

Municipality of Brockton Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

Tuesday, May 7, 2019 – 4:30 p.m.

Location: Brockton Meeting Room - 100 Scott Street, Walkerton

Quorum: 5 of 7 Members Present

Committee Members

Councillor Steve Adams-	Absent
Alex Baran-	Present
Racheal Bye-	Absent
Caroline Cressman-	Present
Bruce Davidson-	Present
Chelsey Reich-	Present
Alishia Oberle-	Absent

Staff

Barb Hauri-Nixon, Horticulturalist	Present
Taylor Grubb, Operations/ CAO Administrative Assistant	Present
Gregory Furtney, Director of Operations	Absent

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Bruce Davidson called the meeting to order at 4:37 p.m.

2. Adopt Agenda

Motion Moved by C. Reich Seconded by A.Baran

That the agenda for the April 9, 2019 meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee be adopted as presented.

Carried.

3. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and General Nature Thereof

7.2 Moved by C.Cressmen Seconded by A.Baran

B. Davidson declared a Pecuniary Interest relating to item 5.1
Bruce will be paid for densifier work.

4. Adopt Minutes of Previous Meeting

Motion Moved by A.Baran Seconded by C.Cressmen

That the notes from the April 9, 2019 meeting be adopted as amended.

Carried.

5. Business Arising

5.1 River Clean Up

The annual river cleanup is happening on this Saturday, May 11, 2019 at 9:00 a.m. Bruce will purchase food and has confirmed with the firefighters/fire hall for use of space and barbequing lunch for volunteers. Brockton has promoted the event on the social media pages and website.

Next year the possibility to team up with the Pentecostal Church as they did a river clean up on April 24th and walked the Saugeen trail as well was discussed. Would bring more volunteers and help cover a bigger area.

Hamburgers, Hot Dogs and Veggie Burgers will be purchased for the BBQ. Eco friendly products need to be purchased- compostable cups, and napkins from kit supply.

5.2 Eco Raster and Green Roof Workshop

The Eco Raster and Green Roof Workshop is happening on Saturday May 25, 2019. The event has been advertised on the Brockton social media pages. Posters have been made and will be shared around town by committee members.

\$2400 of lumber, \$200 for transportation, gates are \$500, \$2500 table top and shed (?) will be built by NPR roofing, EAC pay for supplies, they are donating their time to build.

Eco Raster lunch TBD, Bruce and Chelsey to figure out between themselves- most likely a BBQ or Pizza.

5.3 Densifier Launch Date

The Densifier “grand opening” is Friday, May 31, 2019. Mayor Peabody has confirmed his attendance as well as the Plastic Association and Bruce Power representatives.

Mayor will speak, Bruce Davidson, Bruce Power, Plastics Association

Currently 750 pounds of Styrofoam has already been processed.

\$500 from Community Foundation has been set aside for the opening to help cover costs associated with event, as well the Plastics Association will fund.

6. Financial Update

No update at this time.

7. Information

7.1 Single Use Straws

At the March 26, 2019 Council Meeting, Council directed EAC to provide thoughts, discussion and possibly a report regarding single use plastic straws after the City of Brantford passed a resolution (has been reviewed by the committee). Steve Adams will be looking into this project and it has been deferred to the next meeting.

7.2 Brockton Committee of Council Volunteer Recognition Event

T. Grubb spoke to the committee regarding the first inaugural Brockton Committee of Council Volunteer Recognition event taking place on Wednesday, May 29, 2019 and encouraged the members of the committee to attend.

The benefit of the ban (in the landfill) was discussed. Communication with local providers including grocery stores in Brockton and restaurants needs to take place, as well with neighbouring communities.

8. New Business

8.1 Zero Waste Kit: Recognition Event

T.Grubb asked the EAC committee if a zero waste kit could be provided for the committee of council recognition event and what the municipality needs to purchase in order to make the event zero waste friendly.

C. Reich is going to assist Tayler with finding zero waste friendly items for food; Kit Supply has compostable and recyclable items for purchase.

9. Council Update

No update at this time.

10. Adjournment

Motion Moved by C.Reich

That the Environmental Advisory Committee adjourn at 5:36 p.m. to meet again on Tuesday, June 4, 2019 at 4:30 p.m.