

---

## Environmental Action Committee

**Date:** May 7, 2024  
**Time:** 9:31 AM  
**Location:** Council Chambers, Civic Centre, 2nd Floor  
300 City Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1  
and Online Video Conference

Members Present	Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8 (Chair)
	Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1 (Vice-chair)
	Councillor Brad Butt	Ward 11
	Councillor Alvin Tedjo	Ward 2
	Morgan Lee	Citizen Member
	Karen Pawlowski	Citizen Member
	Derek Stone	Citizen Member
	Alice Casselman	Association for Canadian Educational Resources
	Britt McKee	Ecosource
	Tea Falzata	University of Toronto Mississauga Student
Members Absent	Prabhjit Banga	Citizen Member
	Jihan Khatib	Citizen Member
	Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation
	Jennifer Taves	Partners in Project Green
	Sophia Zhang	PEYA (Peel Environment Youth Alliance) Student

---

### Staff

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment  
Eglantina Bacaj-Gondia, Legislative Coordinator

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair called the meeting to order at 9:31AM.

2. **INDIGENOUS LAND STATEMENT**

Councillor Mahoney, Chair recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

That the May 7, 2024 Environmental Action Committee Agenda be approved, as presented.

Approved (Councillor Tedjo)

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 **Environmental Action Committee Minutes – April 2, 2024**

That the April 2, 2024 Environmental Action Committee Minutes be approved.

Approved (D. Stone)

6. **PRESENTATIONS - Nil**

7. **DEPUTATIONS**

7.1 **Deven Sikand, Youth Program Lead, Ecosource and Allison Covert, Youth Environmental Education Coordinator, Ecosource regarding the Cultivating Green Champions - Youth Leadership in Building Resilient Communities**

Deven Sikand, Youth Program Lead, Ecosource and Allison Covert, Youth Environmental Education Coordinator, Ecosource spoke to the Cultivating Green Champions program.

Committee Members inquired about monitoring tree and native species planting and commented on the inclusion of youth in program planning and events.

**RECOMMENDATION** EAC-0006-2024

Moved By Alice Casselman

That the deputation and associated presentation from Deven Sikand, Youth Program Lead, Ecosource and Allison Covert, Youth Environmental Education Coordinator, Ecosource regarding the Cultivating Green Champions - Youth Leadership in Building Resilient Communities, be received.

Received

7.2 Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor regarding the Climate Change Action Plan - Update Kickoff

Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor spoke to the Climate Change Action Plan.

Committee Members engaged in discussion, inquiring and commenting on the following:

- Engaging staff across the City and ensuring representation from key groups and the Environmental Action Committee through survey(s) and workshop over the coming year
- Mitigation and adaptation plans
- Challenges in achieving 2030 and 2050 targets
- Climate budget to align financial decision-making with targets
- MiWay fleet emissions data

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0007-2024

Moved By Councillor Tedjo

That the deputation and associated presentation from Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor regarding the Climate Change Action Plan - Update Kickoff, be received.

Received

7.3 Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant and Merley Wheaton, Malton Library Manager regarding the City of Mississauga Circular Economy Initiatives 2023-2024

Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant and Merley Wheaton, Malton Library Manager spoke to the 2023-2024 Circular Economy Initiatives.

Committee Members inquired about library programs, events and community outreach.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0008-2024

Moved by Tea Falzata

That the deputation and associated presentation from Vasya Jeyakanthan, Waste Management Assistant and Merley Wheaton, Malton Library Manager regarding the City of Mississauga Circular Economy Initiatives 2023-2024, be received.

Received

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

9. **CONSENT AGENDA - Nil**

10. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

10.1 Introduction of Tea Falzata, University of Toronto Mississauga student representative (Verbal)

This item was discussed after item 10.2

Councillor Mahoney, Chair welcomed new Committee member, Tea Falzata, University of Toronto Mississauga student representative.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0009-2024

Moved By Derek Stone

That Tea Falzata be appointed as the University of Toronto Mississauga student representative to the Environmental Action Committee for a one (1) year term ending May 6, 2025, or until a successor is appointed.

Approved

10.2 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated April 2024

This item was discussed prior to item 10.1

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment highlighted recommendations endorsed by the Environmental Action Committee reflected in Council resolution 0072-2024 regarding the Green Development Standards and GC-0028-2024 regarding the Reduction of Single-use Items in City facilities.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0010-2024

Moved By Derek Stone

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated April 2024, be approved.

Approved

10.3 Upcoming Events (EAC Members, Verbal)

No discussion took place regarding this item.

11. **INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil**

12. **OTHER BUSINESS - Nil**

13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - June 4, 2024**

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

10:33AM (T. Falzata)