

January 25, 2012

Council Committee Room
4th Floor, City Hall

- Members Present:** Inder Chopra (Chair)
Konaal Bhardwaj
Kelly Cook
Lachhman Singh Bhullar
Alana Del Greco
Cynthia Owusu-Gyimah
Grant Wingrove
Shereen Woodworth
Sam Martey
Jim MacKay
- Members Absent:** Zoe Star Hoskin (regrets)
Patrick McLeavey (regrets)
Sunny Gill (regrets)
- Council Liaison:** Regional Councillor John Sanderson
- Region of Peel:** Johann Manente, Manager, Education Programs and
Services, Region of Peel
- Staff Present:** Michele Robinson, Program Supervisor, Clean City and
Community Development
Diane Butterworth, Program Coordinator, Clean City,
Community Services
Andrew Stangherlin, Recreation Programmer,
Community Services
Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, Corporate
Services

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The meeting was called to order at 7:12 p.m. and adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Item Recommendation

- A1. BCC001-2012 Approval of Agenda**
- A2. BCC002-2012 Election of Vice-Chair**
- B. Conflicts of Interest**
- C. Previous Minutes**
- D. Delegations/Presentations**
- E1. BCC003-2012 Green Education Program Update (File G25)**
- F. Adopt-A-Park Program (File G25)**
- G. Harvest Clean-Up (G25)**
- H. Corporate Clean-Up (G25)**
- I 1. BCC004-2012 Clean City High School Green Club Council Update (File G25)**
- J. Correspondence**
- K1. BCC005-2012 Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Partners in Project Green - “People Power Challenge”.**
- L. Deferred Matters**
- M. Community Update**
- N. Question Period**
- O. Public Question Period**
- P. BCC006-2012 Adjournment**

Mr. Inder Chopra, Chair

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A 1. Approval of Agenda

BCC001-2012 That the agenda for the Brampton Clean City Committee Meeting of January 25, 2012 be approved, as printed and circulated.

Carried

A 2. Election of Vice Chair

Chandra Urquhart, Legislative Coordinator, advised that the Vice Chair of the Committee has resigned and the position is vacant. She explained the process for the election of a Vice Chair and outlined the process for voting where there is more than one candidate for the position.

Ms. Urquhart called for nominations for the position of Vice Chair.

Kelly Cook and Grant Wingrove nominated themselves for the position.

Ms. Cook withdrew her nomination. There were no further nominations. Ms. Urquhart called for a motion to close the nominations.

Ms. Urquhart declared that Mr. Grant Wingrove was the successful candidate for the position of Vice Chair.

Committee congratulated Mr. Wingrove on his appointment as Vice Chair

The following motion was considered:

BCC002-2011 That Grant Wingrove be appointed to the position of Vice Chair of the Brampton Clean City Committee for the term ending November 30, 2014, or until a successor is appointed:

Carried

declare

B. Conflicts of Interest

C. Previous Minutes

C 1. Minutes of the meeting held on November 23, 2011.

The subject minutes were approved by Committee of Council on December 7, 2011, and the recommendations approved by City Council on December 14, 2011. The minutes were included in the agenda for information.

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D. Delegations/Presentations

E. Green Education Program

- E 1. Memo from Diane Butterworth, Program Coordinator, Clean City, Community Services, dated January 10, 2012, re: **Green Education – Year End Participation Totals for 2011** (File G25).

Diane Butterworth, Program Coordinator, Clean City, Community Services, highlighted the accomplishments of the Green Education program for 2011, with details of the program participation and comparisons with 2010:

- Overall, there was increased participation in the programs, with registered programs gaining an increase of over 40 percent.
- Participation in school programs increased by more than 18 percent, even though there was a decrease in the environmental play day program
- Success of the environmental play days' program depends on the weather as most of the activities take place outdoors
- Decreased participation in the public outreach programs
- Clean City staff will review and consider changes to the programs that were lower in numbers when compared to 2010

Ms. Butterworth complimented the staff of the Clean City office for their dedication, hard work and the success of the Green Education programs. She indicated that new schools in the City will have the opportunity to learn about the many programs that Clean City staff promotes.

The following motion was considered:

- BCC003-2012 That the memo from Diane Butterworth, Program Coordinator, Clean City, Community Services, dated January 10, 2012, to the Brampton Clean City Committee meeting of January 25, 2012, re: **Green Education – Year End Participation Totals for 2011** (File G25) be received.

Carried

F. Adopt-A-Park Program

G. Harvest Clean-Up

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H. Corporate Clean-up

I. Clean City High School Green Club

- I 1. Memorandum from Andrew Stangherlin, Environmental Programmer – Clean City, Community Services, dated January 11, 2012, re: **Clean City High School Green Club Council – Updates and Information Sharing** (File G25).

Andrew Stangherlin, Environmental Programmer, provided an update on the activities and initiatives of the High School Green Club Council (HSGCC):

- The group is considering a habitat restoration program for 2012; they will choose a project based on future restoration opportunities that will be presented to them by Credit Valley Conservation and Toronto and Regional Conservation Authority
- In the process of selecting 3 treasurers who will be responsible for the maintaining the HSGCC financial transactions
- Plans are underway for an environmental youth forum on March 15, 2012; the intent is for youth who are involved in school green clubs to display their projects and initiatives.

The following motion was considered:

- BCC004-2012 That the memo from Andrew Stangherlin, Environmental Programmer, Clean City, Community Services, dated January 11, 2012, to the Brampton Clean City Committee meeting of January 25, 2012, re: **Clean City High School Green Club Council – Updates and Information Sharing** (File G25).

Carried

J. Correspondence

K. Other/New Business/Unfinished Business/Discussion – nil

- K 1. Information from Kelly Cook, Committee Member, dated January 11, 2012, re: **Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Partners in Project Green - “People Power Challenge”**.

Kelly Cook provided an overview of the Partners in Project Green “People Power Challenge”, an initiative to encourage companies to

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improve their environmental performance. The challenge is open to all businesses and the focus is on waste reduction, energy efficiency and water conservation. She advised that the information is available on the Partners in Project Green website and suggested that Members encourage businesses to participate in the challenge.

The following motion was considered:

BCC005-2012 That the information from Kelly Cook, Committee Member, dated January 11, 2012, to the Brampton Clean City Committee meeting of January 25, 2012, re: **Greater Toronto Airports Authority – Partners in Project Green - “People Power Challenge”** be received.

Carried

L. **Deferred Matters**

M. **Community Update**

N. **Question Period**

O. **Public Question Period**

P. **Adjournment**

BCC006-2012 That the Brampton Clean City Committee do now adjourn to meet again on February 22, 2012 at 7:00 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

Carried