
Environmental Action Committee

Date: October 5, 2021
Time: 9:35 AM
Location: Online Video Conference

Members Present	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 (Chair)
	Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1 (Vice-Chair)
	Councillor George Carlson	Ward 11
	Chelsea Dalton	Citizen Member
	Sophie Zhang	PEYA (Peel Environmental Youth Alliance)
	Alice Casselman	Association for Canadian Educational Resources
	Jennifer Taves	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)
Members Absent	Lee Ann Mallett	Citizen Member
	Brad Bass	Citizen Member
	Pujita Verma	Citizen Member
	Sydney Miller	UTM (University of Toronto Mississauga) Student
	Sid Gendron	Sawmill Sid Inc. (Non-Voting Member)

Staff Present

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment
Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Supervisor, Environmental Outreach
Diane Gibson, Supervisor, Climate Risks
Christopher Tham, Communications Advisor
Samantha Dilorio, Environmental Assistant
Michelle Sanstra, Legislative 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 (Councillor Carlson)

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST – Nil.**4. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING****4.1 Environmental Action Committee DRAFT Minutes – September 14, 2021**

Approved (B. McKee)

5. DEPUTATIONS**5.1 Urban Agriculture Strategy Update**

- *Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment*
- *Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Supervisor, Environmental Outreach*

Ms. Zimmerman and Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell provided a presentation on the City of Mississauga's Urban Agriculture Strategy.

Members of the Committee raised questions regarding school board engagement, community gardens, and city facilitated community green houses. Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell and Ms. Zimmerman responded that discussions around engagement with the school boards as well as community green houses and gardens are underway and would report back a future date. Britt McKee, Community Group Representative noted the online educational resource guides that focus on establishing green initiatives at schools.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0028-2021

Moved By Councillor Carlson

That the deputation and associated presentation by Dianne Zimmerman, Manager of Environment and Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Supervisor of Environmental Outreach regarding Urban Agriculture Strategy Update, be received.

Carried

6. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

No members of the public registered to speak.

7. CONSENT AGENDA - Nil.**8. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED****8.1 Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan**

No discussion took place.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0029-2021

Moved By A. Casselman

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan be approved as discussed at the October 5, 2021 EAC meeting.

Carried

9. **INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil.**

10. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Alice Casselman, Community Group Representative extended an invitation to the next tree planting on October 16, 2021 at Applewood Heights Park.

11. **ENQUIRIES – Nil.**

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, November 2, 2021 at 9:30am - Via Online Video Conference

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

10:20 AM (M. Kramer)