Minutes

Cornwall City Council

Meeting #: 2021-01
Date: Wednesday, January 20, 2021, 2:30 PM
Location: Zoom

Attendance Committee Members:
Elaine Kennedy, Chair
Eric Bergeron, Councillor
Neil MacLean, Transition Cornwall +
Phil Barnes, Raisin River Conservation Area
Jesse Good
Praisy Hunter

Regrets: Carilyne Hébert, Councillor

Georgia Bock

Bill de Wit, Acting General Manager, Infrastructure and Municipal Works

Attendance Administration:
Carl Goodwin, Division Manager
Hafiz Laiq-ur Rehman, Engineering Technologist (Asset Management

Chair: Elaine Kennedy
Prepared By: Manon L. Levesque, City Clerk

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1. Call Meeting to Order

2. Declaration of Conflict of Interest

There were no Conflict of Interest declared.

3. Presentation

1. Eco Sustainability of Kingston, 2021-408-Infrastructure and Municipal Works

Geoff Hendry, from Sustainable Kingston spoke to the group about its working relationship with the municipality and the recommendations presented to the City of Kingston.

4. Reports

1. Environment and Climate Change Committee's Next Steps, 2021-410-Infrastructure and Municipal Works

a. There was a discussion about Councillor Eric Bergeron, Councillor Carilyne Hébert and Jesse Good meeting with Catherine Wells to discuss Council's Strategic Plan

b. There was a discussion about providing Council with respect to the Budget

c. There was a discussion about inviting Catherine Wells to the next meeting

Next Steps

The Environment and Climate Change Committee's mandate is to provide a local perspective on climate change initiatives with respect to greenhouse gas emissions targets as well as provide a framework to work towards climate change goals, strategic direction and priority actions, namely:

- Reduce our contributions to climate change while increasing our ability to adapt to climate change conditions
- Reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions produced within our community
- Establish a baseline of greenhouse gas emissions with a corresponding plan for achieving a set target in emission reductions

Specifically, the Environment and Climate Change Committee will work towards the following objectives, based on the four areas of focus:

- Identify and advise on ways to build local climate action awareness, and promote environmental stewardship within the City of Cornwall
- Identify and address local sources of greenhouse gas emissions by developing local greenhouse gas inventories, setting greenhouse targets, developing and carrying out local climate change action plans
- Prepare and implement a Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Review, research, and provide feedback on community-related climate action items as directed by Council, including strategic planning, by-laws and policy development

These objectives will be on the Agenda for the next meeting for discussion.

5. Next Scheduled Meeting

Wednesday, March 17, 2021 at 2:30 p.m.