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## Environmental Action Committee

### Date

2016/12/05

### Time

8:30 AM

### Location

Civic Centre, Committee Room A - Second Floor,  
300 Civic Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1 Ontario

### Members

Matt Mahoney	Councillor - Ward 8 (Chair)
George Carlson	Councillor - Ward 11 (Vice-Chair)
Jim Tovey	Councillor - Ward 1
Brad Bass	Citizen Member
Melanie Kramer	Credit Valley Conservation
Andrea Dawber	Ecosource
Chelsea Dalton	Citizen Member
Joanne Deidun-Roork	The Little Green Schoolhouse
Alex Dumesle	Partners in Project Green
Pujita Verma	Peel Environmental Youth Alliance
Lea Ann Mallett	Citizen Member
Eashan Karnik	University of Toronto Mississauga

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Minutes of the November 1, 2016 Environmental Action Committee meeting

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1. Andrea J. MacLeod, Environmental Specialist and Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Environmental Outreach Coordinator to speak regarding an Outreach 2016 Wrap-up.

5.2. John MacKinnon, Natural Area Technician, Parks and Forestry to speak regarding the Invasive Species Management Plan.

5.3. Christopher Pyke, Waste Management Coordinator to speak regarding a Corporate Waste Update.

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

(Environmental Action Committee may grant permission to a person who is present at Environmental Action Committee and wishes to address a matter on the Agenda. Persons addressing the Committee will ask their questions within a time limit of 5 minutes, as public question period total limit is 15 minutes.)

7. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

7.1. Environmental Action Committee Work Plan 2015-2018

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. EAC Environmental Actions Summary

8.2. Earth Day Canada - Hometown Heroes Award Program

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, February 7, 2017; 9:30 AM, Committee Room A

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

# City of Mississauga

# Minutes



## Environmental Action Committee

### Date

2016/11/01

### Time

9:33 AM

### Location

Civic Centre, Committee Room A - Second Floor,  
300 Civic Centre Drive, Mississauga, Ontario, L5B 3C1 Ontario

### Members Present

Councillor Matt Mahoney, Ward 8 **(Chair)**  
Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11 **(Vice-Chair)**  
Councillor Jim Tovey, Ward 1  
Brad Bass, Citizen Member  
Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member  
Pujita Verma, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance  
Eashan Karnik, University of Toronto Mississauga  
Melanie Kramer, Credit Valley Conservation

### Members Absent

Lea Ann Mallett, Citizen Member  
Andrea Dawber, Ecosource  
Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse  
Alex Dumesle, Partners in Project Green

### Staff Present

Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment  
Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist  
Lisa Urbani, Environmental Research Assistant  
Diane Gibson, Waste Management Assistant  
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 9:33 AM2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Councillor Tovey requested to show a short video at the completion of the deputations.

Approved, as amended (C. Dalton)

\*Note: The order of the agenda was amended during the meeting. The minutes reflect the order that items were dealt with.

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST** - Nil.4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

## 4.1. Minutes of the September 6, 2016 meeting of the Environmental Action Committee

Approved (E. Karnik)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

## 5.1. Diana Gaspar spoke to the Committee regarding Green Drinks Mississauga.

Ms. Gaspar noted that Green Drinks is an international organization across hundreds of countries that organize monthly networking events to connect people with a green professional background or personal interest environmental issues such as professionals working for green companies or for environmental non-profits, entrepreneurs, government representatives, students, community builders, and citizens. Further, Ms. Gaspar provided information on Green Drinks Mississauga that has held 11 monthly events, has over 291 participants registering from 26 different cities, and will have its one-year anniversary in its current formation on December 13, 2016. With respect to future plans for Green Drinks Mississauga, Ms. Gaspar noted a Green Careers event to be held in the spring of 2017, possibly hosting an annual conference, and building relationships with contacts at the City.

Councillor Mahoney thanked Ms. Gaspar for her presentation.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by Diana Gaspar, Resident with respect to Green Drinks Mississauga, be received.

Received (M. Kramer)

Recommendation EAC-0037-2016

- 5.2. Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment provided an overview of the Living Green Master Plan 2015 Progress Report, noting that it is a 10 year plan and that 2017 will be the halfway mark. Among highlights, Ms. Osborne commented that the One Million Trees program is up to approximately 220,000 trees planted, the waste reduction on Celebration Square, and food security in cooperation with Ecosource.

In response to a question from Councillor Tovey, Ms. Osborne noted that there is a decrease in the amount of waste and a decrease in the waste generated, at Celebration Square.

Brad Bass, Citizen Member inquired about transportation and a decrease in the number of cars, to which Ms. Osborne noted that the BRT (Bus Rapid Transit) would impact this.

Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member inquired about recycling bins, to which Ms. Osborne encouraged Ms. Dalton to contact the Supervisor, Waste Management. Further Ms. Dalton inquired as to how many of the trees planted in the One Million Trees program had survived, to which Ms. Osborne noted she would check with Forestry staff. Eashan Karnik, UTM Student Member commented that he had been in contact with Forestry staff and that 86% of the trees have survived.

Pujita Verma, PEYA Member encouraged Environment Division staff to connect with youth in Mississauga.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the deputation and associated presentation by Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment with respect to the Living Green Master Plan 2015 Progress Report, be received.

Received (P. Verma)

Recommendation EAC-0038-2016

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

Thaia Jones, Sierra Club inquired about the placement of Public Question Period on the agenda, noting that it would be better placed later on the agenda so members of the public could ask questions about discussions on agenda items that took place during the meeting. Councillor Mahoney noted that questions must pertain to an item on the

agenda and encouraged Ms. Jones to ask questions during Public Question Period.

Councillor Tovey showed a short video about an electrical generating system out of Denmark utilizing the waves in the Baltic Sea and noted possible investigation into wave comparison in Lake Ontario to the Baltic Sea.

## 7. **MATTERS CONSIDERED**

### 7.1. **Council Resolutions in Support of Rooftop Solar Applications Under the Provincial Small Feed-in Tariff (FIT) 5.0 Program and Notice to Proceed for FIT 3.1**

Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment commented that Council continues to support Rooftop Solar Applications under the Provincial Small Feed-in Tariff (FIT).

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

That the memorandum dated October 19, 2016 from Mary Bracken, Environmental Specialist with respect to Council Resolutions in Support of Rooftop Solar Applications Under the Provincial Small Feed-in Tariff (FIT) 5.0 and Notice to Proceed for FIT 3.1, be received.

Received (E. Karnik)  
Recommendation EAC-0039-2016

### 7.3. **Review of the EAC Work Plan and Environmental Actions Summary**

Members of the Committee reviewed the EAC Work Plan. Brenda Osborne noted that there are items on the Work Plan that have been completed and thanked Members for sending their environmental actions for inclusion on the Environmental Actions Summary. Members suggested that completed items be indicated on the Work Plan as such.

#### **RECOMMENDATION**

1. That the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) Work Plan be received for information;
2. That staff be directed to update the EAC Work Plan to indicate completed items.

Received (Councillor Tovey)  
Recommendation EAC-0040-2016

## 8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

### 8.1. **Update on the Lakeshore Connecting Communities Technical Advisory Committee**

Brad Bass, Citizen Member provided a brief verbal update, explained the focus of the project, and encouraged people to attend the Open Houses so they could provide input.

Councillor Mahoney also encouraged Members to attend the Open Houses and Brenda Osborne, Director Environment noted that the project is on the City's website if Members wanted further information.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the verbal update from Brad Bass, Citizen Member with respect to the Lakeshore Connecting Communities Technical Advisory Committee, be received.

Received (C. Dalton)

Recommendation EAC-0041-2016

8.2. **Committee Membership - Resignation of Charles Cooper, Citizen Member**

Councillor Mahoney advised that Mr. Cooper had recently moved out of Mississauga so was no longer eligible to serve on the Committee.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the letter of resignation dated October 3, 2016 from Charles Cooper, former Environmental Action Committee Citizen Member, be received.

Received (B. Bass)

Recommendation EAC-0042-2016

8.3. **Environmental Action Committee 2017 Meeting Dates**

No discussion took place on this item.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the memorandum dated August 30, 2016 from the Legislative Coordinator with respect to the Environmental Action Committee 2017 meeting dates, be received.

Received (P. Verma)

Recommendation EAC-0043-2016

7.2. **Earth Markets Update**

Brenda Osborne, Director Environment provided an update on the Earth Markets and noted that the next Earth Market was taking place on November 5, 2016 at Meadowvale Theatre.

**RECOMMENDATION**

That the verbal update from Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment with respect to an Earth Markets Update, be received.

Received (Councillor Tovey)  
Recommendation EAC-0044-2016

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Councillor Tovey spoke regarding the Great Lakes Forum and commented that the City of Mississauga is developing a positive reputation with respect to environmental issues.

Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member advised that the University of Toronto Mississauga had been named as a Fair Trade Campus, the eighteenth in Canada and noted some of the products being sold on campus were Fair Trade items such as non-branded coffee and tea, bananas, and spices.

Pujita Verma, PEYA Member advised that EcoBuzz would be taking place on November 9, 2016 and invited Members to attend.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING**

Monday, December 5, 2016 - 9:30 AM, Committee Room A

11. **ADJOURNMENT** - 10:33 AM



## ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC) WORK PLAN 2015 - 2018

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# EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

**2015-2018**

<b>ACTION</b>	<b>Member(s)</b>	<b>DATE/Hours</b>
<i>Actions, events, workshops, conferences, training etc., that member(s) have done/ participated in related to being an EAC Member</i>	<i>Name of Member/Members/ Working Group</i>	<i>Date/Days/Hours (e.g. April 25, 2015, volunteer ½ day)</i>
<b>Attended Provincial EAC Symposium</b>	Chelsea Dalton	May 2, 2015 - 1 day
<b>Attended 100% Possible March in Ottawa</b>	Chelsea Dalton	November 29, 2015 – 1 day
<b>Attended Mississauga Moves 2015 Conference</b>	Chelsea Dalton	November 9, 2015 – 1 day
<b>Attended Community Environmental Appreciation Evening</b>	Chelsea Dalton	2015 – ½ day
<b>Attended Clean Air Council Summit</b>	Chelsea Dalton	2015 – 1 day
<b>Represented EAC at Clean Air Partnership 2015-2018 Inter-governmental Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change in Toronto</b>	Alex Dumesle	2015 – 1 day
<b>Represented EAC at FCM Sustainable Conference in Ottawa</b>	Alex Dumesle	February 2016
<b>PPG partnered with CVC and Stormwater Management Team at City of Mississauga to provide a workshop to 50 industrial and commercial end users on the upcoming stormwater charge (2<sup>nd</sup> partnership presentation)</b>	Alex Dumesle	2015

**EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY****2015-2018**

<b>Attended FCM – Sustainability Conference in Ottawa</b>	Councillor Jim Tovey	February 2016
<b>Attended Seedy Saturday Mississauga Event</b>	Councillor Jim Tovey	February 20, 2016
<b>Represented EAC at Credit River Alliance meeting at Riverwood</b>	Dave Beaton	February 2016
<b>Working to engage Credit River Alliance members in policy/ by-law review</b>	Dave Beaton	Ongoing
<b>Exploring options re. pollinators/”Bee City”</b>	Dave Beaton	Ongoing
<b>Presenting at Sharing Experiences Workshop</b>	Dave Beaton	March 5, 2016
<b>Green Ambassadors program volunteer</b>	Brad Bass	Summer 2016
<b>Management of small native meadow sites on institutional property following conversion from turf grass or invasive plants to native plants and a Creature Tower to provide habitat for pollinating insects</b>	Brad Bass	April to October 2015
<b>Attended Seedy Saturday Mississauga Event</b>	Chelsea Dalton	February 20, 2016
<b>Toured the Region of Peel Waste Management facility with PEYA</b>	Chelsea Dalton	March 2016
<b>Attended Green Drinks Mississauga</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 12, 2016
<b>Attended “Unhooking Your Downspout” Workshop</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 19, 2016
<b>The Little Green Schoolhouse started a school composter</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 20, 2016

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**2015-2018**

<b>The Little Green Schoolhouse participated in an Earth Day 40 Minute Walk to clean up their local community</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 22, 2016
<b>Posted a link to Mississauga's Earth Days on Facebook</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 2016
<b>Attended the Community Environmental Appreciation Evening</b>	Councillor Matt Mahoney, Councillor Jim Tovey, Brad Bass, Dave Beaton, Charles Cooper, Stephanie Crocker, Chelsea Dalton, Joanne Deidun-Roork, Manasi Goyal, Lea Ann Mallett, Eashan Karnik	April 18, 2016
<b>Facilitated interactive discussion panel at the Community Environmental Appreciation Evening</b>	Brad Bass, Charles Cooper, Chelsea Dalton, Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 18, 2016
<b>Attended the Swiftwatch Mississauga Open House</b>	Chelsea Dalton	April 2016
<b>Attended Green Drinks Mississauga to promote the Earth Market</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	May 10, 2016
<b>Volunteered at Earth Market</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	May 28, 2016
<b>Installed a rain barrel at The Little Green Schoolhouse</b>	Joanne Deidun-Roork	May 2016
<b>Tree planting event co-hosted by CVC and PPG at Camilla Park</b>	Alex Dumesle	May 7, 2016
<b>Attended the Provincial EAC Symposium</b>	Charles Cooper	May 2016

## EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

**2015-2018**

<b>Attended Green Drinks Mississauga</b>	Charles Cooper	July 2016
<b>Volunteer marshal on 12 Community Rides with the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee including marshal training and organizing the UTM Community Ride in September, as well as participating in the Tour de Mississauga in September</b>	Chelsea Dalton	July – October 2016
<b>1. Hosted Greening Sacred Spaces at Solel Congregation for tour of naturalized landscapes</b> <b>2. Hosted 40 volunteers from Canon Corp to expand a meadow at Solel Congregation</b> <b>3. Green Ambassador – Many Feathers Farmers Market, Lisgar GO</b> <b>4. Cleared invasive plants/established new garden at Solel Congregation</b>	Brad Bass	October 2016
<b>1. Assisted in coordination of Farmer's Market at University of Toronto</b> <b>2. Assisted in organization of UofT's Environment Week</b> <b>3. Participated in tree planting event – One Million Trees</b>	Eashan Karnik	September – October 2016

## EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

**2015-2018**

<b>4. Attended Friends of the Credit Stewardship Forum</b> <b>5. Participated in waste removal volunteer event for the Credit River</b>		
<b>1. Assisted in organizing the PEYA September General Meeting</b> <b>2. Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup Contributor and Photographer</b> <b>3. Spoke for PEYA and youth role in environmental stewardship at One Mic United</b> <b>4. Participated in Dundas Connects Consultation</b> <b>5. Delegate at United Nations Sustainable Development Training Conference</b> <b>6. Organized community cleanup in neighbourhood</b> <b>7. Attended Canadian Wildlife Federation's "Wild Outside Camp"</b> <b>8. Assisted in organizing the PEYA October General Meeting (fall gardening and garlic planting)</b>	Pujita Verma	September – October 2016
<b>1. Opening speeches @ PEYA's Annual EcoBuzz Conference</b> <b>2. Joined UN Sustainable Development Goals Task Force Toronto</b>	Pujita Verma	November 2016

**EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY****2015-2018**

<b>3. Hosted an Upcycling Workshop for Ink Movement Mississauga</b> <b>4. PEYA November General Meeting on Infrastructure on Sustainable Future</b> <b>5. Helped with Giving Tuesday eco-friendly workshop</b>		
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Hi Karen,

A resident brought to our attention the following award program, perhaps you may want to share it with EAC should they have anyone in mind.

<https://earthday.ca/hometown/>

Sincerely,

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