## **TEAM MEETING RECORD**

## Meeting Name Brandon Environment Committee Meeting

Meeting No. 6/2022

Date 28/09/2022

Time 1:30-2:30pm

Location Microsoft Teams

Objective(s)	December 2022 Monthly Meeting of the Brandon Environment Committee						
Attendees		()		()	S=Scribe		
	Etsuko Yasui BU	(X)	Chris Heide (CAA)	(X)	P=Participant		
		_ ()	Roy Sobchuk	(P)	L=Leader		
	Riverbank rep	(X)	Ken Wojnarski (Knox Church)	( P)	A=Process Advisor		
	Lisa Kitz	(X)	Chris Cels	(P)	T=Timekeeper		
	Kyla Maslaniec (Prov)	(P)	Lindsay Hargreaves (City)	(L/s)	X=Absent		
	Hope Switzer (BNRC)	(P)		()	_ I =Invitee		
	Sherry Punak-Murphy (Shilo)	(P)	Stephen Clark (City)	(P)	_		
		_ ( I)	Jordana Jones	(X )			
		()	Connie (Keystone)	(X )			

Item Sequence	Agenda Item	Presenter	Time Guideline
1	Introductions guests: Etsuko Yasui teachers Disaster Management at BU.	All	5 Minutes
2	Correspondence: none	Lindsay	5 Minutes
3	Forestry Update- 2 Billion Tree Program- Federal Government and Province signed agreement in principle for the 2 billion tree Program. More details are to be worked out. The communities the Province assists for Dutch Elm Disease will be a focus for 2023 and other communities following in 2024. One of the City's Climate Action goals is to plant 1000 trees/year. Province will be looking for feedback from communities on tree priorities. This program goes until 2031.	Kyla/Stephen	5 Minutes
4	Community Energy Efficiency Program- Efficiency MB has a program municipalities can apply to hire a staff person to create a community energy plan, and promote Efficiency MB programs/incentives to businesses, residents etc This is a two year program. The City has applied for the funding and awaits to hear the response in the new year.	Dean/Lindsay	5 minutes
5	4R Waste Ambassador Update The program has wrapped up year 2. In November ten new ambassadors were trained. This is a volunteer program to help spread the knowledge of what waste goes where. More youth are applying which is great. 2023 will be the final year of this pilot program funded by Multi-Material Stewardship MB.	Lindsay	5 Minutes
6	Brandon Enviro Expo- Still looking for presenters. June 6 <sup>th</sup> .	Lindsay	5 Minutes





7	Green Business Award- Brandon University Physical Plant and Neo Nutes won the award. Both businesses were very appreciative. Lindsay will include the write ups with the minutes to the group.	Lindsay	5 Minutes
8	City Plan/Climate Action Plan draft is being created, more engagement expected end of Jan-Feb. for the Climate Action Plan.	Lindsay/Dean	10 Minutes
9	Bee City There is an Eleanor Kidd Park Pollinator Garden sub group. Ken W. is the chair.	Sherry/Ken	5 Minutes
10			
11			
12			
13			
14	"Once around the table"  Chris Cels:  • Keystone Centre has applied for a number of grants focusing on energy facility upgrades. Completed a major LED lighting upgrade, HVAC systems are next. Applied to Green and Inclusive Program.	ALL	5 Minutes
	<ul> <li>BNRC AGM was last week</li> <li>Blue Connectors group (get to know your neighbour program) is up and running</li> <li>Has a meeting in the new year with Social Innovation about green burials</li> <li>Sherry: <ul> <li>Coordinating City's i-nature challenge April 28-May7. If interested in a presentation or learning more let her know.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Kyla: <ul> <li>Mb Urban Forestry Council hosted a successful in person conference in Brandon early Nov. highlighted trees on Keystone grounds</li> </ul> </li> <li>Etsuko: <ul> <li>Attended a session in Winnipeg on the impact emergency responses have on the Canadian Military. The more natural disasters Canadian communities experience the more they rely on Canadian Armed Forces for assistance. This stretches the CAF thin for other programing overseas. A definite link with climate change.</li> </ul> </li> <li>Lindsay: <ul> <li>City is applying for a fleet feasibility study related to reducing fossil fuels in the City's fleet. Dean and Lindsay have attended a few sessions on electrifying a fleet.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>		
15			
	Brandon Environment Committee Web Page www.brandonenvironment.ca		

## **Decisions/Actions From This Meeting**

Item (per above)	Decisions/Actions/Notes			Action Item Owner	Due Date
				·	
Things to Add to Ne	xt Meeting's Agenda				
Next Meeting Takes	Place				
Date Jan.25,2022	Start Time 1:30pm	End Time_	2:30pm	Location M	icrosoft Teams



