

# TREES AND TRAILS ADVISORY PANEL MINUTES

On Thursday January 27th 2022 at 1:00 PM - Online Via WebEx

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT		STAFF PRESENT
Chair:	Mayor Ted Lojko	David Armstrong, Manager of Public Works
Members:	Angus Fergusson	Robert Kennedy, Superintendent of Parks and Facilities
	Carl Woodman	Emily Parker, Special Events Coordinator
	David Frid	Lynsey Zufelt, Recording Secretary
	Calder Schweitzer	
Regrets:	Terry Childs	
	Douglas Bickerton	

1.	Call Meeting to Order  Mayor Lojko, Chair, called the meeting to order at 1:01 PM		
2.	Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest & General Nature Thereof – None		
3.	Approval of Minutes – December 15, 2021		
	Moved by: Calder Seconded by: David Frid		
	BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TREES AND TRAILS ADVISORY PANEL HEREBY ADOPTS THE REGULAR MINUTES OF DECEMBER 15, 2021, MEETING		
	CARRIED – UNANIMOUS		
4.	Public Question / Comment		
	There being none, the Chair moved on to the next order of business.		
5.	Disclosure of Additional Items – None		
6.	Delegations – None		
7.	Presentations by Staff (Others) –		

Emily Parker, Special Events Coordinator, presented the 2Billion Trees Call for Proposals Tree Planting Application guide, and the 2BT Capacity Building Application guide to the Panel.

The Panel further possibilities within the Capacity Building stream and the Chair opened a discussion regarding hiring forest management personnel for the purpose of devising a tree management plan, which will be brought to Council.

Lynsey Zufelt, Administrative Assistant, presented a tree planting strategy (Backyard Tree Planting Program) for the Town to adopt, in 2022.

#### **MOTION #TTAP-22-02**

Moved By: Calder Schweitzer Seconded By: David Frid

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TREES AND TRAILS ADVISORY PANEL HEREBY DIRECT STAFF TO IMPLEMENT A RESIDENTIAL TREE PLANTING PROGRAM WITH A BUDGET OF \$5,000.00 IN THE YEAR 2022.

#### **CARRIED - UNANIMOUS**

## **Unfinished Business** – Forgotten Corners

Member David Frid outlined his proposed budget and concept for the rough "forgotten" areas for cleanup and planting.

#### **MOTION #TTAP-22-03**

Moved By: David Frid Seconded By: Carl Woodman

BE IT RESOLVED THAT THE TREES AND TRAILS ADVISORY PANEL HEREBY DIRECT STAFF TO PRICE THE NECESSARY PLANTS AS PER THE PROPOSED "FORGOTTEN CORNERS" BUDGET.

### **CARRIED - UNANIMOUS**

#### 9. **Correspondence** – None

#### 10. New Business/Staff Reports

1. Confirm the number, type and location of Spring Boulevard Tree Planting: The Chair outlined the Town Boulevard Tree Planting and Replacement Tree budgets and plan for planting and removals, which

	will be discussed with to Public Works to determine what is do-able and what is not do-able, using the \$40,000 Boulevard Planting Budget.		
	Federal 2 billion Tree Planting Program – As discussed during Section     of the Agenda, an application is being pre		
	3. Discussion re: Capacity Building Grants		
	Tree Removal Permits / Tree By-law – Action: Lynsey to work on this with Carl and David – Send them Information		
11.	Discussion of Additional Items (Round Table) The Panel Members had an opportunity to ask questions and share information and to report back on various items. Staff outlined the works that have been done on the trails.		
12.	Next Meeting – February 24 <sup>th</sup> @ 1:00PM		
13.	Questions from the Media – None		
14.	Adjournment		
	Moved by: Mayor Lojko Seconded by: Carl Woodman  Be it resolved that the Trees and Trails Advisory Panel hereby adjourn the January 27 <sup>th</sup> 2022 meeting at 2:38 PM.  CARRIED – UNANIMOU		
Mayor Ted I	Lojko, Chair	Lynsey Zufelt, Recording Secretary	