



## Green Task Force Meeting Minutes

Thursday, January 13, 2022 at 10:00 AM  
Held virtually via Zoom

### 1. **Call to order**

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

### 2. **Attendance**

#### **Members Present:**

Chair Chris Malette  
Councillor Bill Sandison  
Kevin Bazkur  
Gary Magwood  
Peter Whittle

#### **Members Absent:**

Patrick Curran  
Jeremy Davis  
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 December 9, 2021 meeting minutes.

Moved by Citizen Representative Kevin Bazkur  
Seconded by Councillor Bill Sandison

“That the Minutes of the Green Task Force Committee meeting of December 9, 2021 be approved.”

**Carried**

### 5. **Deputation**

5.1. Rowland Cave-Browne-Cave, City of Belleville Manager of Operations  
Planning and Development- Bee Hives in Parkland

Rowland shared his concept of having bees hives in suggested Belleville Parkland areas. A similar program is currently operating successfully in the City of Mississauga. The hives would be enclosed and locked. He discussed the concept with the City's Insurance carrier and it was agreed in principal, subject to appropriate signage to mitigate risk. This pilot project needs to be presented to Council with a request for a staff report. Discussion followed.

Motion: Gary Magwood

Seconded: Bill Sandison

"That the deputation be accepted".

Carried

## **6. Items for discussion**

### **6.1. Green Task Force Recap of 2021**

Staff provided a recap on the initiatives undertaken by the Green Task Force Committee in 2021. Events and activities included Giveaway Days, Let it Grow, No Mow May, Annual Tree planting, tree seedling giveaway, Climate Change Declaration to Council, Quinte Trash Bash, Litta-Traps, Doors Open Collaboration and the City webpage for Litter and Illegal Dumping. Discussion followed on these achievements.

### **6.2. Green Task Force Website Banner Photo Update**

Staff shared a few photos that could be used to update the banner. Discussion followed.

### **6.3. Bee City Canada Update**

Staff confirmed that City of Belleville is an official member of Bee City Canada and directed members to visit their website <https://beecitycanada.org/bee-cities/>. Discussion followed.

### **6.4. Pollinator Week Early Discussions**

Pollinator Week is June 20-26, 2022 and plans are underway to host an event that would compliment our membership in Bee City Canada and in partnership with Belleville Farmer's Market (BFM). President Jackie Tapp of the BFM is

very excited to be involved and is looking forward to hearing more discussion. Staff will provide more information as details are confirmed.

6.5. LDD Moths Update

Staff notified the committee that BioForest began the survey of city property on Jan 6, 2022 and they are hoping to gather a better understanding of the density of the LDD moth population. Discussion followed.

6.6. Community Gardens Update

Applications for the 2022 season will be available at the end of January. Discussion followed.

6.7. Earth Day 2022

The City of Belleville has registered with Earth Day 2022 and await confirmation. There is an option to participate in Earth Day Workshops that would draw public awareness. Discussion followed.

**7. New business**

Gary Magwood discussed the use of road salt and the detrimental effect that excessive use in his area creates with run off directly into the Moira River. Chair Malette suggested we reach out to Manager Joe Reid to have a discussion.

**8. Next meeting**

The next meeting will be scheduled for February 10, 2022 at 10:00 am via Zoom until current health protocols are updated.

**9. Adjournment**

Meeting adjourned at 11:02 a.m. by the Chair.

**Carried**