



Green Task Force Meeting Minutes

Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 10:00 AM
Held virtually via Zoom

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order by Chair Councillor Chris Malette at 10:02pm.

2. **Attendance**

Members Present:

Councillor Chris Malette
Councillor Bill Sandison
Citizen Representative Peter Whittle
Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur
Citizen Representative Gary Magwood
Citizen Representative Patrick Curren
Jeremy Davis

Staff Present:

Amanda Azzopardi, Green Coordinator
Sheila Alexander, Administrative Assistant

3. **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interests and the General Nature Thereof**

There were no items disclosed at this meeting.

4. **Approval of Meeting Minutes**

4.1. Approval of the Meeting Minutes of October 14th, 2021

Moved by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur
Seconded by Jeremy Davis

That the Minutes of the Green Task Force meeting of October 14, 2021 be approved.

Carried

5. **Correspondance**

5.1. Green Bins in Multi-residential Buildings

Moved by Jeremy Davis
Seconded by Citizen Representative Gary Magwood

That the GTF Committee directs Councillor Sandison to present this matter at the next meeting of the Centre and South Hastings Waste Services Board.

Carried

5.2. Reusable Bags

Moved by Citizen Representative Gary Magwood
Seconded by Jeremy Davis

Staff provided an inquiry from a local vendor regarding sponsorship on reusable shopping bags. The cost is \$1200 for 5000 bags available only at one distribution outlet in Belleville. Discussion followed that the committee would not support the project.

Carried

6. Items for discussion

6.1. Update Bee City Program Pledge

Staff provided an update on the recent decision by City Council to support the Bee City program and is in the process of submitting the application. Discussion followed on the process.

Moved by Jeremy Davis
Seconded by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur

That the update on the Bee City program be accepted.

Carried

6.2. Update on Bike Repair Stations

Staff provided an update that the repair stations have been delivered to their locations and that the City of Belleville no longer has ownership of the equipment.

Moved by Jeremy Davis
Seconded by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur

That the report on the Bike Repair stations be received.

Carried

6.3. Update Climate Change Emergency Declaration

Staff provided an update on the declaration the Partners of Climate Change Protection Program. Discussion followed.

Moved by Councillor Bill Sandison
Seconded by Jeremy Davis

That the report on Climate Change Emergency Declaration be received.

Carried

6.4. Blue box Transition Responsibilities

Councillor Sandison updated the committee on discussion with GFL vendor. Discussion followed.

Moved by Jeremy Davis

Seconded by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur

That the report on the blue box transition be received.

Carried

7. New business

7.1. Ontario Clean Air Alliance

Staff provided an update regarding IESO current updates.

Moved by Jeremy Davis

Seconded by Citizen Representative Gary Magwood

That the report be received.

Carried

8. Next meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for December 9, 2021 at 10:00 p.m., location to be determined.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 10:55 p m