
Environmental Action Committee

Date: June 3, 2025
Time: 9:32 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
	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
	Britt McKee	Ecosource
	Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley
		Conservation
	Lily Bai	Peel Environmental
		Youth Alliance
	Beesan Tayyar	(PEYA) Student
		University of Toronto
		Mississauga Student
Members Absent	Vice-Chair and Councillor Stephen Dasko	Ward 1
	Alice Casselman	Association for
		Canadian
		Educational
		Resources
	Jennifer Taves	Partners in Project
		Green

Staff

Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment
Eglantina Bacaj-Gondia, 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 recited the Indigenous Land Statement.

3. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (D. Stone)

4. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

Nil

5. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

5.1 Environmental Action Committee Minutes – May 6, 2025

Approved (K. Pawlowski)

6. **PRESENTATIONS - Nil**

7. **DEPUTATIONS**

7.1 Jamaal Haynes, Coordinator, Waste Management and Haider Rizvi, Coordinator, Makerspace regarding the 2024-2025 Circular Economy Initiatives Update

J. Haynes spoke to the City's waste diversion programs, 2024 diverted materials, 2025 spring recycling collection drive, the Environmental Action Committee's litter cleanup, sustainable event guidebook, waste free movie nights, and earth month repair hubs.

H. Rizvi spoke to the Central Library repair hub, types of repairs, and further spoke to makerspace services.

Committee Members commented and inquired about the availability of the sustainable events guidebook for local community groups and uptake of reusable dishware program.

J. Haynes responded noting the guidebook's use is internal for movie nights and spoke to the improvement rate of return on reusable dishware at movie nights.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0015-2025

Moved By Britt McKee

That the deputation and associated presentation from Jamaal Haynes, Coordinator, Waste Management and Haider Rizvi, Coordinator, Makerspace regarding the 2024-2025 Circular Economy Initiatives Update, be received.

Received

7.2 Yasser Ismail, Supervisor, Energy Programs & Utility Management regarding the Annual Energy Report

Y. Ismail spoke to the 2024 annual energy report results, electricity grid challenges, major renovations, decarbonization projects, solar PV system completions, updates to building controls and lighting at community centres, and further spoke to completed and upcoming Corporate Green Building Standards projects.

Committee members commented and inquired about the following:

- Levels of the Corporate Green Buildings Standards and Net Zero energy
- Opportunities for tours of properties and centres for the public
- Demonstrating energy efficiency results

Y. Ismail and Dianne Zimmerman, Manager, Environment responded with information and commented on public engagement opportunities.

Direction was provided to staff to organize a tour of a facility, such as Fire station 125, for Committee Members.

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0016-2025

Moved By Beesan Tayyar

That the deputation and associated presentation from Yasser Ismail, Supervisor, Energy Programs & Utility Management regarding the Annual Energy Report, be received.

Received

8. PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - 15 Minute Limit - Nil

9. CONSENT AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0017-2025

Moved By Derek Stone

That the following items were approved under the Consent Agenda:

- 10.1 - Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated May 2025

Approved

10. MATTERS CONSIDERED

10.1 Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated May 2025

RECOMMENDATION EAC-0018-2025

Moved By Derek Stone

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan dated May 2025, be approved.

Approved10.2 Upcoming Events (Environmental Action Committee Members, Verbal)

Derek Stone, Citizen Member spoke to the wetland restoration project at Riverwood Conservancy.

Karen Pawlowski, Citizen Member spoke to library programs offering provincial season park passes.

11. **INFORMATION ITEMS - Nil**12. **OTHER BUSINESS - Nil**13. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING - September 2, 2025**

Direction was provided to the Legislative Coordinator to look into changing the September 2, 2025 Committee meeting date to accommodate for the start of the school year.

14. **ADJOURNMENT**

10:09 AM (B. McKee)