

Downtown Revitalization Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, April 21, 2010
6:30 p.m.
Grant Room
Township of Uxbridge
Municipal Office

Attendees: Randy Loewen, , Ingrid Svelnis, Morgan Sharp, , Bob Shepherd, Maggie McCreath, John Low, Ben White, Jo Ann Merrick (secretary),

Regrets: John Rodych, Robin Coombs, Scott Rushlow, Bev Leslie, Wynn Walters, Gord Highet, Rich Vandezande, Jack Ballinger

1. Review of the minutes from the February 24, 2010 meeting.

Moved by Maggie McCreath, Seconded by Bob Shepherd

“That the minutes for the February 24, 2010 meeting be approved as presented.”

Carried

2. Presentation – Aryan Hanson

Aryan Hansen and Grade 12 students Angeline Gariock, Sam Smith and Hailey Brauch did a presentation on what the downtown could look like with façade improvements to the buildings on Brock Street between Main Street and Toronto Street and with the brook opened up and a park area.

Ingrid Svelnis asked them to do this presentation to Council at the end of May.

3. Kirsty Kernohan was unable to attend. We will invite her to the next meeting.

4. BIA – no report available

5. Other Business

- a) CIP funding has been approved for First Leaside for Brownsfield cleanup.

Staff is currently developing a loan program for façade improvement. Businesses/land owners will submit an application for funding. Once the program is developed, there will be a meeting with the businesses and property owners on how the program will work and what their opportunities are.

The DRC recommended that a Façade Improvement Committee be formed to decide on the applications. The Committee should have a representative from the Downtown Revitalization Committee and Heritage Uxbridge Committee.

Every year Council will decide as to what areas the CIP budget will fund.

- b) The Township received a \$100,000 grant for Downtown Revitalization which will be used for work on Brock Street east of Toronto Street.
 - c) The Township has applied for grant TD Green Streets for \$15,000 for tree planting along Brock Street.
 - d) The new Public Parking signs have been posted on Township streets. The Region is going to put up signs on Brock Street..
 - e) The garbage letters for tenants/property owners on Brock Street between Main Street and Toronto Street are going to be sent out soon.
 - f) The new benches and garbage receptacles have been put out on Brock Street west of Toronto Street.
 - g) Earth Day – There is a garbage collecting contest for residents to pick up garbage off the streets and parks on April 22. Miller Waste has donated a dumpster that will be place at Canadian Tire.
6. Next Meeting:
- Wednesday, June 9, 2010 at 6:30
 - Kirsty Kernohan presentation

Moved by Maggie McCreath to adjourn at 8:20 p.m.