

TOWN AND GOWN COMMITTEE MEETING

Thursday, April 28, 2022

ZOOM MEETING

Members Present:

D. McLeod (Chair)

J. Cronshaw

T. Stephens

S. Jemison

A. Allan

R. Huckla

L. Gagnon

S. Kosh

K. Ashbridge

Z. Fryer (until 4:41 p.m.)

T. Woronchuk

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1. **Call to Order** – The Chair called the meeting to order at 4:21 p.m.
 2. **Neighbourhood/Community Clean Up – Welland Campus**

Recently there was a neighbourhood/community clean up at the Niagara-on-the-Lake Campus, which was very successful. Some members had reached out to the committee to see if there would be interest from the Welland Town and Gown Committee to hold a similar event around the Niagara College Campus.

Details regarding past events were shared with the members in attendance. It was identified that Niagara College has been hosting neighbourhood/community clean ups since 2018. The clean up takes approximately 2 hours to complete.

Moved by Samantha Jemison

That the Town and Gown Committee proceed with scheduling a neighbourhood/community clean up in the Spring.

CARRIED

Following the discussion, it was decided that Tara Stephens would proceed with identifying the date and time, how many volunteers are required, garbage pick up and drop off locations, determining how to educate the community to get involved, and whether the City of Welland would provide garbage bags.

The committee recommended holding the event on May 10th, which is recognized as “Action on Litter Day”.

3. **Adjournment** - Meeting adjourned at 4:46 p.m.