

Environmental Action Committee

Date: October 1, 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	Chair and Councillor Matt Mahoney	Ward 8
	Vice-Chair and Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
	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
Members Present	Britt McKee	Ecosource
	Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation
	Tea Falzata	University of Toronto Mississauga Student
Members Absent	Jennifer Taves	Partners in Project Green

Staff

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

1. CALL TO ORDER

5.1

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 October 1, 2024 Environmental Action Committee Agenda be approved, as presented.

Approved (J. Khatib)

4. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

Nil

5. MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**5.1 Environmental Action Committee Minutes - September 3, 2024**

That the September 3, 2024 Environmental Action Committee Minutes, be approved.

Approved (Councillor A. Tedjo)

6. PRESENTATIONS - Nil**7. DEPUTATIONS****7.1 Vasya Jeyakanthan, Coordinator, Environmental Initiatives and Scott Morrison, General Manager, Muuse Canada regarding Waste Free Movie Nights**

This item was discussed after item 7.2

Vasya Jeyakanthan, Coordinator, Environmental Initiatives and Scott Morrison, General Manager, Muuse Canada spoke to the subject matter highlighting the following:

- circular economy roadmap
- guiding policy
- projects
- data collection
- movie nights pilot
- reusable plates
- sorting containers
- impact

Committee Members inquired about the lifespan of reusables, organics bins, Muuse background, and benchmarking of organizations providing reusables; and V. Jeyakanthan and S. Morrison responded.

5.1

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0025-2024

Moved By Melanie Kramer

That the deputation and associated presentation from Vasya Jeyakanthan, Coordinator, Environmental Initiatives and Scott Morrison, General Manager, Muuse Canada regarding Waste Free Movie Nights, be received.

Received

7.2 Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor regarding the Climate Change Action Plan

This item was discussed before item 7.1

Leya Barry, Climate Change Supervisor spoke to the Climate Change Action Plan providing an overview of the project, progress, ongoing engagement, and next steps.

Committee Members engaged in discussion inquiring and commenting on alternative fuels sourcing, innovation in modelling, and engagement with Indigenous communities; and L. Barry and Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment responded.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0026-2024

Moved By Morgan Lee

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

Received

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

9. **CONSENT AGENDA**

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0027-2024

Moved By Britt McKee

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

- Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated September 2024

Approved

10. **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

10.1 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated September 2024 (CONSENT)

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0028-2024

5.1

Moved By Britt McKee

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

Approved

10.2 Upcoming Events (Environmental Action Committee Members, Verbal)

Committee Members engaged in discussion sharing upcoming events in the community related to recycling, urban forestry conference, tree measurement and mulching, and cleanup.

11. INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil

12. OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

13. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - November 5, 2024

14. ADJOURNMENT

10:15AM (M. Lee)