

AT REGINA, SASKATCHEWAN, THURSDAY, JUNE 28, 2012

AT A MEETING OF THE ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
HELD IN PUBLIC SESSION

AT 5:30 PM

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Present: Jocelyn Crivea, in the Chair  
Councillor Fred Clipsham  
Jason Ash  
Lyle Benko  
Michael Berry  
Norm Henderson  
Bruce Kellet  
Kathleen Livingston  
Sharon Rodenbush  
Deanna Trowsdale Mutafov  
Sarah Turnbull  
Chris Yost

Also in Attendance: Committee Assistant, Elaine Gohlke  
Director of Parks & Open Space, Neil Vandendort

APPROVAL OF PUBLIC AGENDA

**Kathleen Livingston moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the open agenda be approved, as submitted, and that the delegations be heard in the order they are called by the Chairperson.**

ADOPTION OF MINUTES

**Deanna Trowsdale-Mutafov moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the minutes for the meeting held on May 3, 2012 be adopted.**

EAC12 -21 Pesticide Reduction - Draft Revised Recommendations  
(Tabled June 7, 2012)

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The following addressed the Committee:

- Allyson Brady, representing Saskatchewan Environmental Society, made a PowerPoint presentation to the Committee, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk;
- Jennifer Milo, representing Bayer CropScience, made a PowerPoint presentation to the Commission, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk;
- Bryce Thompson made a PowerPoint presentation to the Commission, a copy of which is on file in the office of the City Clerk;
- Marilyn Braun-Pollon, representing Canadian Federation of Independent Business ;
- Leslie Cornell, representing Saskatchewan Nursery Landscaping Association;
- Devon Young, representing Weed Man;

- Ron Cornell, Cornell Design & Landscaping;
- Nigel Bowles, Saskatchewan Nursery Landscape Association;
- Dr. Katherine Arbuthnott;
- Florence Stratton;
- Nikko Snyder, representing Avaaz Community Petition;
- Al Taylor;
- Paule Hjertaas;
- Trevor Herriot;
- Catherine Robertson; and
- Dr. Tanya Dahms.

**Norm Henderson moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the Committee recess for 10 minutes.**

The Committee recessed at 8:48 p.m.

(Bruce Kellett left the meeting.)

The Committee reconvened at 9:07 p.m.

**Chris Yost moved that:**

1. **The City of Regina adopt a policy of avoiding pesticides for cosmetic or non-essential use in the management of lands owned or administered by the City.**
2. **The City of Regina encourage Wascana Centre Authority to avoid pesticides for cosmetic or non-essential use in the management of lands under the jurisdiction of Wascana Centre Authority.**
3. **The City of Regina encourage residents to avoid pesticides for cosmetic or non-essential use on their own lands.**
4. **The City of Regina undertake a public education campaign on avoiding pesticides for cosmetic or non-essential use.**
5. **The City of Regina review the pesticide policy and its practices after two years and continue or modify them as appropriate at that time.**

**Kathleen Livingston moved, in amendment, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that:**

6. **The City of Regina identify, through conspicuous signage, areas that it has treated with any and all biocides.**

**Deanna Trowsdale-Mutafov moved, in amendment, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that:**

- 7. The City of Regina encourage the Regina Public School Board and the Regina Catholic School Board to avoid pesticides for cosmetic or non-essential use in the management of lands under the jurisdiction of each school board.**

**The main motion, as amended, was put and declared CARRIED.**

**EAC12-14      EAC12-14 Pesticide Reduction (Tabled April 5, May 3 and June 7, 2012)**

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**Jason Ash moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that this communication be received and filed.**

**ADJOURNMENT**

**Kathleen Livingston moved, AND IT WAS RESOLVED, that the meeting adjourn.**

The meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

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Chairperson

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Secretary