



**THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF THOROLD
PROCEEDINGS OF COMMUNITY EVENTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES**

**CEAC 2-2023
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
Video Conference**

Committee Members Present via Video Conference: Councillor Dekker, C. Clifford, M. Coppola (Committee Chair), L. Prytula, T. Vandermaas (Committee Vice Chair)

Staff Present via Video Conference: D. Baldoni, Acting Manager, Community Services, S. Hansen, Legislative Assistant, Geoff Holman, Director, Public Works & Community Services, Stephanie Jarvis, Program Supervisor

1. Call to Order

Committee Chair Coppola called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

2. Land Acknowledgement

S. Hansen, Legislative Assistant, read the land acknowledgement.

3. Declaration of Interest

There were no declarations of interest.

4. Adoption of Agenda

Moved by: T. Vandermaas

Seconded by: C. Clifford

That agenda CEAC 2-2023, **BE ADOPTED**, as presented.

CARRIED

5. Adoption of Minutes

5.1 Community Events Advisory Committee

Moved by: Councillor Dekker

Seconded by: T. Vandermass

That the February 2, 2023, minutes CEAC 1-2023 **BE ADOPTED**, as presented.

CARRIED

6. Correspondence

6.1 200th Anniversary of the Official Turning of the Sod

S. Hansen, Legislative Assistant, advised that a member of the public raised this with city staff as a significant date to be recognized by the city. Councillor Dekker volunteered to reach out to the individual for more information.

7. Committee Business

7.1 Work Plan

There was no additional information added to the work plan.

7.1.1 Future Events

Committee Chair Coppola inquired about whether there will any movie or physical activity events this year. S. Jarvis, Program Supervisor, informed the committee that the Age Friendly Committee is interested in hosting a movie event.

C. Clifford inquired whether there are plans to utilize the amphitheater at Beaverdams Park. S. Jarvis, Program Supervisor, stated through the community grants program, the city has previously funded bands who perform there in the summer. This could be done during the farmers market this year.

7.2 Canada Day

S. Jarvis, Program Supervisor, advised that a Request for Proposals (RFP) is currently open for an event company to manage the event. The Community Events Advisory Committee will be utilized for high level discussions on what they would like to see at the event.

T. Vandermaas suggested a citizenship ceremony could take place as part of the event. Local vendors could get involved. Councillor Dekker suggested drafting a letter to local businesses to ensure they are aware of the event.

7.3 Earth Day

S. Jarvis, Program Supervisor, advised that there will be a community clean up on Earth Day.

T. Vandermaas informed the committee that One Thorold is hosting an event at the Lake Gibson Park on Earth Day. Committee Chair Coppola suggested contacting the principals of Thorold High and Dennis Morris for student volunteers.

L. Prytula, enquired about whether the Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Advisory Committee is planning to do anything on Earth Day. S. Hansen, Legislative Assistant, informed the committee that if the committee is interested, the event can be put on the Environment, Climate Change and Biodiversity Advisory Committee agenda for their input.

7.4 Farmers Market

S. Jarvis, Program Supervisor, informed the committee that there has been preliminary conversations to have the event Saturdays from 10am-2pm at the Battle of Beaverdams Park. Rene from Small Scale Farms has offered to support the event as a volunteer. T. Vandermaas suggested the inclusion of entertainment. Committee Chair Coppola suggested inviting Rene or Councillor O'Hare to attend the next meeting.

Moved by: T. Vandermaas

Seconded by: C. Clifford

That a working group **BE CREATED** to look into the establishment of a farmers market in Thorold.

CARRIED

7.5 Senior of the Year Awards

S. Hansen, Legislative Assistant, informed the committee that the Age Friendly Committee is hosting the Senior of the Year Awards.

8. Roundtable Discussion

Geoff Holman, Director, Public Works & Community Services, thanked the committee members for their support.

9. Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on April 4, 2023 at 6:30pm.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned.

Marsha Coppola
Committee Chair

Sydney Hansen
Legislative Assistant

Matthew Trennum
City Clerk