



**Green Task Force  
Meeting Minutes**  
Thursday, May 12, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
Held virtually via Zoom

**1. Call to order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Malette at 10:00 am.

**2. Attendance**

**Members Present:**

Councillor Chris Malette

Councillor Bill Sandison

Peter Whittle

Kevin Bazkur

Jeremy Davis joined at 10:05 am

**Members Absent:**

Gary Magwood

Patrick Curran

Perry DeCola

**Staff Present:**

Amanda Azzopardi

Sheila Alexander

**3. Disclosure of pecuniary interests and the general nature thereof**

None

**4. Approval of meeting minutes**

4.1. Approval of the April.14, 2022 meeting minutes.

**Moved by Citizen Representative Peter Whittle**

**Seconded by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur**

**“That the Minutes of the Green Task Force meeting of April 14, 2022  
be approved.”**

**The spelling of member Kevin Bazkur's surname was incorrect in the  
minutes.**

**Carried****5. Correspondance**

## 5.1. Boulevard Gardens in Belleville

Correspondence was received from Ren who is a PEC Master Gardener. She/Her inquired about support of boulevard pollinator gardens on city property in residential areas. Staff discussed the concept with Manager, Cave-Browne-Cave and it has been a successful initiative in other municipalities. However, the committee agreed that the timeline is too short for this year. Instead a pilot project could be developed this year to monitor the initiative. Discussion followed about the issues with boulevard locations for gardens. Staff will provide information at a future meeting.

Motion: Councillor Sandison

Secunder: Peter Whittle

"That the correspondence be received and staff provide a report at a future meeting."

Carried

**6. Items for discussion**

## 6.1. Seedling Giveaway

Staff reported that the recent event was very successful and well supported by residents. Stock that was remaining was donated to other community planting events.

## 6.2. Clarence Bird Park Planting

Staff reported that approximately 2500 trees were planted over 2 days at this site. End of May and early June there will be wildflower plantings taking place and the committee will donate two pollinator signs to assist in community awareness.

## 6.3. TD Tree Planting

Staff has been in discussion with City staff regarding a location for this year. There is also a grant for funding to be submitted by June 1st. Staff will report back.

## 6.4. Pollinator Webpage

Staff shared an update on the webpage and that materials are ready for posting.

## 6.5. Pollinator Event GTF Map

Staff shared a poster map showcasing the GTF initiatives and successes through the years. It will be on display at the Pollinator event on June 18.

Councillor Sandison suggested Quinte Trash Bash be added and Kevin Bazkur suggested the Water Filter Station (mobile Quench buggy) should be included.

6.6. Trash Bash Reminders

Trash Bash 2022 is this weekend (May 14th 9 am - 1 pm) and staff shared an overview of locations, volunteer schedules, and instructions. More volunteers are welcome and can be assigned to various locations.

**7. New business**

There was no new business at this meeting.

**8. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be scheduled for **Thursday, June 9, 2022 at 10:00 am** virtual.

***Members are reminded to contact staff in advance to confirm their attendance or absence at future meetings. This is important to ensure we have quorum to proceed.***

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 10:33 am by Chair Malette.

**“That the Green Task Force meeting be adjourned.”**

**Carried**