

SPBI Meeting Minutes

Monday, January 22, 3:15-4:15

Attended: Cathy, Matt, Hillary, Natalie, Jessica

Guests: Joon & Joel from the DBIA

Regrets: Craig, Rob, Andre, Anca, Bernie, Mario, Tyler

1. Welcome & Announcements

Clean Tech Commons - <https://www.trentu.ca/cleantechcommons/> research park, recruiting applicants to fill the commons. Resources on best practices, building requirements, high efficiency, energy storage, EV chargers and net-zero building etc. for new builders.

2. Nominations for the SP Awards 2018

- **Please send on your business nominations by Feb 6 - we are looking for 4 to nominate from the SPBI committee in any category, including Economic Development. Self nominations are encouraged. Include business name, category and 140-200 characters on the questions below: Why, How & community value?
- If more than 4 suggestions come in, Cathy will create a survey monkey for the SPBI committee to vote on.
- Award Ceremony April 18th, save the date so we can represent our group**
- [List of SP Partners](#) , if businesses are not partners, maybe they would like to be

Theme Area:

Please mark the appropriate theme area box below. Please check one box only. If nominating an organization in more than one theme area, please submit a separate nomination form for each.

- Agriculture & Local Food
- Land Use Planning
- Climate Change
- Natural Assets
- Cultural Assets
- Transportation
- Economic Development and Employment
- Waste
- Energy
- Water
- Healthy Communities

Why are you nominating this organization?

What 2017 sustainable activity contributed to the selected theme area and how?

What is the value of the sustainable activity to the community?

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3. 2018 Events & Resources:

DBIA Green/Sustainable Campaigns 2018

- Tree/Flower Planting (median area, urban forest inventory) potential partners City, ORCA, PUC, Horticultural Society, Peterborough Pollinators
- Increase ashtrays in the downtown - partnership with the Health Unit Maybe RAOG
- ban on selling plastic water bottles, more likely reusable options, on line tool kit resources, water wagon (\$) at events, pay-what-you-can, vendors selling reusable bottles
- Increase in recycling vessels - bins with lids or something to prevent blowing recycling across streets. Issue: can not add to pick up process. Connect with Virginia Swanson, City
- restaurants move away from Styrofoam, take out - Hillary suggested some (e.g. Olde Stone pass on the cost to consumer)
- Downtown (DBIA) shopping bag
- Bright and Green Christmas Window display contest

**Cathy will send Joel a call for SP Award nominations and tool kit link for the Feb newsletter (ASAP) and create a separate sub-committee meeting to address 2018 initiatives and support

Savings by Design Workshop

HPNC training session for Engineers/ Design and Decision Makers - TBD

4. [Tool Kit](#) - New resources 2018 please send new ideas for tools and resources to keep this active/current**

5. Membership - updated contact list complete

6. TOR - *update postponed until template is complete*

Action items:

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Next Meetings:

April 18th SP Award Ceremony

April 23rd 3:15 – 4:15 Food Forest 135 Hunter St W, Peterborough, ON K9H 2K7