

## **Economic Development and Tourism Committee Meeting Minutes**

Date: June 6, 2023  
Time: 12:00 pm - 1:10 pm  
Location: Zoom

**Members Present**      **Deputy Mayor Gosse**  
                                 **Councillor Moores**  
                                 **Councillor Butler**  
                                 **Councillor Barrett**

**Staff Present**            **Jennifer Lake, Director of Economic  
Development and Tourism**

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### **1. Presentation - Food Cycle Pilot Program**

Kassia Regnier, Municipal Program Coordinator from Food Cycle Science Cooperation attended the meeting and presented the Municipal Food Cycle Pilot Program to the Committee.

Following a discussion, the Committee concurred to proceed with the 50 unit household option at a cost of \$5,000 plus hst, plus shipping and handling. The Committee requested a social media campaign be initiated to gauge interest similar to the roll out of the Backyard Compost Tumbler Program where residents would complete a small survey to secure a unit. As this is a pilot project, participants would be required to monitor their usage for 12 weeks.

The program aims to divert food waste, provide cost savings on tipping fees as garbage will be lighter and supports our community sustainability efforts.

Kassia Regnier left the meeting at 12:40 pm.

**2. Tourism Development**

**2.a Snowbirds Update**

The Director briefed the Committee on the Snowbirds logistics and events.

**3. Community Development**

**3.a Heritage Grant - St. John the Evangelist**

The Committee reviewed the additional submission for the Heritage Grant Program. Following a discussion, the Committee concurred to deny the application as budgeted funds have been expensed for the 2023 program.

Deputy Mayor Gosse left the meeting at 12:07 pm

**4. Departmental Report**

The Director discussed recent accomplishments and ongoing initiatives within the Department.

**5. Economic Development and Tourism Committee Report**

Be it so resolved that the recommendations/decisions made at the Economic Development and Tourism Committee meeting of June 6, 2023 be accepted as presented:

- Presentation - Food Cycle Pilot Program
- Snowbirds Update
- Heritage Grant - St. John the Evangelist
- Departmental Report

The meeting adjourned at 1:10 pm.

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Councillor Connors, Chair

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Jennifer Lake, Director of Economic  
Development and Tourism