



Hamilton

KEEP HAMILTON CLEAN AND GREEN COMMITTEE

Meeting #: 22-004
Date: April 26, 2022
Time: 5:00 p.m.
Location: Due to the COVID-19 and the Closure of City Hall
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| Present: | Chair: | Brenda Duke |
| | Vice-Chair: | Heather Donison |
| | Members: | Jen Baker |
| | | Felicia Van Dyk |
| | | Michelle Tom |
| | | Kerry Jarvi |
| | | Diana Meskaukas |
| | | Paulina Szczepanski |

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| Absent: | Leisha Dawson |
| | Marisa Di Censo |
| | Lennox Toppin |
| | Councilor N. Nann |

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| Also present: | Whitney Slattery, Clean & Green Coordinator, Business Programs |
| | Florence Pirrera, Project Manager, Business Programs |

1. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

(Jarvi/Tom)

That the agenda for the April 26, 2022 meeting of the Hamilton Clean & Green Advisory Committee be approved, as presented.

CARRIED

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

(i) March 15, 2022 (Item 4.1)

(Szczepanski /Jarvi)

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

CARRIED

3. DISCUSSION ITEMS (ITEM 9)

(i) 2022 KHCG Neighbourhood Grant Funding Recommendations (Item 9.1)

That the following Clean and Green Neighbourhood Grants be approved:

(Van Dyk/Tom)

- (a) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to Beautiful Alley's in Partnership with the Hospital Zoning Steering Committee for their initiative to beautify a City-owned traffic median.

(Jarvi/Tom)

- (b) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve

Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to Bonnington Betterment Community for their initiative to install pollinator patches and edible plants at Richwill Park.

(Meskaukas/Szczepanski)

- (c) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$1,000 to the Flamborough Food Bank for their initiative to create a community garden to engage and educate families through teaching them how to grow and harvest food.

(Jarvi/Donison)

- (d) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$1,000 to GALA Parks and Gardens for their initiative to install pollinator patches and a mural in the Barton & Birch area neighbourhood.

(Meskaukas/Szczepanski)

- (e) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to Hamilton-Wentworth Green Venture for their initiative to expand Hamilton's urban tree canopy.

(Tom/Szczepanski)

- (f) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$500 to McQuesten Urban Farms for their initiative to host a cleanup and beautification event for volunteers and community partners.

(Jarvi/Meskaukas)

- (g) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$1,000 to New City Church for their initiative to create a large mural on one side of their building in an effort to beautify the neighbourhood.

(Van Dyk/Donison)

- (h) That the Keep Hamilton Clean and Green Committee approve Clean & Green Neighbourhood Grant funding of \$1,000 to Victoria Garafolo for their grassroots tree giveaway.

CARRIED

(ii) Membership with Keep America Beautiful (Item 9.2)

The Committee discussed their continued affiliation and membership with Keep America Beautiful. The Committee discussed issues around the benefits and costs of maintaining the membership.

(Meskaukas/Szczepanski)

That the Committee no longer maintain their membership with Keep America Beautiful effective immediately.

CARRIED

4. GENERAL INFORMATION / OTHER BUSINESS (ITEM 12)

(i) Team Up to Clean Up Staff Update (Item 12.1)

Quorum was lost at 6:05pm and this item of business was not carried as a result.

5. ADJOURNMENT (ITEM 14)

Quorum was lost at 6:05pm, formal adjournment could not take place.

Respectfully submitted,

Brenda Duke
Chair, Keep Hamilton Clean and Green
Committee



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Keep Hamilton Clean & Green Committee
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