## **TEAM MEETING RECORD**

Meeting Name Brandon Environment Committee Meeting

Meeting No. 1/2022

Date 26/01/2022

Time 2:30-1:30pm

Location Microsoft Teams

| Objective(s) | January 2021 Monthly Meeting of the Brandon Environment Committee |
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| Attendees | Claudia Hancharyk           | (X)   | Allison Krause-<br>Danielsen   | (P)   | S=Scribe          |
|-----------|-----------------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|-------------------|
|           | Juli Crosson (Hydro)        | _ (X) | Chris Heide (CAA)              | (X)   | P=Participant     |
|           | Sonikile Tembo              | _ (I) | Roy Sobchuk                    | (P)   | L=Leader          |
|           | Riverbank rep               | (P)   | Ken Wojnarski (Knox<br>Church) | (X)   | A=Process Advisor |
|           |                             | _ ()  | Chris Cels                     | (X)   | T=Timekeeper      |
|           | Kyla Maslaniec (Prov)       | (P)   | Lindsay Hargreaves<br>(City)   | (s/l) | X=Absent          |
|           | Hope Switzer (BNRC)         | _ (P) |                                | ()    | I =Invitee        |
|           | Sherry Punak-Murphy (Shilo) | (P)   | Stephen Clark (City)           | (P)   | _                 |
|           | Maureen McDougall           | (X)   | Jordana Jones                  | (X)   |                   |
|           |                             | _ ()  | Connie (Keystone)              | (X)   |                   |

| Item<br>Sequence | Agenda Item   | Presenter        | Time Guideline |  |
|------------------|---|------------------|----------------|--|
| 1                | Introductions guests: Sonikile Tembo (City Planner)   | All              | 5 Minutes      |  |
| 2                | Correspondence:   | Lindsay          | 5 Minutes      |  |
| 3                | Climate Change webinar series – Manitoba Climate Resilience Training Project. NovMarch free online course/webinars about climate change and decision making to build knowledge capacity to professionals in different sectors. <a href="https://mcrtproject.ca/courses/986-2/">https://mcrtproject.ca/courses/986-2/</a>  | Lindsay          | 5 Minutes      |  |
| 4                | City Plan/Climate Action Plan  The City sees an opportunity to integrate efforts to tackle climate change with the City Plan, which will provide overall policy direction for over 30 years for the City regarding urban growth and service delivery, to ensure there are no policy and vision conflicts.  There is opportunity for a sub plan specific to climate change action to guide the city to net zero by 2050.  There will be lots of opportunity for public consultation  Riverbank is looking at doing a sustainability plan | Lindsay/Sonikile | 15 Minutes     |  |
| 5                | Bee City Brandon Update Building resources to convert old Eleanor Kidd Park into a Pollinator Park/garden   | Sherry           | 10 Minutes     |  |





|                 | Spring-Fall "Buzz" art exhibit at Brandon University displaying pollinator art pieces from local artists and well as information about the importance of pollinators   |              |                          |
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| 6               | 4R Waste Ambassador Update   | Lindsay      | 5 Minutes                |
|                 | Posting for program assistant to go out early Feb.  2 <sup>nd</sup> year of funding from MMSM  |              |                          |
|                 | 16 ambassadors   |              |                          |
| 7               | Forestry Update-   | Kyla/Stephen | 10 Minutes               |
|                 | Feds 2 billion Tree Program- Still some logistics to figure out, possibility of partnering with other municipalities and watersheds to plant 10,000 trees/year   |              |                          |
|                 | City received a grant from local watershed district to plant trees along the riverbank at Dinsdale Park.   |              |                          |
|                 | 560 Dutch Elm diseased trees have been removed from the City. Due to drought conditions trees were less symptomatic  |              |                          |
| 8               | Nature Challenge   | Sherry       | 5 Minutes                |
|                 | Sherry has signed the City up to take part April 29-May 2 <sup>nd</sup> . She will be giving presentations to local groups to learn how to use the app when identifying different species of nature.                                     |              |                          |
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| 14              | "Once around the table" Roy: Noise Pollution from Koch seems to be increasing, what can be done about it?  | ALL          | 5 Minutes                |
|                 | Allison: The number of turkeys in Brandon is ~5 (reduced from 20 last year). No plans for trapping. Allison will provide an update about Chronic Waste Eating Disease detected in deer this fall in the Roblin area at our next meeting. |              |                          |
|                 | Questioned about air quality from Zenith Paving. They are building a new asphalt plant further east.   |              |                          |
|                 | Lindsay Budget deliberations are this weekend and can be viewed on YouTube   |              |                          |
|                 | Solid Waste has been mandated form the Province to burn the large pile of wood waste as it is deemed a hazard. Looking at using an open air burner (fire box) emits low emissions and ash can be used in the compost process.            |              |                          |
| 15              | Improvements to the meeting  | ALL          | 5 Minutes                |
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|                 | Brandon Environment Committee Web Page www.brandonenvironment.ca   |              |                          |
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| Decisions/Ac                           | tions Fre               | om This Meetin | g      |              |                      |              |              |
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| Item<br>(per above)                    | Decisions/Actions/Notes |                |        |              | Action<br>Item Owner | Due<br>Date  |              |
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| Things to Add to Next Meeting's Agenda |                         |                |        |              |                      |              |              |
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| Next Meeting                           | j Takes F               | Place          |        |              |                      |              |              |
| Date Februa<br>23,2022                 |                         | Start Time     | 1:30pm | End Time<br> | 2:30pm               | Location Mic | rosoft Teams |



