

APPENDIX A – Bee City Canada Resolution

WHEREAS pollinators around the world have experienced dramatic declines due to land fragmentation, habitat loss, pesticides use, industrialized agriculture, climate change, and the spread of pests and diseases, with serious implications for the future health of flora, fauna, and the security of our food system;

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

WHEREAS the designation is consistent with the City of Cambridge Strategic Plan environment, parks, and community engagement goals and objectives;

WHEREAS community organizations and individual residents have a strong tradition of developing educational, native plant, and monitoring projects that has resulted in awareness, enhanced natural areas, citizen science capacity, and increased interactions and collaboration among community stewards;

WHEREAS the designation will endorse the past efforts of the collaborative partners, highlight their ongoing initiatives, and set the stage for new projects and participants to join in making Cambridge a better place; and,

WHEREAS the designation will allow the City of Cambridge and collaborative partners to work together on an annual event and joint educational projects with the Bee Region consisting of the Region of Waterloo, area municipalities, and community partners.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED

THAT the City of Cambridge Council commits to the standards of the Bee City Canada Program and that staff be authorized to submit the Bee City Canada Application on behalf of the Cambridge Bee City collaborative partnership.


Read, approved and adopted this

11 day of May, 2021.

Cambridge
Municipality



Mike Mann, Deputy Mayor



Danielle Manton, City Clerk