

TEAM MEETING RECORD

Meeting No. <u>2/2023</u>
Date <u>22/022022</u>
Time <u>1:30-2:30pm</u>
Location <u>Microsoft Teams</u>

Meeting Name Brandon Environment Committee Meeting



Objective(s) February 2023 Monthly Meeting of the Brandon Environment Committee

Attendees		()		()	S=Scribe
	Etsuko	(P)	Chris Heide (CAA)	()	P=Participant
		()	Roy Sobchuk	(P)	L=Leader
	Riverbank rep	()	Ken Wojnarski (Knox Church)	()	A=Process Advisor
	Lisa Kitz	()	Chris Cels	()	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)	()	
		(I)	Jordana Jones	()	
		()	Connie (Keystone)	()	

Item Sequence	Agenda Item	Presenter	Time Guideline
1	Introductions guests:	All	5 Minutes
2	Correspondence:	Lindsay	5 Minutes
3	<p style="color: red;">Forestry Update- Planning for Canadian Urban Forest Conference 2024 (in Winnipeg), looking for an environment committee member to be a part of planning process. If interested let Kyla know.</p> <p style="color: red;">Dutch elm disease tree program for this year is almost wrapped up with removals.</p> <p style="color: red;">Arbor Day is June 3rd at CLARA on Keystone Grounds</p> <p style="color: red;">2 Billion Tree program- details are still in the works of how this is being rolled out.</p>	Stephen	5 Minutes
4	<p>Climate Action Plan Survey #2</p> <p style="color: red;">2nd survey going into detail about specific short term actions for each big move is going out this week. Members are encouraged to fill out the survey. Draft plan tentatively ready in April with adoption in May.</p>	Lindsay	5 minutes
5	<p>Bee City Brandon</p> <p style="color: red;">Renewal application has been submitted and received by Bee City Canada</p> <p style="color: red;">City Nature Challenge takes place end of April</p> <p style="color: red;">New members for Bee City</p>	Sherry	5 Minutes

	<p>PSA about Eleanor Kidd Park will go out towards end of March, and Sherry will give a delegation to council</p> <p>Seedy Saturday is March 11, from 11-4 at Central Community Centre</p>		
6	<p>Brandon Enviro Expo</p> <p>June 6th. Currently 11 presenters are book. If interested in volunteering let Lindsay know</p>	Lindsay	5 Minutes
7	<p>Pesticide Use</p> <p>MB Pesticide act has been amended to allow more cosmetic pesticides for private property. Regarding public property the City's current Pesticide by-law supersedes the provincial guideline.</p>	Lindsay/Stephe n	10 Minutes
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14	<p>"Once around the table"</p> <p>Roy: asked what product City uses on streets for traction in the winter (salt/sand mix).</p> <p>Hope: taking the training to do green audits on buildings through the Sustainable Brandon group.</p> <p>Downtown Ambassador Program will start up this spring again.</p> <p>Etsuko: had a presenter from Norway House and mentioned the success of NeoNutes.</p> <p>Sherry: Envirothon is May 25-26</p> <p>Lindsay: Quincy comes back to be Environmental Initiatives Program Assistant</p>	ALL	5 Minutes
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	<p>Brandon Environment Committee Web Page</p> <p>www.brandonenvironment.ca</p>		

Decisions/Actions From This Meeting

Item (per above)	Decisions/Actions/Notes	Action Item Owner	Due Date
			

Things to Add to Next Meeting's Agenda

Next Meeting Takes Place...

Date March 29,2023 Start Time 1:30pm End Time 2:30pm Location Microsoft Teams