



City of Kingston

Rural Economic & Community Development Working Group Agenda

Monday, February 12, 2024

Glenburnie Fire Hall, 1485 Unity Road – 6:00 p.m.

Please provide regrets to Tracey Snow, Manager, Rural Economic & Community Development, 613-545-5114 or tsnow@cityofkingston.ca

Working Group Members:

Allison Shannon, Chair
Councillor Amos
Councillor Oosterof
Karthik Appireddy
Charles Forman
Jacqueline Galica
Wayne Jackson
Eric Jobidon

1. Call to Order & Approve Agenda

2. Previous Meeting Notes

To follow shortly.

3. Business

Samsung Rural Community Fund Discussion

a. Current Situation:

The execution of the Kingston Solar LP (Samsung) Renewable Energy Project – Community Benefit Program requires that the City annually consult the Rural Advisory Committee as well as members of the public regarding the allocation of funding within the following three initiatives:

1. Planting trees in the public right of way and on private properties in the area of the Kingston Solar LP (Samsung) properties.
2. Park improvements.
3. Acquisition of parkland/natural lands.

While the City has discretion regarding the use of the funds provided under the Community Benefit Program so long as that they are dedicated to community betterment projects, Kingston Solar LP (Samsung) requested that funds not be used on operational services such as road maintenance, snow removal, etc.

b. New Discussion

- That the Manager, Rural Economic & Community Development work with the Rural Working Group to keep, alter or change the execution of the new annual funds (approximately \$92,000 per year) over the next three years.
- That the Manager, Rural Economic & Community Development work with the Rural Working Group on the existing Samsung funds (approximately \$400,000) and to determine if the usage be in conjunction with the Waterfront Master Plan of \$750,000 in 2025 (Budget to be approved for 2025) to support the Cecil Wilma Graham Park water access.

4. Communications

Please see the [Samsung Fund Public Engagement Report 2023](#).

5. Other Business

6. Adjournment