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## Environmental Action Committee

**Date:** September 5, 2023  
**Time:** 9:32 AM  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor  
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1  
and Online Video Conference

<b>Members Present</b>	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 (Chair)	
	Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1 (Vice-chair)	
	Councillor Alvin Tedjo	Ward 2	
	Councillor Brad Butt	Ward 11	
	Prabhjit Banga	Citizen Member	
	Jihan Khatib	Citizen Member	
	Morgan Lee	Citizen Member	
	Karen Pawlowski	Citizen Member	
	Derek Stone	Citizen Member	
	Alice Casselman	Association for Canadian Educational Resources	
		Britt McKee	Ecosource
		Jennifer Taves	Partners in Project Green
<b>Members Absent</b>	Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation	

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### Staff/Agency Representatives

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment  
Nadia Paladino, Director, Parks & Forestry & Environment  
Michelle Sanstra, Legislative Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:32 AM

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair cited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

That the September 4, 2023 Environmental Action Committee Agenda be approved.

Approved (Councillor Tedjo)

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

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 **Environmental Action Committee DRAFT Minutes – July 4, 2023**

Approved (M. Lee)

6. **PRESENTATIONS - Nil**

7. **DEPUTATIONS**

7.1 **Jonathan Brown, Green Infrastructure Planner/Research and Policy Director, STEM-The-Tide regarding Digital Twin Solution for Green Infrastructure**

Jonathan Brown, Green Infrastructure Planner/Research and Policy Director, STEM-The-Tide spoke to the Digital Twin Solution for Green Infrastructure.

Alice Casselman, Community Group Representative for the Association for Canadian Educational Resources summarized the subject matter.

**Action Item:** Councillor Dasko requested for staff to benchmark Cobourg and other municipalities regarding the Pilot Digital Twin LID project and report back to the Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION EAC-0019-2023**

Moved By Britt McKee

That the deputation and associated presentation from Jonathan Brown, Green Infrastructure Planner/Research and Policy Director, STEM-The-Tide regarding Digital Twin Solution for Green Infrastructure, be received.

Received

7.2 **Sadia Butt, MFC, PhD, Urban Forestry Professional and ISA Certified Arborist regarding Combating Malpractice in Tree Care in Mississauga -Revisiting Arboriculture Best Practices**

Sadia Butt, MFC, PhD, Urban Forestry Professional and ISA Certified Arborist spoke to Combating Malpractice in Tree Care in Mississauga - Revisiting Arboriculture Best Practices.

Councillor Dasko enquired about Gator bags functionality and purpose, Ms. Butt responded to Councillor Dasko's enquiry.

Councillor Butt thanked Ms. Butt for her presentation and voiced concerns regarding tree health on City streets and parks.

Amory Ngan, Manager, Forestry spoke to the City's tree practices, processes and policies.

**Action item:** Councillor Dasko requested for staff to report back best practices regarding tree care.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0020-2023

Moved By Councillor Dasko

That the deputation and associated presentation from Sadia Butt, MFC, PhD, Urban Forestry Professional and ISA Certified Arborist regarding Combating Malpractice in Tree Care in Mississauga - Revisiting Arboriculture Best Practices, be received.

Received

7.3 Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment regarding a summary on the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan Session

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment spoke to the summary on the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan Session.

Councillor Mahoney thanked Ms. Zimmerman for facilitating the workshop.

Ms. Zimmerman noted that she will speak to the Action items list at a future meeting.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0021-2023

Moved By Derek Stone

That the deputation and associated presentation from Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment regarding a summary on the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan Session, be received.

Received

7.4 Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant regarding Circular Economy Initiatives at the City of Mississauga

Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant spoke to the Circular Economy Initiatives at the City of Mississauga.

Councillor Mahoney spoke to the initiative.

Councillor Tedjo inquired about the availability of the Lorne Park Library for the drive since Clarkson Library is closed for the fall.

Prabhjit Banga, Citizen Member enquired about Partners in Project Green Materials Exchange Program. Ms. Jeyakanthan responded to Ms. Banga's enquiry.

Jennifer Taves, Community Group Representative for Partners in Project Green spoke to the Material Exchange Program and future initiatives.

Derek Stone, Citizen Member enquired about the weight and the type of waste that was collected. Ms. Jeyakanthan responded to Mr. Stone's enquiry.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0022-2023

Moved By Jihan Khatib

That the deputation and associated presentation from Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant regarding Circular Economy Initiatives at the City of Mississauga, be received.

Received

**8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit**

No members of the public registered to speak.

**9. CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0023-2023

Moved By Alice Casselman

That the following item(s) were approved on the consent agenda:

- 10.1 – Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan

**10. MATTERS CONSIDERED**

**10.1 Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan**

No discussion took place regarding this item.

**11. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil**

**12. OTHER BUSINESS/ENQUIRIES - Nil**

**13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Tuesday, October 3, 2023 at 9:30am  
Council Chambers, Civic Centre  
and Online Video Conference

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

10:39 AM (B. Mckee)

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