



Environmental Action Committee

Date: June 7, 2022
Time: 9:33 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
	Sydney Miller	UTM (University of Toronto Mississauga) Student
	Sophie Zhang	PEYA (Peel Environmental Youth Alliance)
	Alice Casselman	Association for Canadian Educational Resources
	Britt McKee	Ecosource
	Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation
	Jennifer Taves	Partners in Project Green
	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)

Staff Present

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment
Diane Gibson, Supervisor, Climate Risks
Teresa Chan, Supervisor, Climate Change
Karen Flores, Communications Advisor
Michelle Sanstra, Legislative Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:33AM.

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (M. Kramer)

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST- Nil**

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 **Environmental Action Committee DRAFT Minutes – May 3, 2022**

Approved (Councillor Carlson)

6. **DEPUTATIONS**

6.1 **Heliya Babazadeh-Oleghi, Environmental Outreach Coordinator and Megan Wiles, Coordinator Exhibitions and Outreach regarding a presentation on We Are Resilient**

Ms. Babazadeh-Oleghi and Ms. Wiles provided a presentation on *We Are Resilient* and spoke to the exhibition launch, theme, design, materials, transportation, objectives and outcomes.

Alice Cassleman, Community Group Representative inquired about the panel size and transportation. Ms. Babazadeh-Oleghi responded and noted that the frames and the fabric comes apart for easy transportation.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0011-2022

Moved By L. Mallett

That the deputation and associated presentation from Heliya Babazadeh-Oleghi, Environmental Outreach Coordinator and Megan Wiles, Coordinator Exhibitions and Outreach regarding *We Are Resilient*, be received.

Received

6.2 **Jay Smith, Manager, Animal Services regarding a presentation on Injured Animals And Wildlife Rehabilitation**

Mr. Smith provided a presentation on injured animals and wildlife rehabilitation and spoke to Animal Services, Emergency Response Service Requests, Bird and Wildlife Rehabilitation and Resources.

Alice Casselman, Community Group Representative inquired if there is data to determine peak season for any shifts in hatch time and climate change and requested a

mini report with the analysis. Mr. Smith responded that peak season is gauged by the increase of calls which usually takes place in the spring and will provide that data to the Committee.

Lea Anne Mallet, Citizen Member inquired how the City supports non-profit organizations and if there are other organizations that can be utilized. Mr. Smith responded that the City supports those organizations by offering fee for service for their training as well as provide supplies and food. Mr. Smith responded that it's preferred that they remain the first point of contact.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0012-2022

Moved By Councillor Carlson

1. That the deputation and associated presentation from Jay Smith, Manager, Animal Services regarding Injured Animals and Wildlife Rehabilitation, be received.
2. That the comments made regarding the Injured Animals and Wildlife Rehabilitation provided by the Environmental Action Committee members be considered.

Received

6.3 Sharon Mittmann, Manager, Urban Design regarding a presentation on Green Development Standards

Ms. Mittmann provided a presentation on Green Development Standards and spoke to the background, Climate Change Action Plan, branding, consultant, project timeline and next steps.

Brad Bass, Citizen Member inquired about program incentives and resources. Ms. Mittmann responded that at the present time there are no incentives.

Melaine Kramer, Citizen Member inquired if guidelines would become mandatory. Ms. Mittmann responded to Ms. Kramer that they are currently exploring all avenues.

Alice Casselman, Community Group Representative inquired if there are any recommendations in the code for prioritizing applications for hurricane clips, back flow valves and landscaping of the outside of buildings. Ms. Mittmann responded that the architects review all development applications with minimum landscape requirements and noted that a response would be brought back to the Committee regarding hurricane clips to a future date.

Ms. Casselman also inquired if the City is cautioning developers/new home owners for buying/building with regards to flood line projections for extreme events and the implications for flood lines. Ms. Mittmann responded that there is an online application called iMaps to easily access those limitations.

Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member inquired about mandatory vs. voluntary development standards and inquired why the City of Toronto has mandatory Green Development Standards for a number of years and why the City of Mississauga does not. Ms. Mittmann responded that a study is currently underway and that Toronto has created a by-law on for some mandatory features and incentives.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0013-2022

Moved By C. Dalton

1. That the deputation and associated presentation from Sharon Mittmann, Urban Design regarding Green Development Standards, be received.
2. That the comments made regarding the Green Development Standards provided by the Environmental Action Committee members be considered.

Received

6.4 Sumeet Jhingan, Manager, Energy Management regarding a presentation on the 2021 Annual Energy Report And Presentation For Corporate Buildings

Mr. Jhingan provided a presentation on the 2021 Annual Energy Report - Corporate Buildings and spoke to the Energy Management Team, 2021 Achievements, Five Year Energy Conservation Plan, Key Initiatives - Operation Optimization, equipment upgrades and energy retrofits, tools and standardization, energy analytics, low carbon new builds, energy awareness and future initiatives of the plan.

Councillor Dasko inquired how Covid factored into the reductions. Mr. Jhingan responded to Councillor Dasko's inquiry that Covid closures did help achieve significant savings.

Councillor Carlson, inquired how the Ministry utilizes the data collected. Mr. Jhingan responded to Councillor Carlson's inquiry that once the information is uploaded in the Ministry's data base along with other municipalities, the information can then be used to benchmark against other facilities, they also interact with other energy managers and teams in different municipalities.

Councillor Mahoney inquired about the achievement of energy star status for the past three years at the Erin Mills Twin Rinks. Rajesh Mehta, Supervisor, Energy Programs responded to Councillor Mahoney's inquiry that due to the mechanical and electrical system updates they were able to implement energy savings.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0014-2022

Moved By Councillor Carlson

That the deputation and associated presentation from Sumeet Jhingan, Manager, Energy Management regarding the 2021 Annual Energy Report and Presentation for Corporate Buildings, be received.

Received

7. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit

No members of the public registered to speak.

8. CONSENT AGENDA

No items were approved under the Consent Agenda.

9. MATTERS CONSIDERED

9.1 Environmental Action Committee 2018-2022 Work Plan Memorandum for Council

Diane Gibson, Manager Environment spoke to the Work Plan Memorandum.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0015-2022

Moved By L. Mallett

1. That the Memorandum dated June 1, 2022, entitled “Environmental Action Committee Progress Reporting – Written Submission to Mayor and Members of Council”, be received;
2. That the draft Memorandum entitled “Environmental Action Committee Progress on 2019-2022 Workplan” and the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan attached as Appendix 1 be approved;
3. That the draft Memorandum entitled “Environmental Action Committee Progress on 2019-2022 Workplan” and the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan attached as Appendix 1 be provided to the Mayor and Members of Council via email.

Approved

9.2 Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan

No discussion took place regarding this item.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0016-2022

Moved By M. Kramer

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan be approved as discussed at the June 7, 2022 EAC meeting.

Approved

10. **INFORMATION ITEMS -Nil**

11. **OTHER BUSINESS/ENQUIRIES**

Alice Casselman, Community Group Representative spoke to the colleges and universities regarding the involvement of trees on campuses and spoke to Dawson College movement over the past years.

Councillor Mahoney, Councillor Dasko and Councillor Carlson thanked the Committee for their commitment, dedication and hard work throughout the term.

12. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - TBD**

13. **ADJOURNMENT**

11:04AM (Councillor Carlson)

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