



CITY OF ORILLIA Environmental Advisory Committee MINUTES

**Minutes of the Electronic Meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee,
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. hosted from the Brooks Boardroom,
Orillia City Centre**

Present: Michael Williams in the Chair
Councillor Tim Lauer
Tim Adamson
Jane Bonsteel
Javier Cappella
Lindsay Telfer (part of meeting)

Absent: Bob Bowles
Lee Hanson

Also Present: Ian Sugden, General Manager of Development Services and
Engineering
Shawn Crawford, Manager of Legislative Services
Kyle Mitchell, Manager of Source Protection and Operations
Robin Cadeau, Assistant Clerk

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Approval of Agenda

Moved by Adamson, seconded by Lauer:

THAT the agenda for the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting held on October 20, 2020 be approved as distributed.

Carried.

Disclosure of Interest

None declared.

Minutes

1. September 15, 2020.

Moved by Telfer, seconded by Bonsteel:

THAT the minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting held on September 15, 2020 be adopted, having been printed and distributed.

Carried.

Closed Session

There were no closed session items for this meeting.

Correspondence - Information Items

1. Notice of Study Commencement: Inch Farm Arterial Road - Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study.

Moved by Bonsteel, seconded by Adamson:

THAT the Notice of Study Commencement issued July 22, 2020 for the Inch Farm Arterial Road Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study be received as information.

Carried.

Correspondence - Action Items

None.

Reports

1. DRAFT Report for Review and Comment:
Development Services and Engineering - re Draft Tree Preservation By-law.

Moved by Bonsteel, seconded by Cappella:

THAT the draft report dated October 9, 2020 from the Development Services and Engineering Department regarding the Draft Tree Preservation By-law be received as presented;

AND THAT the following EAC members form a working group to review the draft by-law attached to the report and prepare a comprehensive response:

- Jane Bonsteel
- Javier Cappella
- Michael Williams

AND THAT the following matters are highlighted as being of interest in this further review:

- ½ hectare size
- Credentials for professional reliance
- Strengthen the bottom line on when a tree can be taken
- Public consultation plan (short, one-month process)
- Interpretation of the “cut a tree/plant a tree” concept

Carried.

Date of Next Meeting

Tuesday, November 17, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. - Electronic meeting hosted from the Tudhope-McIntyre Boardroom.

Adjournment

Moved by Adamson, seconded by Lauer:
THAT the meeting be adjourned.

Carried.

Meeting adjourned - 5:12 p.m.

[adopted November 17, 2020]

M. Williams,
Chair.