

Downtown Revitalization Steering Committee Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, May 6, 2009
6:30 p.m.
Alex Grant Room
Township of Uxbridge
Municipal Office

Attendees: Jo Ann Merrick (secretary), Randy Loewen, John Rodych, Ingrid Svelnis, John Low, Morgan Sharp, Maggie McCreath, Bev Leslie, Gord Highet, Scott Rushlow, Jack Ballinger, Robert McIntosh (Student Planner)

Regrets: Jeff Holland, Rich Vandezande, Robin Coombs Bob Shepherd, Wynn Walters,

1. Review of the minutes from the April 8, 2009 meeting.

Moved by Bev Leslie, Seconded by John Rodych

“That the minutes for the April 8, 2009 meeting be approved.”

Carried

- 2. Review of Agenda**

There were no additions to the agenda.

- 3. Sub- Committee Game Plan and Strategies**

Next steps:

Step 1: Each topic area group to determine their goals and objectives.

Step 2: Goals and objectives to be sent to Robert McIntosh or Jo Ann Merrick by Wednesday, May 20th.

Step 3: Robert to consolidate into one document which will then be sent to committee members for comment.

Step 4: Robert will add comments to be added to original draft in red and the document will be sent out to the members by May 29th in preparation of the meeting on June 10.

Step 5: Committee members to submit to Robert a list of skills/experience they feel would benefit their particular exercise as part of the overall ad for volunteers which also will be approved at the June 10th meeting.

4. Agenda for Workshop

The Committee will do a presentation to Council at the Council meeting on Monday, May 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.

There will be a Powerpoint Presentation that will highlight what the Committee has done to date, the sub-committee goals and objectives and ask Liz Howson or Rich Vandezande (if Liz is not available) to speak on the planning issues.

Sub-committees are to provide information to Jo Ann Merrick by May 20, so the Powerpoint presentation can be prepared.

5. Streetlights

Council has approved the streetlights and poles for Brock St. W. from Toronto St. to Railway Street.

The Township has applied for a grant for streetlights for Brock Street from First Ave. to Toronto Street, and Toronto Street from Brock Street to Poplar Street.

6. Future Meetings for Groups and Individuals

We are not ready to meet with the Watershed Committee.

The Sub-Committee for Coordinated Street Furniture, Banners, Lighting and Signage should meet with Scott Rutledge.

7. Other Business

- a) Wynn Walters had submitted a report from the Uxbridge Arts Association requesting the Committee support their proposal in “principle” of the possibility of constructing three or four pedestals for future carvings along Brock Street as part of the reconstruction project.

The Committee is not prepared to endorse this request at this time as there are other priorities that should be address first.

- b) The Town of Whitchurch-Stouffville is holding a Public Meeting on Tues. May 26, 2009 at 7 p.m. at their Municipal Office to consider a proposed Community Improvement Plan.

8. Next Meeting:

- Presentation to Council – May 25, 2009 at 7:00 p.m.
- Submissions to be sent to Jo Ann Merrick or Robert McIntosh by Wed. May 20 to prepare Powerpoint Presentation
- Next Committee meeting – Wed. June 10, 2009 at 6:30 p.m.
- Sub-Committee goals & objectives
- Prepare ad for sub-committees

Moved by Jack Ballinger to adjourn at 8:35 p.m.