

## **BEAC – 2022 Workplan & Budget Request**

### **Recommendation #1 – Anti-idling**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct BEAC to bring forth a public awareness “Anti-idling” education campaign for sharing on all Township mediums for adoption at a future meeting; and

THAT Council support the purchase of 14 anti-idling signs at a cost of approximately \$195/sign (sign, material, labour & equipment), to be installed in hot-spot areas including but not limited to schools, arenas, and businesses with BEAC providing the suggested hot-spot areas.

### **Recommendation #2 – Tree Planting on Municipal Property**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council budget \$5,000 for the purchase of native tree species to be planted throughout the municipality on Township land in partnership with Brock Horticultural Societies, Lake Simcoe Region Conservation Authority (LSRCA) or other relevant agencies.

### **Recommendation #3 – Rewilding and Pollinator Corridor**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct facility staff to consider portions of municipal property that could be designated for rewilding to establish increased pollinator-friendly areas; and

THAT Council direct BEAC to bring forth a public awareness education campaign, in collaboration with OMAFRA and LSRCA, with respect to rural farmland and the importance of keeping hedgerows for rewilding natural habitats for adoption at a future meeting.

### **Recommendation #4 – Zero-Carbon Landscapes**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorse a pilot program “No Mow May, 2022” to promote zero-carbon landscapes on urban properties, exempting those participating from the Township’s Property Standard By-law for May 2022; and

THAT Council provide a budget of \$5,000 for zero-carbon landscapes with \$500 specifically for the promotion of “No Mow May, 2022” to include advertising bag signs for participating property owners, prizes, and education on the benefits of Zero-Carbon Landscapes.

### **Recommendation #5 – Zero Plastic Brock**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council support the reduction of plastic use within Township facilities by removing water bottles from snack bars and vending machines; and

THAT Council budget \$15,000 for water refill stations in the Cannington, Sunderland and Beaverton arenas, or, consideration of phasing in one refill station at approximately \$5,000 for the next three years; and

THAT Council consider future outdoor installation of water refill stations at trail heads, sports fields and playgrounds, where cost is feasible subject to infrastructure connectivity and operating capabilities (ie: water flushing, water testing, winter maintenance); and

THAT Council direct BEAC to bring forth a public awareness “Zero Plastic” education campaign for adoption at a future meeting.

#### **Recommendation #6 – Agriculture Biodiversity**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council endorses BEAC’s plan to commence discussions with external agencies such as OMAFRA, Region of Durham, with respect to regenerative/biodiversity in agriculture.

#### **Recommendation #7 – Invasive Species**

BE IT RESOLVED THAT Council direct BEAC to bring forth a public awareness “Invasive Species” education campaign for adoption at a future meeting which would highlight one species bi-weekly between the months of May to September.