

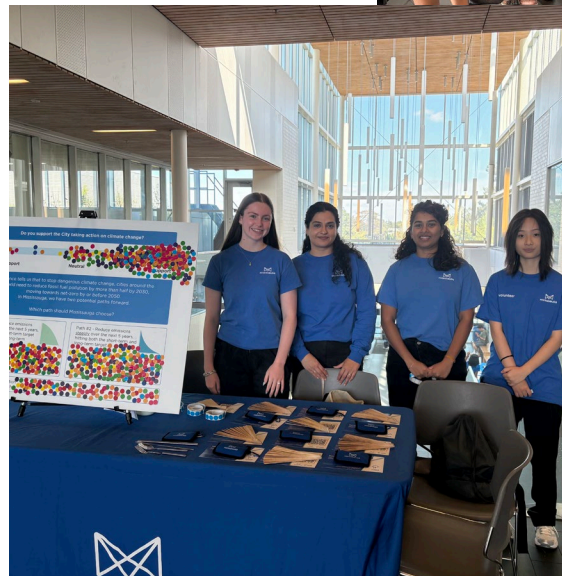
# **Environmental Action Committee 2025 Year in Review**

**Presented by: Morgan Lee and Derek Stone, Citizen  
Members**



# Agenda

- Environmental Action Committee goals
- Deputations
- Events
- Resolutions and Endorsements



CCAP Update:  
Public  
Engagement at  
Meadowvale CC

## Goal

The Environmental Action Committee (EAC) supports actions to address local environmental issues. The committee offers advice and recommendations to Council related to environmental sustainability and climate action with a focus on the City's master plans and other relevant strategies such as the City's Climate Change Action Plan.

In addition, EAC members:

- Provide feedback on new City strategies and initiatives
- Support the implementation of City actions
- Share opportunities to engage with the City on relevant initiatives and programs

# Staff Deputations Received

## Climate Change Action Plan Update:

- Scenario Planning results
- Public engagement results

## Zero Emission Vehicles (electric and hydrogen):

- Progress of ZEV strategy & actions
- Efforts to advance hydrogen ecosystem
- MiWay hydrogen bus pilot

## Circular Economy Initiatives

- Reusables at Movie Nights
- Recycling Collection Drives
- Repair Hubs

## Urban Agriculture Strategy Progress

## Energy Management updates



# Other Deputations Received

## EAC Members

- Ecosource: results of Homegrown resident workshops and How-to growing guides
- ACER: program update

## External Organizations

- Plant Based Treaty organization
- Blooming Boulevards: tall grass control bylaw-native grasses
- CVC: update on the Jim Tovey Lakeview Conservation Area
- TRCA/CVC: regarding proposed changes to Conservation Authorities



**INTRO**

While plants can grow almost anywhere, vegetables do need the right conditions to thrive. In this chapter, we'll guide you through selecting the best spot and building healthy, nutrient-rich soil to set your garden up for success!

**HOW DO I SELECT A GROWING SITE?**

Choose a spot that meets these criteria:

- ✓ **SUNLIGHT**  
Receives at least 6 hours of direct sunlight a day. South-facing is always ideal!
- ✓ **WATER**  
Has close access to water (e.g. sink, outdoor hose).
- ✓ **WIND**  
Has moderate air flow to help strengthen and pollinate plants, and minimize disease.
- ✓ **SOIL**  
You can build healthy soil. If you can't plant in-ground, you can use a pot, planter, or raised garden bed.
- ✓ **SPACE**  
Gardens come in all shapes and sizes, but it's helpful to define your growing area for easy maintenance.



**GARDEN TIPS**

Observe your space for a few days to help you select your garden site. Record which areas get direct sun and which are shaded by buildings or other plantings (above).

There are many ways to maximize the space you have, whether growing in-ground or in containers. If you are looking for a helpful guideline on sizing your garden, consider 40 square feet as a starting point. This is the size of community garden plots in Mississauga which is big enough to allow cultivation of a variety of crops but small enough to be manageable for beginner gardeners.

Source: City's Outdoor Gardening Guide

## EAC Events

- CCAP Update workshop (March)
- Litter clean up at R.K. McMillan Park (April)
- Fire Station Tour (Oct)



# 2025 Endorsements & Direction



**Mississauga,  
Canada**

**24 September, 2025**

- Electric Vehicle Public Charging Policy & related fees
- Low Road Salt Diet
- Plant Based Treaty
- Nuisance Weed and Tall Grass Control By-law

# Thank you for your time & commitment!

## Term 2023 – 2026:

### Members

- 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
- Britt McKee Ecosource
- Melanie Kramer Credit Valley Conservation
- Jennifer Taves Partners in Project Green
- Beesan Tayyar University of Toronto Mississauga Student
- Lily Bai Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (2024-2025 school year)

# Thank you

Environmental Action Committee:

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