



Agenda Sustainable Orangeville

Tuesday, July 5, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

**Chair and Secretary Participating Remotely
The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville**

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Kevin Barry to provide update.

8. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for

9. Adjournment



Minutes of Sustainable Orangeville

June 7, 2022, 7:00 p.m.

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The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

Members Present: M. Smith
Councillor G. Peters
T. Woods
M. Whitcombe
M. Rowley
J. Lemon
Miranda O'Connor

Members Absent: V. Nilsson
A. Seagram
C. McCabe

Staff Present: C. Cosgrove
Tracy Barry

1. Call to Order

7:04 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None

3. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Moved by M. Rowley

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved: April 5, 2022

Carried

4. Presentations

4.1 Presentation by Sustainability Co-ordinator, Kate Thomson

Kate Thomson - Sustainability Co-ordinator for the Town of Orangeville presented a slide presentation providing her background and role as Sustainability Coordinator and Corporate Climate Change Plan and Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan. Kate Thomson has asked the Committee to review SNAP Municipal Lead Updates.

5. Items for Discussion and Reports

5.1 Sub-Committee Updates

5.1.1 Waste Sub-Committee

None

5.1.2 Communities in Bloom

Non-competitive judging July 12-14. Committee to send email to Chair Peters and T. Barry suggesting areas to include in the tour i.e. sustainable areas, notable features around the Town, etc. It was suggested that the judges bike around Town to view the selected sites. Committee to discuss in more detail at next meeting. Once agenda has been drafted it will be circulated.

Best Garden Selection - M. Smith, V. Nilsson, M. O'Connor have volunteered to judge the categories and applications should be in first week of July so that the Best Garden signs will be up for the judges to see July 13. T. Barry to reach out to Sheila Duncan about promoting the event and speak to Evan Sepa about setting up the GIS link to sign up for the contest.

5.1.3 Active Transportation

Ride to Market Day had a relatively good attendance with approximately 32-33 participants (a lot of families) who all received the goody bags. For next year may rethink different ways for people to win prizes as the request for people to post to the social media sites did not get a lot of entries. There was a lot of positive feedback received. The Committee should make a presentation to Kate Thomson so that she is aware of what things Sustainable Orangeville does, including bike maps/ride to market, etc.

5.1.4 Urban Harvest

M. Rowley will send emails out in June to see what volunteers will be returning and email to homeowners June/July notifying them that the Urban Harvest will be returning this year.

5.1.5 Bat Boxes

Four more boxes have been constructed and Kevin Barry has asked for input for locations. The Committee is to think about new locations, but have suggested pathway by Shoppers; Rotary Park, Dragonfly Park, land by old railway station, Quarry Drive, Orange Street by the playground, B Line has areas around Young Court the pond by ODSS. Chair Peters to reach out to Orangeville Hydro to see if they have any available/appropriate hydro poles that the bat boxes could be affixed to.

5.1.6 Community Gardens

C. Cosgrove advised that supplies have being provided to the community gardens. Chair Peters and J. Lemon to prepare an email to current plot users asking if anyone would be interested in being the new co-ordinator until such time as the Community Garden Policy is released.

5.2 Earth Week Storytime Book Purchase and Earth Week Recap

Library staff purchased 5 books for Earth Week Storytime (Kate, Who Tamed the Wind; A Brief History of the Earth's Climate: Everyone's Guide to the Science of Climate Change; Jamilah at the End of the World; Don't

Be Trashy: A Practical Guide to Living with Less Waste and More Joy; The Regenerative Garden: 80 Practical Projects for Creating a Self-sustaining Garden Ecosystem). These books were on display during the Storytime reading. Cost of the book purchase was \$115.97.

Earth week - Andrew Welch gave an excellent presentation. In person bike repair clinic was very successful with eight participants and the local Rogers videographer filmed it and it will be broadcast on the station. M. Rowley would like to partner with Ecodocumentaries so that we can get the publicity for it. Bring this matter forward in early 2023 to them to use their knowledge and how to organize, set up. etc. Committee would like to start publicizing earlier for this event for 2023 to ensure greater participation.

5.3 Austin Lethbridge (Starbucks)

Chair Peters will provide a further update on this issue.

5.4 Bike Tent for Ribfest - July 15 -17, 2022

Rotary spoke to Chair Peters and J. Lemon with respect to a tent for participants to store their bikes during Ribfest (July 15 - 17). J. Lemon can provide the tent and locking bar (or alternative locking apparatus). Volunteers are needed to watch over the bikes (M. Whitcombe volunteered for a time block).

6. Correspondence

6.1 Use of Corporate Resources During an Election

7. New Business

7.1 Community Bike Ride - June 25, 2022

Kate Thomson will be setting up a table and tent at Town Hall, and if any Committee members would like to join her they are to send an email to Chair Peters and T. Barry. Kylie-Anne Grube has proposed having a station at the community gardens as well as Town Hall. Chair Peters will send an email to Sylvia Bradley asking if she would like to volunteer at the community gardens for this event.

7.2 Orangeville History Project - History of Local Forests

Chair Peters discussed local author Nancy Early's book on Orangeville's Local Forests. Nancy Early is looking for sponsorship/donation for the publication and is looking for saplings to hand out with the book. T. Barry to send the draft book out to the Committee.

7.3 Waste-Free Events

J. Lemon asked if a policy could be implemented to mandate waste-free events going forward.

Moved by J. Lemon

Motion to request Town of Orangeville develop and implement a Town-Wide events policy that would mandate waste-free events.

Carried

7.4 Urban Meadows

M. Rowley brought forward an idea to plant colourful wildflowers or whatever is native to the region around certain green spaces in Town. M. Rowley and M. Whitcombe will discuss this initiative and other potential options including Blooming Boulevards. C. Cosgrove advises that this would have to be presented to Council and then Council would give direction to Community Services Department.

7.5 Hutchinson

Volunteers have completed the first section and now working on the second section, but they need more cardboard to lay down. J. Lemon said he may be able to provide some. They are also looking for volunteers in June (M. Whitcombe volunteered to assist)

7.6 McCannell Highway 10 Entrance

C. Cosgrove to reach out to the Parks Department to see if what work has been done and what is scheduled to be done around the entrance sign and Kevin Barry will be asked to provide a brief update for next meeting.

8. Date of Next Meeting

July 5, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:37 p.m.

Communities in Bloom Judges Tour 2022				
Tuesday, July 12, 2022				
Time	Location	Address	Presenter or Assigned to	Notes
1:30 p.m.	Toronto Pearson Airport (AC411)		[volunter] to pick up Judges	Pick up Judges from Airport (Toronto) and drive to Oville
3:00 p.m.	Best Western Orangeville	7 Buena Vista Dr. Orangeville		Deliver Judges to Orangeville Hotel
5:00 p.m.	Friendship Gardens at Headwaters	100 Rolling Hills Dr. Orangeville	Grant Peters, Mayor Brown, Lynn Sinclair-Smith + 3	Catering delivering dinner in Garden
7:30 pm (ish)	Best Western Orangeville	7 Buena Vista Dr. Orangeville	Grant Peters	Return Judges to hotel for the night
Wednesday, July 13, 2022				
Time	Location	Address	Presenter or Assigned to	Notes
8:30 AM	Best Western Orangeville	7 Buena Vista Dr.	Driver: [volunteer], SO Member	Pick up Judges from the Hotel for the Walking Tour
8:45 - 10:00 am	Walking Tour - Kay Cee Garden and Community Gar	John St. drop off - pick up at CG	Grant Peters	
10:00 AM	Drive to Every Kids Park	Lawrence Avenue		
10:15 -10:35 am	Tour of Every Kids Park	Lawrence Avenue	Kevin Barry and/or Adam Brown	
10:40	Drive to Bravery Park	Alder Recreation Centre	Driver: [volunteer], SO Member	
10:45 - 11:15	Tour Bravery Park	Alder Recreation Centre	Kevin Barry and/or Adam Brown/Sharon Doherty	Medicine Wheel/charging stations/new aquatic centre
11:20 AM	Drive to Town Hall	87 Broadway	Driver: [volunteer], SO Member	
11:20 AM	Town Hall	87 Broadway	Sandy Brown	
	Alexandra Park	87 Broadway	Sandy Brown	
11:35 -12:00	Walk Down Broadway (stop into store)	Town Hall up to Milll Library	Sandy Brown & BIA Member	Up to First - end at Library
12:00 - 12:15	Mill Street Library	1 Mill Street	Darla Fraser	Discuss upgrades/books purchased
12:20 PM	Walk to Bluebird			
12:30-1:30	LUNCH AT BLUEBIRD	100 Broadway	2 Judges, Mayor???? (reservation for 8) reservation under Tra	Discuss Rotary Park Re-development plan
1:40	Drive to Shoppers at C-Line to take to Veterans Way Trail		[volunteer] - Driver	
1:40 - 2:00	Veterans Way Trail		Charles/Kevin	Accessibility ramps - walk the trail - bat boxes
2:00	Drive to Dragonfly Park	Townline	[volunteer] - Driver	
2:10 - 2:30	Walk along new trail at Dragonfly Park	Townline	Grant	Media?
2:35 - 3:30	Driving Tour of wood carvings and garden winners		[volunteer] - Driver	
3:30 - 3:45	Return Judges to Hotel for pre-dinner break	7 Buena Vista Dr.	[volunteer] - Driver - tour guide	
6:15:00 PM	Pick up from hotel for dinnre	7 Buena Vista Dri.	[volunteer] - Driver	
6:30 PM	Greystones Dinner	63 Broadway	2 Judges [who to attend - Mayor??, Grant, Matthew]	Reservation for 6 ppl. under name Tracy Barry; discuss new fire hall
Thursday, July 14, 2022				
10:00 - 10:30 AM	Pick up Judges from Hotel and take to Pearson (AC1706) flight departs at 2:35 pm	Pearson airport	[volunteer] - Dirver	Due to delays at airport, should get them there early

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