

**2023-2026 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan
as of March 2024**

Work Plan Item	Team	Primary Actions	Deputations	Date	Recommendation number	Future Action if required	Additional Comments
Climate Change	City staff	Present/depute climate-related work happening across the City from various divisions (e.g. climate change/environment, parks, planning and building, transit, energy management, active transportation, etc.) to raise awareness of City efforts	LJ Prabakaran, Environmental Outreach Assistant and Tooba Shakeel, Senior Coordinator, Sustainable Neighbourhoods, Credit Valley Conversation regarding Planning the Cooksville Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Program (SNAP)	6/6/2023	EAC-0013-2023		That EAC support the development of the new SNAP as well as that Council endorse the development of a plan for the Cooksville SNAP that includes sustainability goals, specific targets, actions, implementation and monitoring strategy as well as allocating \$40,00 from the Environment section existing budget towards the cost of the initiative
			Ibrahim Dia, planner regarding 2024 Future Directions Parks, Forestry & Environment	4/7/2023	EAC-0016-2023	Available for comment at https://yoursay.mississauga.ca/future-directions until December 15, 2023	Final plan going to General Committee for final approval on March 27, 2024
			Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment and Matthew Sweet, Manager, Active Transportation regarding City Efforts to Reduce Carbon Impact of Transportation	6/6/2023	EAC-0014-2023		
			Edward Nicolucci, Urban Designer regarding the Mississauga Green Development Standards: Value Proposition and Driving the Net Zero Market, Be received	3/10/2023	EAC-0024-2023		Final Green Development Standards going to Planning and Development Committee for final approval on April 8, 2024
			Carrah Bullock, Climate Change Specialist regarding Technology Pathways to 2050	5/12/2023	EAC-0031-2023		
			Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor regarding Climate Change Action Plan progress update	5/12/2023	EAC-0032-2023	EAC supported the deputation to go to GC	
			Heliya Babazadeh-Oleghi, Environmental Outreach Coordinator regarding the Urban Agriculture Strategy Update	5/12/2023	EAC-0033-2023		
	City staff	Present/depute actions that EAC members can take to reduce GHGs and make their communities more resilient					
	EAC members	Engage in work planning sessions, surveys and other engagement efforts of new City strategies and initiatives and provide feedback					
	EAC members	Present/depute ideas or related work of your organization that may advance climate action and provide opportunities for collaboration					
	EAC Councillors	Bring forward motions/ideas that advance climate actions					
	All	Identify external key speakers to present/depute at EAC about emerging trends, technologies and new policies	Jonathan Brown, Green Infrastructure Planner/Research & Policy Director, STEM-The-Tide regarding Digital Twin Solution for Green Infrastructure	5/9/2023	EAC-0019-2023	Councillor Dasko requested Forestry staff to benchmark Cobourg and other municipalities regarding the Pilot Digital LID project and report back to the Committee	
			Sadia Butt, MFC, PhD, Urban Forestry Professional and ISA Certified Arborist regarding Combating Malpractice in Tree Care in Mississauga - Revisiting Arboriculture Best Practices	5/9/2023	EAC-0020-2023	Councillor Dasko requested Forestry staff to report back best practices regarding tree care	
			Gaby Kalapos, Executive Director, Clean Air Partnership regarding GDS: Value Proposition & Driving the Net Zero Market	3/10/2023	EAC-0025-2023		
			Desislava Stefanova, Outreach Manager, Clean Air Partnership regarding Clean Air Council Declaration 2023-2027	4/7/2023	EAC-0017-2023		
	All	Identify clear two-way communication and collaboration between EAC members and City staff to enhance communication and collaboration opportunities	Britt McKee, Executive Director, Ecosource regarding Community Gardens 2023 program Highlights	5/12/2023	EAC-0034-2023		
	EAC members	EAC members to share upcoming events and programs happening around the City to increase awareness and ability to participate/volunteer					
	City staff	Present/depute circular economy and waste related work to raise awareness of City efforts	Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant regarding Circular Economy Initiatives at the City of Mississauga	5/9/2023	EAC-0022-2023	EAC requested a report back of results of Circular Economy month (Oct) initiatives in new year	
			Eileen Chen, Environmental Initiatives Coordinator & Diane Gibson, Supervisor, Climate Risks regarding Reduction of Single-Use Items in City Facilities & Operations Policy Overview	7/11/2023	EAC-0027-2023	EAC supports the policy going to General Committee.	Approved by Council on January 31, 2024

Circular Economy and Waste Management	City staff	Provide residential curbside Blue Box transition updates and offer increased education material for recycling categories to decrease contamination					
	City staff	Present/depute actions that EAC members can take to reduce waste at home and at work					
	EAC members	Invite EAC members to engage in work planning sessions, surveys and other engagement efforts of new circular economy and waste-related City strategies and initiatives and provide feedback					
	All	EAC to plan a litter cleanup day/adopt a park/adopt a trail with support from City staff					
	All	Champion, promote and participate in local action on waste-related activities happening around Mississauga					
	All	Identify external key speakers to present/depute at EAC about emerging trends, technologies and new policies					
	EAC Councillors	Bring forward motions/ideas that advance circular economy and waste-related actions					
Report of Committee Progress	EAC members	Twice per year: memo to Mayor and Council or deputation at Council	1. That the Memorandum dated November 23, 2023, entitled "Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Final Progress Reporting on 2023-2026 – Written Submission to Mayor and Members of Council", be received;	5/12/2023	EAC-0035-2023	Clerk to send memo to Mayor and Council via email	Clerk sent memo to Mayor and Council on December 5, 2023
	Clerk/EAC Chair	Report back from Council: motions related to the environment and Council decisions on EAC endorsements and/or recommendations	See additional comments column (H) for updates				
	City staff	Report back on status of implementation of City actions	See additional comments column (H) for updates				
	City staff	Report back on Councillor-initiated staff direction resulting from an EAC deputation					