



**STORMWATER & WATER RATE  
FOCUS GROUP RESULTS  
COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
MAY 14, 2012  
12:00 PM  
CANADA ROOM**

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**Attendance**

Deputy Mayor Jack Heath  
Regional Councillor Gord Landon  
Councillor Howard Shore  
Councillor Carolina Moretti  
Councillor Colin Campbell  
Councillor Alan Ho  
Councillor Logan Kanapathi

Andy Taylor, Chief Administrative Officer  
Catherine Conrad, Town Solicitor  
Brenda Librecz, Commissioner of Community & Fire  
Services  
Joel Lustig, Treasurer  
Peter Loukes, Director, Environmental Services  
Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste & Environmental  
Management  
Robert Muir, Senior Stormwater Management Engineer  
Alida Tari, Council/Committee Coordinator

**Regrets**

Mayor Frank Scarpitti  
Regional Councillor Jim Jones  
Regional Councillor Joe Li  
Councillor Valerie Burke  
Councillor Don Hamilton  
Councillor Alex Chiu

The Stormwater & Water Focus Group Results Workshop convened at 12:11 PM with Councillor Howard Shore as Chair.

**DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST**

None disclosed.

**1. STORMWATER & WATER FOCUS GROUP RESULTS**

Peter Loukes, Director, Environmental Services addressed the Committee and provided some opening comments.

Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste & Environmental Management delivered a PowerPoint presentation regarding the results of the focus groups from June 2011 relative to Stormwater & Water Rates.

The Committee inquired whether a resident can change or redirect a creek and/or small stream on their private property. Staff advised that the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) would respond to those types of requests and pointed out that the TRCA prefers not to redirect them.

There was brief discussion regarding the potential to develop an incentive program for individuals that choose to use less water.

The Committee discussed the benefits of improving the water bill by including details such as previous usage.

Moved by Councillor Colin Campbell  
Seconded by Deputy Mayor Jack Heath

That the presentation by Claudia Marsales, Senior Manager, Waste & Environmental Management entitled "Stormwater & Water Rate Focus Group Results" be received.

CARRIED

## **ADJOURNMENT**

The Stormwater & Water Rate Focus Group Results Workshop adjourned at 1:13 PM.