

KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 22-002

Date: March 15, 2022

Time: 5:00 p.m.

Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall

Electronic meeting can be viewed at:

City's YouTube Channel:

https://www.youtube.com/user/InsideCityofHamilton

Whitney Slattery, Clean and Green Coordinator (905) 546-2424 ext. 5089

Present: Chair: Brenda Duke

Vice-Chair: Heather Donison

Members: Jen Baker

Felicia Van Dyk Michelle Tom Kerry Jarvi

Diana Meskaukas

Absent: Leisha Dawson

Marisa Di Censo Lennox Toppin Councilor N. Nann

Also present: Whitney Slattery, Clean & Green Coordinator, Business Programs

Florence Pirrera, Project Manager, Business Programs Theresa Phair, Community Liaison, Business Programs



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THE KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN & GREEN COMMITTEE PRESENTS THE NOVEMBER 16, 2021 MINUTES AND RECOMMENDS THE FOLLOWING:

1. APPOINTMENT OF VICE CHAIR

Appointment of Chair, Vice-Chair, and Secretary for the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee 2022

That Heather Donison be appointed Chair of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee for 2022.

CARRIED

2. CHANGES TO THE AGENDA

The Staff Liaison advised the Committee that there were no changes to the agenda.

(Jarvi/Tom)

That the agenda for the February 15, 2022 meeting of the Hamilton Clean & Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING (ITEM 4)

(i) February 15, 2022 (Item 4.1)

(Van Dyk/Jarvi)

That the Minutes of the February 15, 2022 meeting of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED



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4. DISCUSSION ITEMS (ITEM 10)

(i) Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grants Process 2022 (Item 10.1)

Staff Liaison, Whitney Slattery, Clean and Green Coordinator, provided an update on the status of the 2022 Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant. Submission deadline for 2022 is March 16 at 4:20pm. Staff will conduct a review of all applications for program eligibility and completeness.

Staff asked for three volunteers from the Committee to act as adjudicators. Committee Members, Kerry Jarvi, Jen Baker, and Felisha Van Dyk volunteered to form the Adjudication Working Group.

An orientation meeting for the Working Group will be scheduled by Staff, to review the adjudication process and consensus meeting. Individual adjudication dates and consensus meeting to be determined.

Final adjudication scores and funding recommendations will be presented to the Committee at the April 19, 2022 meeting for discussion and approval.

(Van Dyk/Donison)

That the information respecting the 2021 Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant and the selection of the Adjudication Working Group be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

(ii) Committee membership and whether a school board representative should be reconsidered as a non-voting member (Item 10.2)

The Committee discussed the Terms of Reference and agreed that the Committee would like to maintain the relationships with the School Boards, however change their membership to a non-voting status. Motion to



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amend the Committee Terms of Reference to change the School Board Representatives to non-voting status put forward.

(Donison/Meskaukas)

That the Terms of Reference of the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee be amended to change the School Board Representatives to non-voting status Committee members.

CARRIED

5. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 13)

(i) Team Up to Clean Up Staff Update (Item 13.1)

Staff Liaison, Whitney Slattery, Clean and Green Coordinator, provided an update respecting the relaunch of the Team Up to Clean Up program. Updates communicated include the current website enhancements underway and changes to the process respecting the distribution of supplies.

(Van Dyk/Tom)

That the update respecting the relaunch of the Team Up to Clean Up program be received, as presented.

CARRIED

(ii) Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee Spring Meeting (Item 13.2)

Due to staff redeployments and shortages the Committee was unable to hold the January 2022 meeting which set the Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grant cycle back by a full month. Staff Liaison, Whitney Slattery, Clean and Green Coordinator, proposed an additional Committee meeting for April 19, 2022.

(Meskaukas/Van Dvk)

That the establishment of an additional Committee meeting to be held on April 19, 2022 be deferred to a future meeting.

CARRIED

(iii) Hamilton Trillium Program Staff Update (13.3)



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Environmental Services Staff Member, Theresa Phair, Outreach Community Liaison, provided an update on the Trillium Program including the request of Committee Members to participate in helping shape the program and consider acting as a Judge for the 2022 awards.

(Duke/Donison)

That the update respecting the Trillium Program, be received.

CARRIED

(iv) Spring Tide Show Staff Update (Item 13.4)

Environmental Services Staff Member, Florence Pirrera, Outreach Project Manager, provided an update respecting the Spring Tide Show including attendance rates, themes, and features of the 2022 show.

(Jarvi/Tom)

That the update respecting the Spring Tide Show, be received.

CARRIED

6. ADJOURNMENT (ITEM 14)

(Duke/Van Dyk)

That, there being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 6:30pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Duke Chair, Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee

Whitney Slattery Clean & Green Coordinator, Business Programs Environmental Services Division, Public Works Department



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