange Community Ride promo on big screen to start in April.

Sidewalk Decal:
- Dayle to inquire where PAMA had decals made & provide info to Nelson

Peel Police:
- Dayle to send Community Ride schedule to Sergeants in Divisions 21 & 22 for potential NPU (bicycle unit) participation.

Presentation to BCAC Committee:
- Dayle to present Community Ride schedule at BCAC Jan 19th meeting.
- Due to our 2016 success, we are organizing 2 additional rides to total 14.
- We anticipate larger numbers of cyclists due to better promotion this year.
- We are looking for more commitment from BCAC members to volunteer to lead / support rides
- Lisa to prepare sign-up sheet for future BCAC meeting.
- Importance of Community Rides as part of our Work plan goals for Encouraging cycling in Brampton, and having Brampton become a “Bicycle Friendly Community”.

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