



## Minutes

Front of Yonge Environmental Advisory Committee Meeting  
Feb 23, 2022, 7:00 – 9:00PM  
By Zoom

In Attendance: Charles Hendry (chair); Margaret Fancy, Marianne Hendry, Carson Massey, Sean Burns  
Regrets: Tracy Stewart

1. Review of Agenda  
Motion to Approve Agenda.  
Moved by Sean. Seconded by Carson. Carried
2. Declaration of Pecuniary Interest  
None
3. Approval of meeting minutes from November 24, 2021  
Change #2 under Business Arising to "committee brainstormed ideas for contract renewal at WDS)

Moved by Carson. Seconded by Marianne to approve minutes as amended.  
Carried

4. Business Arising
  - a) WDS Update (Marvin  
Running smoothly  
Regular staff an asset  
Blowing plastic still an issue  
Continue to educate residents re: recycling  
Focus on keeping organics out of landfill  
Staff do have the authority to refuse garbage bags filled with recycling  
Marvin will follow up on this... e.g., do we need a bylaw  
Is there a way to include this in our education?  
Tracking is important – should we track licence plates?  
Review the agreement  
Margaret and Carson will review agreement with Marvin and Jennifer in terms of job requirements  
Discussion to include:  
Authority to refuse garbage if filled with recyclables  
Education around recycling

Dealing with plastic bags that are blowing across site  
What's the intention... that recycling be separated  
Plastics – Marianne – site cleanup included containers  
Recommendation – put all plastics in clear bags...  
Start with education – newsletter... leaflet with information.  
Cost of shipping  
Recommendation to Council that all plastics be put in a clear plastic bag  
Emphasize benefits to user... easier to handle – reduces cost  
Action: Marvin will draft the plan, present to Council

## 5. New Business

### a) Planning for a Reusable Depot at the WDS

Law that what enters WDS stays there.  
Council would have to allow bylaw to create gently used area  
Would need to be a revision of current agreement with province  
Who will monitor?  
Marvin will ask LTI  
Carson and Margaret will take to Council for discussion  
Action: Reach out to other communities –ask Jennifer to send an email

### b) Tick presentation – March 31 7p.m.

Decision to hold in person presentation at Community Hall  
Meeting to be recorded... Sean will coordinate.  
Margaret will contact Health Unit re: purchase of tick removers.

### c) Composting Workshop planning

Legally we can't take compost  
Charlie reported that Dave Alguire will provide a workshop for our residents on composting.  
Suggestion that we offer a composter and book on composting as door prizes  
Focus on home composting  
Charlie will meet with Dave Alguire to finalize date  
Sean will arrange for recording of the meeting.

### d) Maintaining the web page

Charlie worked with Jen D. to clean up the webpage  
Members are invited to review and provide suggestions

### e) Earth Day

Decision to run as we have in past years i.e., residents can participate over a week  
Marianne will connect with Jen about ordering bags  
Margaret will find out if school is participating this year.  
Discussion on Recreation Committee's involvement in Earth Day –  
Margaret explained there was an interest in getting people out on the Parkway to enjoy Earth Day.

Decision reached that EAC did not see the need to partner with Recreation Committee on this activity.

f) Planning for 2022

Charles shared a spreadsheet with a calendar of suggested event/activities for 2022.

He will send out to members.

Members expressed appreciation for Charles' work on this.

Charles also suggested that committee have a social event to celebrate their achievements over 4 years.

6. Adjournment

Motion to Adjourn

Carson

Next Meeting  
March 23, 2022 at 7:00PM