
Environmental Action Committee

Date: March 2, 2021
Time: 9:30 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members

Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 (Chair)
Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1 (Vice-Chair)
Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11
Brad Bass	Citizen Member
Chelsea Dalton	Citizen Member
Lea Ann Mallett	Citizen Member
Pujita Verma	Citizen Member
Carina Suleiman	UTM (University of Toronto Mississauga) Student
Shailly Prajapati	PEYA (Peel Environmental Youth Alliance) Student
Alice Casselman	Association for Canadian Educational Resources
Jeff Robertson	Partners in Project Green
Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation
Britt McKee	Ecosource
Andrea Rowe	Greening Sacred Spaces (Non-Voting Member)
Brad Butt	Mississauga Board of Trade (Non-Voting Member)
Sid Gendron	Sawmill Sid Inc. (Non-Voting Member)

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Contact

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING

4.1. Environmental Action Committee DRAFT Minutes – February 2, 2021

5. DEPUTATIONS

5.1. Earth Days 2021

Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Supervisor, Environmental Outreach
Heliya Babazadeh-Oleghi, Environmental Outreach Coordinator

5.2. Dog Waste In-Ground Containers Results

Diane Gibson, Waste Management Assistant

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

Public Comments: Advance registration is required to participate and/or to make comments in the virtual public meeting. Any member of the public interested in speaking to an item listed on the agenda must register by calling 905-615-3200 ext. 5425 or by emailing dayna.obaseki@mississauga.ca by **Friday, February 26, 2021 before 4:00PM.**

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Environmental Action Committee may grant permission to a member of the public to ask a question of Environmental Action Committee, with the following provisions:

1. Questions shall be submitted to the Clerk at least 24 hours prior to the meeting;
2. A person is limited to two (2) questions and must pertain specific item on the current agenda and the speaker will state which item the question is related to;
3. The total public question period time is 15 minutes maximum and shall not be extended by the Chair; and
4. Any response not provided at the meeting will be provided in the format of written response.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

8.1. Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan

9. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil.

10. OTHER BUSINESS/ENQUIRIES

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, April 6, 2020 at 9:30am

Online Video Conference

12. ADJOURNMENT

Environmental Action Committee

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Members	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 (Chair)
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	Brad Butt	Mississauga Board of Trade (Non-Voting Member)
	Sid Gendron	Sawmill Sid Inc. (Non-Voting Member)
Members Absent	Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11
	Lea Ann Mallett	Citizen Member
	Pujita Verma	Citizen Member
	Nandini Menon	PEYA (Peel Environmental Youth Alliance) Student
Staff Present	Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment	
	Lisa Urbani, Supervisor, Environment Initiatives	
	Muneef Ahmad, Manager, Stormwater Projects and Approvals	
	Leya Barry, Climate Change Specialist	
	Teresa Chan, Climate Change Specialist	
	Catherine Nguyen-Pham, Communications Coordinator	
	Dayna Obaseki, Legislative Coordinator	

1. CALL TO ORDER

Councillor Mahoney, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:35 AM.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Approved (B. Bass)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil.**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING****4.1 Environmental Action Committee DRAFT Minutes – December 8, 2020**

Approved (C. Dalton)

5. DEPUTATIONS**5.1 "Build Beautiful" Stormwater Master Plan (20 Minutes)**

- Ron Scheckenberger, Project Manager, Wood
- Samantha Stokke, Environmental Planner, Wood
- Muneef Ahmad, Manager, Stormwater Projects, City of Mississauga

Mr. Scheckenberger, Ms. Stokke and Mr. Ahmad presented and provided an overview on the Stormwater Master Plan. They discussed the project scope, work plan, vision development, legislation, current conditions, stormwater in other cities, establishing actions and next steps. They highlighted the work plan's six tasks and the feedback provided by the public consultations. They also discussed the two types of actions, four themed areas and six service deliveries. The next steps consist of providing a draft in May 2021 to EAC for feedback before getting final approval from Council in June 2021.

Members of the Committee spoke to the matter and raised the following questions and concerns;

- Tree Canopy and tree planting on the stormwater facilities;
- Strategic communications, such as digital boards and signs on the railway corridor;
- Suggested ecological co-benefits and partnering with organizations for outreach opportunities;
- Youth outreach;
- Inquired about the connection to the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP);
- Expressed concern that there was no mention of the stormwater charge, research and the role of recovery of nutrients; and
- Inquired about if the feedback being received in March at the Public Information Center will be incorporated into the plan prior to returning to EAC in May.

Mr. Scheckenberger, Ms. Stokke, Mr. Ahmad and Dianne Zimmerman, Manager of Environment responded to the questions from the Members of the Committee;

- Noted the green space located on the facilities could be utilized for tree canopy.
- Noted the communication messaging will be leverage across a board range of channels, that consist of social media and public meetings as well as further explore incorporating the signage suggestion.
- Noted there is youth summit.
- One of the actions stated in the CCAP is to create a Stormwater Master Plan and this is a direct deliverable. The other CCAP connections are associated with urban agriculture, public engagement and green infrastructure.
- The element of research is based on the best practice review and industry scan. The economic interests are actions bound to the stormwater charge.
- The Stormwater Master Plan is an aspirational plan that outlines future actions to complement the stormwater program, thus the feedback received would be incorporated into the actions.

DIRECTION to staff to provide fact sheet to Members of Council to add to their Councillor newsletter.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0001-2021

Moved By M. Kramer

That the deputation and associated presentation by Ron Scheckenberger, Project Manager, Wood, Samantha Stokke, Environmental Planner, Wood and Muneef Ahmad, Manager, Stormwater Projects, City of Mississauga regarding "Build Beautiful" Stormwater Master Plan be received.

Received

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

No member of the public registered to speak.

7. CONSENT AGENDA

No items were approved under the Consent Agenda.

8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED

8.1 Update on Phasing Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Power Plants Memo

This item is an requested update to the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) based on directive from the December 8, 2020 meeting, where Jack Gibbons from the Ontario Clean Air Alliance presented and requested to phase-out gas-fired power plants in Ontario.

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment provided an overview on Interim GHG Cap and Phase-Out of Gas-Fired Electricity Power Generation. She noted that staff recommends that the City of Mississauga established a precedent by calling on the Province to develop and implement a plan to phase-out gas-powered electricity generation by 2030 to ensure that Ontario meets its 2030 climate targets.

Carina Suleiman, UTM Student Representative inquired about the alternate energy sources. Ms. Zimmerman responded by noting exploring a number of different approaches that consist of energy conservation, solar options, renewable energy, and further utilizing hydro electricity from Quebec. Members of the Committee noted their support to phase out gas-powered electricity generation.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0002-2021

Moved By C. Dalton

That the Environmental Action Committee support in principal Phasing-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Electricity Power Generation and recommends that Jack Gibbons, Chair, Ontario Clean Air Alliance present this initiative for further discussion at an upcoming General Committee meeting.

Approved

8.2 Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan

No discussion took place.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0000-2021

Moved By C. Suleiman

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan be approved as discussed at the February 2, 2021 EAC meeting.

Approved

9. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil.

10. OTHER BUSINESS AND ENQUIRIES - Nil.

11. DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Tuesday, March 2, 2021 - 9:30am, Online Video Conference

12. ADJOURNMENT

10:30AM (B. Bass)



Proposed Programs for Earth Days

- Coordinated by Environment Section with promotional support from Communications Division
- Community partners
- Two weeks of proposed virtual events include:
 - Virtual educational workshops
 - Virtual fieldtrips
 - Virtual sketch night
 - Virtual Trivia night
- Social media
- 20 Minute Makeover
- Green your city!



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Dog Waste In-Ground Container Results

March 2, 2021

Environmental Action Committee

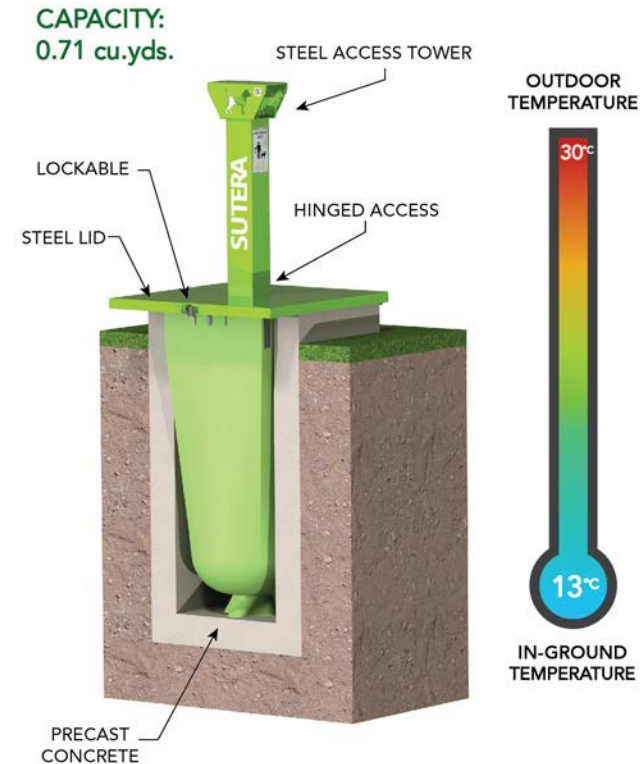
Addressing Dog Waste in Parks

- Dog waste incorrectly placed in recycling bins in City parks contaminates the entire bin
- January 2018 Council approved pilot to collect dog waste using in-ground containers in select parks to help manage dog waste



Sutera Dog Waste Collection Containers

- Units are in-ground, pre-cast concrete containers that store waste below grade where it is cooler and out of direct sunlight
- Storing dog waste in-ground reduces odour
- Waste can be collected when the container is full, not when it smells



From late 2018 to December 2019, 13 dog waste containers were installed across our City parks.

Ward	Location	# of Units	Leash Free Area
W9	Totoredaca	2	Yes
W9	Quenippenon Meadows	1	Yes
W9	Lake Aquitaine	1	No
W10	Churchill Meadows	1	No
W4	Community Commons	2	1 Yes / 1 No
W2	Lakeside Park	2	Yes
W4	Jack Darling Park	4	2 Yes / 2 No

Animal Services

A specially designed dog waste container was installed at Animal Services in the Spring of 2020 to collect all animal waste and staff generated organics.





Park Operations began phased replacement of garbage and recycling containers in 2020.



New dual stream containers clearly show dog waste is not recyclable and should be placed in the garbage side of the container.

Assessing Pilot Performance

Increased Diversion

- Amount of dog waste collected annually
- Increased recycling measured through waste audits

Feedback

- Online Survey
- Leash-Free Mississauga

Level of Use

- Collection frequency

Amount of Collected Dog Waste

- 9.7 MT in 2019
- 16.0 MT in 2020



Benchmarking

Municipality	Unit/Brand	Year	Number of Locations	Collected Amount MT
City of Mississauga	In-ground/Sutera	2019	7	9.70
City of Hamilton	In-ground/Sutera	2019	3	2.70
City of Vancouver	Aboveground/ Scooby's Dog Removal Services	2019	6	6.25 (Average from 4 years)
City of Mississauga	In-ground/Sutera	2020	8	16.00
City of Waterloo	In-ground/Sutera	2020	13	13.03
City of Pickering	Aboveground/ Poop Patrol Canada Inc.	2020	14	5.81 (11 months)

Dog Waste Audits

- Completed in the Fall of 2020; Jack Darling Park, Lake Aquitaine Park and Community Common Park
- Overall improvement led to reduction in contamination of recycling
- For example, at Jack Darling Park in 2017, 79% of recycling was contaminated with dog waste and in 2020 the amount reduced to 37%



Resident Survey December 14 to January 14



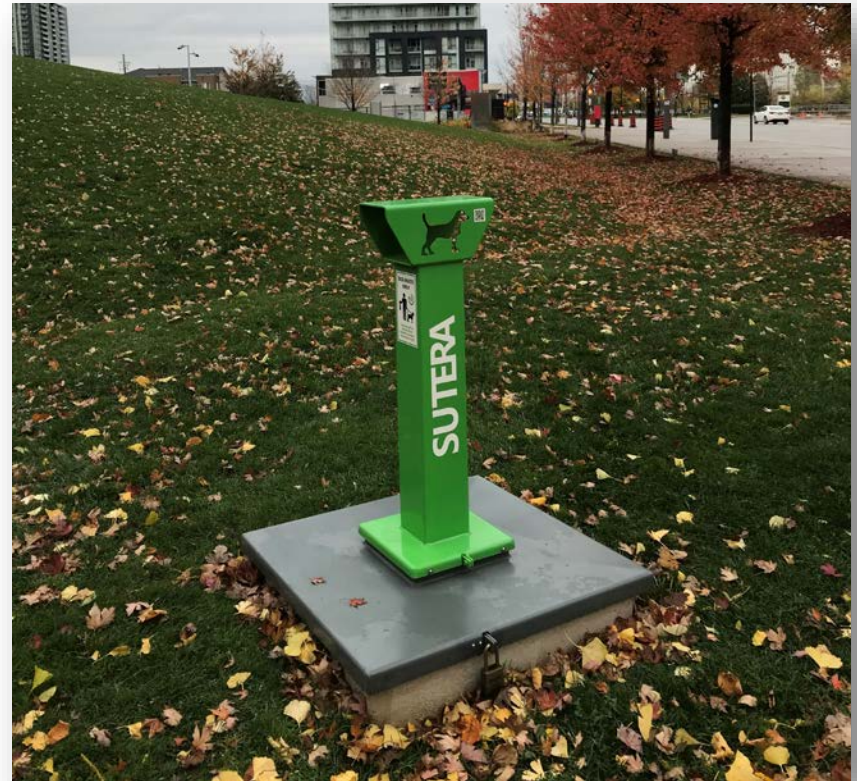
Dog Waste Public Engagement Survey Results

Target of 200 responses; received 1286 responses

- 55% were aware of in-ground dog waste containers
- Majority noted in-ground dog waste containers are convenient to use, clean and odour-free
- 85% wait for next available container, 7% bring dog waste home with them for disposal
- 84% indicated there were too few dog waste containers

Highlights

- Pilot has been successful
- Well-received by residents
- Learnings led to improvements



2019-2022 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan

WORK PLAN ITEM	ACTION FOR EAC MEMBERS	TIMING	PROGRESS	
			Action Taken or Date Completed	
Climate Change	Support approval and implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan.	Ongoing	May 29, 2019	At the May 29, 2019, General Committee meeting, students from Camilla Road Senior Public School requested the City of Mississauga declare climate change an emergency. The following recommendation was issued; <i>That a motion provided by the students of Camilla Road Senior Public School regarding the City of Mississauga declaring climate change an emergency be referred to the Environmental Action Committee for further consideration. GC-0306-2019</i>
			June 11, 2019	Referred from the May 29, 2019 GC meeting, the Eco Team Students from Camilla Road Senior Public School provided an overview on the crisis surrounding climate change and requested that the City of Mississauga declare a Climate Emergency at the June 11, 2019 EAC meeting. The following recommendation was issued; <i>That the Environmental Action Committee supports Camilla Road Sr. Public School Eco Team's position that the City of Mississauga will declare a Climate Emergency and create an action plan to help achieve net zero emissions and increased renewable energy by 2050. EAC-0016-2019</i>
			June 19, 2019	At the June 19, 2019 Council, the following EAC-0016-2019 recommendation was amended and approved as; <i>Climate change is a real and urgent crisis, driven by human activity, that impacts the environment, biodiversity, human health and the economy.</i> <i>The City of Mississauga is committed to taking action on climate change, therefore the City if Mississauga declares a climate emergency and direct staff to develop and bring forward a climate change action plan to Council for approval by the end of 2019.</i> <i>That the students of Camilla Road Senior P.S. be thanked for their initiative on this matter.</i>
			July 9/2019	Deep dive discussion surrounding the Climate Change Action Plan with the EAC Members gaining insightful comments and feedback for consideration during the finalization of the overall plan.
			July 25/2019	The Climate Change Stakeholder Panel workshop was held, where several EAC Members participated. Comments received at this workshop were incorporated in the draft Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP). The updated CCAP will go to Council at the September 18th meeting for information. If public consultation for this draft CCAP is approved by Council at this meeting, public consultations will run from Mid-September to October.

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Climate Change	Support approval and implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan.	Ongoing	Sept. 9/2019	The Corporate Green Building Standard for New Construction and Major Renovations Building Projects takes into account the Climate Change Action Plan to reach 80% GHG Reduction by 2050.
			Sept. 19/2019	An email was sent to EAC Members to share public consultation opportunities (e.g., open houses, survey) for the draft Climate Change Action Plan. Consultation opportunities available between September 18, 2019 and October 18, 2019.
			Nov. 12/2019	<p>At the November 12, 2019 EAC meeting – A deputation and memo related to the final draft version of the Climate Change Action Plan were presented to the EAC Members and the Committee approved the following recommendation;</p> <p><i>That the Environmental Action Committee are in support of the Climate Change Action Plan and bringing it to General Committee on December 4, 2019 for endorsement. EAC-0041-2019</i></p>
			Dec. 4/2019	<p>At the December 4, 2019 General Committee meeting – The Climate Change Action Plan was unanimously supported and approved by the Members of Council.</p> <p><i>That the Climate Change Action Plan (CCAP), and its supporting vision, goals, and actions, attached as Appendix 1 to the Corporate Report dated November 22, 2019 entitled "Climate Change Action Plan" from the Commissioner of Community Services be approved, subject to the City of Mississauga's annual budget process. GC-0650-2019</i></p>
			Sept. 15/2020	City staff presented to EAC on the Climate Change Online Public Education and Engagement Tools.
			Nov. 3/2020	<p>At the November 3, 2020 EAC meeting – A deputation from Clean Air Partnership and a staff memo regarding Inter-Governmental Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change for Clean Air Council were presented to the EAC Members and the Committee approved the following recommendation;</p> <p><i>2. That the Environmental Action Committee are in support of Clean Air Council's 2019-2023 Intergovernmental Declaration on Clean and Climate Change and recommend endorsement from General Committee on November 18, 2020. EAC-0022-2020</i></p>
			Dec. 8/2020	<p>At the December 8, 2020 EAC meeting – A deputation from Clean Air Alliance and an associated memo requesting the City to draft a letter to the Province supporting the initiative to Phase-Out Ontario's Gas-Fire Power Plants by 2030 was presented to the EAC Members and the Committee approved the following recommendation;</p> <p><i>3. That staff further investigate Clean Air Alliance's request to phase-out all gas-fired electricity generation and to benchmark with other municipalities on endorsement and to report back to the Environmental Action Committee prior to General Committee. EAC-0032-2020</i></p>

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Climate Change	Support approval and implementation of the Climate Change Action Plan.	Ongoing	Dec. 8/2020	At the December 8, 2020 EAC meeting – A deputation from Alice Casselman, EAC Member and Founding President of Association for Canadian Educational Resources, and Catherine Sople, Founder, Building Up Our Neighbourhoods, and a draft proposal on an initiative called Project Crossroads was presented to the EAC Members and the Committee approved the following recommendation; 2. That the Environmental Action Committee are in support in principal of Association for Canadian Educational Resources Project Crossroads Initiative. EAC-0033-2020 Staff will work offline with Association for Canadian Educational Resources to explore the potential of expanding the One Million Trees Program to include the School Board District and potentially creating a working committee with staff that focuses on climate change, equity and inclusion.
			Feb. 2/2021	At the February 2, 2021 EAC meeting – staff provided an update based on a directive from the December 8, 2020 EAC meeting regarding the initiative to Phase-Out Ontario's Gas-Fire Power Plants by 2030. The Committee approved the following recommendation; That the Environmental Action Committee support in principal Phasing-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Electricity Power Generation and recommends that Jack Gibbons, Chair, Ontario Clean Air Alliance present this initiative for further discussion at an upcoming General Committee meeting. EAC-0002-2021
			Feb. 24/2021	Clean Air Alliance is scheduled to make a deputation at the February 24, 2021 General Committee meeting regarding the Phase-Out Ontario's Gas-Fired Electricity Power Generation.
VOLUNTEERING	Participate in volunteering opportunities as members of the Community Green Leaders volunteer program.	Spring 2020	Sept. 26/2019	Opportunities for EAC Members to participate in the program will be brought to the Committee in spring 2020.
		Ongoing	Oct. 8/2019	Adopt-a-Park deputation and discussion around the Members of EAC participating in a litter pick-up at a local park. Pujita Verma, EAC Citizen Member will be coordinating the details of the next volunteer event (date to be determined).
			Mar. 3/2020	Pujita Verma, EAC Citizen Member coordinated the details of Adopt-A-Park Clean Up for the Members of the Committee. The Committee decided on the following; 2. That the Environmental Action Committee selected the proposed dates of April 18, August 22, and October 17, 2020 at 10:00AM to participate in the Adopt-A-Park Clean-Up Program. a. That the April 18, 2020 Adopt-A-Park Clean Up be located at the R.K. McMillan Park along the banks of the Cooksville Creek from Lakeshore Road to Lake Ontario. b. That the locations of the August 22 and October 17, 2020 proposed Adopt-A-Park Clean-up dates be determined at a future date. EAC-0009-2020 Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic – the April and August dates for the Adopt-A-Park Clean Ups have been postponed.

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VOLUNTEERING	Participate in volunteering opportunities as members of the Community Green Leaders volunteer program.	Ongoing	Aug. 14/2020	City staff have developed COVID protocols for safely reengaging volunteers and on August 14, 2020 conducted a trail litter clean up at R.K. McMillan Park with the Environment staff to test these protocols. Based on this, a date to conduct a litter clean-up with EAC Members will be discussed on September 15, 2020 EAC Meeting.
			Oct. 6/2020	Pujita Verma, EAC Citizen Member provided an update to EAC on the Committee's upcoming October Litter Clean Up and new health and safety protocols surrounding COVID-19. An email was sent post meeting outlining the volunteer participation; Saturday, October 17, 2020 from 10AM to 12PM at R.K. McMillian Park.
			Oct. 17/2020	EAC Members participated in Litter Clean Up at R.K. McMillian Park. Several EAC members participated in the clean-up and a total of 10 kg of waste was collected. Littered items mainly included coffee cups, balloons, confetti, beer bottles.
Support City Action on Environment	Be prepared to comment on City-led items brought forward to EAC meetings. (E.g., strategic plans, by-laws).	At EAC meetings	Sept. 9/2019	The Corporate Green Building Standard for New Construction and Major Renovations Building Projects was presented to EAC and recommended by the Members of Environmental Action Committee to General Committee for endorsement.
			Sept. 9/2019	The Downtown Strategy was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback. An email was sent post meeting asking for participation from the EAC Members to fill out the survey to provide more insightful feedback.
			Nov. 12/2019	The Stormwater Master Plan was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			July 7/2020	An email was sent to EAC Members requesting feedback on the Stormwater Master Plan.
			Sept. 15/2020	City staff presented to EAC an Update on District Energy in the City of Mississauga.
			Oct. 6/2020	A deputation regarding the Pedestrian Master Plan was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			Oct. 6/2020	A deputation regarding the Green Fleet and Equipment Policy was presented at EAC, where the members provided comments and feedback.
			Oct. 6/2020	City staff presented to EAC on the Home Energy Retrofit Program.
			Nov. 3/2020	A deputation regarding Energy Efficiency in Buildings and Low Carbon Energy Supply was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			Nov. 3/2020	A deputation regarding Parkland Acquisition was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.

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Support City Action on Environment	Be prepared to comment on City-led items brought forward to EAC meetings. (E.g., strategic plans, by-laws).	At EAC meetings	Nov. 3/2020	A deputation regarding the Downtown Movement Plan was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			Nov. 3/2020	At the November 3, 2020 EAC Meeting – the Committee approved the following recommendation; <i>That the draft Green Fleet and Equipment Policy, attached as Appendix 1, the Decision Making Framework and Electric Vehicle Charging Station Standard, attached as Appendix 2 and 3 be supported by the Environmental Action Committee and recommend endorsement by General Committee. EAC-0027-2020</i> Subsequently, at the November 25, 2020 General Committee meeting, Council adopted the Green Fleet and Equipment Policy and Electric Vehicle Charging Station Standard as per Recommendation GC-0317-2020
			Dec. 8/2020	A deputation regarding the Electric Grass Cutting Equipment Pilot Project was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			Dec. 8/2020	A deputation regarding the Sustainable Procurement Policy was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
			Feb. 2 /2021	The Stormwater Master Plan and project scope was presented at EAC, where the Members provided comments and feedback.
Report on Committee Progress	Report to General Committee bi-annually on the progress of the EAC's work plan and activities. (Includes the EAC Actions Summary as an appendix)	Twice per year	Mar. 3/2020	At the March 3, 2020 EAC Meeting – the Committee approved the following recommendation; 1. <i>That Carina Suleiman and Shazerah Qureshi, Environmental Action Committee Student Members have been selected to present on the Committee's Progress and Achievements outlined in the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan to Members of Council at the June 10, 2020 General Committee.</i> 2. <i>That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan be approved as discussed at the March 3, 2020 Environmental Action Committee meeting. EAC-0010-2020</i>
			July 22/2020	At the July 22, 2020 Virtual Council Meeting - Carina Suleiman and Shazerah Qureshi, Environmental Action Committee Student members presented (deputation) the Committee's Progress and Achievements based on the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan.
			Dec. 8/2020	Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, this year (2020) the Committee will forego the second deputation to report on the Committee's progress outlined in the EAC Work Plan.
Additional/Other			Nov. 12/2019	At the November 12, 2019 EAC meeting – the Committee supported going paperless and approved the following recommendation; <i>That the Legislative Coordinator for the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) eliminates the distribution of paper copies of the agenda and will only provide electronic copies of the agendas for all EAC meetings starting December 10, 2019. EAC-0042-2019</i>

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Additional/Other			Oct. 6/2020	The Citizen Satisfaction Survey was presented at EAC. Members provide comments and feedback pertaining to expanding the Environmental section to include a question on Climate Change.
			Oct. 6/2020	A verbal update on the Smart City Challenge was provided at EAC. If interested, Members can be invited to attend the industry presentations and the closing awards session.
			Dec. 8/2020	A secondary student presented to the Committee on Marker Recycling. Staff will work with the student offline to create a potential pilot project to place cardboard bins for markers to be recycled in City owned libraries and recreational facilities.
Next Steps	Upcoming suggested environmental actions and initiatives to be implemented.	Ongoing	Feb. 4/2020	<p>At the February 4, 2020 EAC Meeting – Two external deputations presented on the decline of birds as result of unfriendly bird glazing. The Committee requested that staff contact FLAP (Fatal Light Awareness Program) Canada to gather birds of prey statistics and report back to EAC. The Committee approved the following recommendation;</p> <p>2. That staff be directed to report back to a future Environmental Action Committee meeting to investigate the feasibility of becoming a Bird City.</p> <p>3. That Animal Services staff be requested to provide a list of programs and services related to injured animals and wildlife rehabilitation to be circulated to the Environmental Action Committee and Members of Council. EAC-0002-2020</p>