2023-2026 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan as of April 2024

Work Plan Item	Team	Primary Actions	Deputations	Date	Recommendation	Future Action if	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	Edward Nicolucci, Urban Designer regarding the Mississauga Green Development Standards: Value Proposition and Driving the Net Zero Market, Be received		number EAC-0024-2023	required	Final Green Development Standards went to Planning and Development Committee on April 8, 2024. PDC-0011-2024 Adopted by Council on April 17, 2024. Resolution number 0072-2024
	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	Matt Brunette, Program Manager, Energy Performance, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority regarding the Futureproof Your Fleet Program Overview	2-Apr-24	EAC-0002-2024		
	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 Stormwater staff to benchmark Cobourg and other municipalities regarding the Pilot Digital LID project and report back to the Committee	Update anticipated at future EAC meeting.
			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	Forestry staff to provide a report and deputation to EAC in October/November.
			Wesley Anderson, Manager Business Planning & Financial Services and Bailey Church, Partner, Public Sector, KPMG regarding the City of Mississauga Sustainability Reporting	2-Apr-24	EAC-0001-2024		
			Liz Speller, Senior Project Manager, Watershed Planning and Reporting Toronto and Region Conservation Authority regarding the Etobicoke Creek Watershed Plan Overview and Key Messages	2-Apr-24	EAC-0003-2024		
	All	Identify clear two-way communication and collaboration between EAC members and City staff to enhance communication and collaboration opportunities					
	EAC members	EAC members to share upcoming events and programs happening around the City to increase awareness and ability to participate/volunteer	Standing agenda item effective April 2, 2024 for EAC Members to share upcoming events	2-Apr-24			
Circular Economy and Waste Management	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	Deputation scheduled for May EAC meeting.
			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.	Adopted by Council on January 31, 2024 GC-0028-2024
	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	Diane Gibson, Supervisor, Environmental Sustainability regarding the Litter Campaign Summary	2-Apr-24	EAC-0004-2024		
	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	At the call of the Chair, the bi-annual report to Mayor and Council will be in the format of a memorandum, for approval at the September EAC meeting.				
	Clerk/EAC Chair	Report back from Council decisions based on EAC endorsements and/or recommendations	See Columns D for ongoing Deputations and Column H for Additional Comments and Council decisions.				