

Meeting Minutes

City of Guelph

Water Conservation and Efficiency Public Advisory Committee

July 4, 2017

Lyon's Pool, 301 York Road, Guelph

Time: 5:30 pm

Chair: Paul McLennan (PM)

Present: Grant Parkinson (GP), Patty Quakenbush (PQ), Hugh Whiteley (HW)

Regrets: Renuka Baral (RB), Louise Cottreau (LC), Mike Darmon (MD), 1 Vacant seat

Staff: Conrad Coutts (CC) and Heather Yates (HY)

Agenda Items

Item 1

Welcome and introductions – P. McLennan, all

Item 2

Confirmation of last meeting's minutes – suspended to September meeting. Did not meet quorum due to last minute cancellations.

Item 3

Tour Guelph Transit bus wash rainwater harvesting system – C. Coutts

Tour of the award winning rainwater harvesting system for Guelph Transit bus wash provided committee members a learning opportunity to support the work they do on this Committee of Council. This committee has been a part of this project since its inception in 2012. It has provided additional context for program development with the community's industrial, commercial and institutional sector.

Item 4

Tour Lyon's pool domestic use rainwater harvesting system – H. Yates

Tour of this light industrial rainwater harvesting system for reclaimed rainwater to offset domestic toilet flushing within the building provides committee members a learning opportunity to support the work they do on this Committee of Council. Using this system as an example, it has provided additional information on localized potential for capturing snowmelt and the challenges associated with retrofitting an older facility.

Item 5

Meeting adjourned 7:45 pm