

June 29, 2018

Bee City Canada

Via Email: info@beecitycanada.org

Please be advised that at its meeting held on the 22nd day of May 2018, the Council of Selwyn passed the following resolution:

Resolution No. 2018 - 107 - Municipal Officer's and Staff Reports – Consent Items

Deputy Mayor Sherry Senis – Councillor Anita Locke –

That the correspondence from the Lakefield District Horticultural Society regarding the Bee City Canada program be received for information; and

That the Township of Selwyn work in collaboration with the Lakefield District Horticultural Society to submit an application under the Bee City Canada program; and

Whereas the goal of Bee City Canada designation is to promote healthy, sustainable habitats and communities for pollinators; and

Whereas bees and other pollinators around the globe have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, use of pesticides, industrialized agriculture, climate change and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora and fauna; and

Whereas cities/townships/First Nation communities and their residents have the opportunity to support bees and other pollinators on both public and private land; and

Whereas supporting pollinators fosters environmental awareness and sustainability, and increases interactions and engagement among community stewards; and

Whereas by becoming a Bee City, the Township can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage local communities in an environment of creativity and innovation which will promote a healthier life for our community;

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Now therefore be it resolves that staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada application to designate the Township of Selwyn as a Bee City; and further be it resolved that the Township of Selwyn accepts the designation and commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program in cooperation with the Lakefield District Horticultural Society and other interested groups, that include creating and maintaining pollinator habitat, educating the community about the importance of pollinators and celebrating pollinators during the 3rd of June as part of International Pollinator Week.

Carried.

Regards,

Tania Goncalves

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Deputy Clerk