



ANIMAL CARE, RESEARCH AND ACQUISITION COMMITTEE
2010-01-25
10:00 a.m., Boardroom
361A Old Finch Avenue
Toronto, Ontario

Present: Dr. D. Williams (Chair), Dr. I. Duncan, Dr. L. Phaneuf, Ms. M. Prinsloo

Regrets: Councillor R. Cho, Councillor M. Grimes, Councillor G. Mammoliti,
Dr. K. Mehren

Staff Present: P. Evans, Dr. D. Barney, Dr. C. Dutton, R. Hale, Dr. W. Rapley

MINUTES OF THE MEETING HELD 2009-11-30

On a motion by Dr. I. Duncan, seconded by Ms. M. Prinsloo, the minutes of the meeting held 2009-11-30 were approved.

MINUTES OF THE SITE INSPECTION HELD 2009-11-30

On a motion by Dr. I. Duncan, seconded by Ms. L. Phaneuf, the minutes of the site inspection held 2009-11-30 were approved.

1. RESEARCH PROJECT: TURTLE STUDY

The Committee had before it a report recommending that the research study entitled “Habitat Use and Nesting Patterns of Turtles in Rouge Park and Along the Highway 24 Corridor” by Julia Phillips, Toronto Zoo be approved.

The project has been undertaken since 1999. The objective of the study is to continue monitoring Blanding’s, map and snapping turtle habitat use and extend the project so that it includes not only Rouge Park but also the Highway 24 corridor south of Brantford.

On a motion by Dr. I. Duncan, seconded by Ms. M. Prinsloo the Committee approved the aforementioned recommendation.

2. STATUS OF THE COLLECTION REPORTS

The Committee had before it status of the collection reports for November–December, 2009 for information.

The Committee received the aforementioned reports for information.

SITE INSPECTION – INDOMALAYA

The Committee conducted a site inspection of the Indo-Malaya Pavilion. The inspection commenced at 10:30 a.m. and concluded at 12:30 p.m.

C. Baker
Secretary