
Environmental Action Committee

Date

2017/02/07

Time

9:30 AM

Location

Civic Centre, Committee Room D - Second Floor,
300 City 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. Environmental Action Committee Minutes - December 5, 2016
 5. **DEPUTATIONS**
 - 5.1. Eashan Karnik, UTM Student Representative Member with respect to the Show Me The Green event
 - 5.2. Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist with respect to Climate Change Action Plan
 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
 8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**
 - 8.1. Pending Resignation from Environmental Action Committee - Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse
 - 8.2. EAC Environmental Actions Summary - February 7, 2017
 - 8.3. Education Session - Climate Change Workshop
 9. **OTHER BUSINESS**
 10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, March 7, 2017 - 1:30 PM, Committee Room A
 11. **ADJOURNMENT**

City of Mississauga

Minutes



Environmental Action Committee

Date

2016/12/05

Time

9:30 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 Jim Tovey, Ward 1
Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member
Lea Ann Mallett, Citizen Member
Pujita Verma, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance
Eashan Karnik, University of Toronto Mississauga
Andrea Dawber, Ecosource
Melanie Kramer, Credit Valley Conservation
Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse

Members Absent

Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11 **(Vice-Chair)**
Brad Bass, Citizen Member
Alex Dumesle, Partners in Project Green

Staff Present

Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment
Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Environmental Outreach Coordinator
Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Specialist
Christopher Pyke, Waste Management Coordinator
Diane Gibson, Waste Management Assistant
Lisa Urbani, Environmental Research Assistant
Heliya Babazadeh-Olegi, Environmental Outreach Assistant
John MacKinnon, Natural Areas Technician
Sarah Piatt, Natural Heritage Coordinator
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

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1. **CALL TO ORDER - 9:30 AM**

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Pujita Verma, PEYA Student Member requested the addition of a group photo under "Other Business".

Approved, as amended (P. Verma)

3. **DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST - Nil.**

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

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

Approved (C. Dalton)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

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

Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell provided an update on community and internal outreach programs in 2016. Community outreach included public education, participating in 75 events, the hiring of an outreach assistant and the recruitment of two summer students and 29 volunteers, speaking at various events, participation in city-wide events such as the Bread and Honey Festival, Carassauga, and various Celebration Square events equalling 13,122 direct outreach contacts. Further, Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell spoke to MiWay community development, the Freedom Pass Green Challenge, and the Appreciation Event.

Ms. McLeod spoke regarding the 2016 Earth Markets, noting that one was at Riverwood in cooperation with The Riverwood Conservancy and Visual Arts Mississauga, one at Burnhamthorpe Community Centre in cooperation with Toronto Region Conservation Authority and SNAP, and the final at Meadowvale Theatre which highlighted environmental arts group "Envirodrum". Further, Ms. McLeod noted that over 1300 people attended the 2016 Earth Markets and thanked the Members of the Environmental Action Committee for their attendance and participation.

Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell spoke to internal outreach consisting of the Green Leaders program, which has expanded City-wide since 2014 and showed a short promotional video about the program.

Joanne Deidun-Rork, Community Stakeholder inquired about a Green Leader checklist

available to the public, to which Ms. Suzuki-Bracewell noted that it is being phased in internally but liked the suggestion of expanding to the public.

Councillors Mahoney and Tovey thanked staff for their work.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation and associated presentation materials by Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Specialist and Diana Suzuki-Bracewell, Environmental Outreach Coordinator to the Environmental Action Committee on December 5, 2016 with respect to the Environment Division Outreach Wrap-up, be received for information.

Received (J. Deidun-Roork)

Recommendation EAC-0045-2016

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

Sarah Piett, Natural Heritage Coordinator spoke briefly regarding the Natural Heritage and Urban Forest Strategy, noting the goals and objectives and spoke to the Invasive Species Management Plan and Implementation Strategy.

Mr. MacKinnon provided an overview of the Invasive Species Management Plan and Implementation Strategy, noting the impact that the removal of a species has on all other species. Further, Mr. MacKinnon spoke regarding community volunteers, partnerships, funding, grants, and next steps in the implementation.

In response to questions from the Committee, Mr. MacKinnon spoke to working with the Credit Valley Conservation Authority, the environmental impact of spraying, and outreach to schools and local residents.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by John MacKinnon, Natural Areas Technician and Sarah Piett, Natural Heritage Coordinator to the Environmental Action Committee on December 5, 2016 with respect to the Invasive Species Management Plan and Implementation Strategy, be received for information.

Received (A. Dawber)

Recommendation EAC-0046-2016

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

Mr. Pyke provided an overview of waste management in the City, noting the different groups who deal with waste and the need for consistency. Mr. Pyke noted the many stakeholders involved, both external and internal, and spoke to the objectives and actions in waste management – standards, procurement, maintenance, City operations, and

education and awareness. Further, Mr. Pyke provided a detailed overview of actions and successes in 2016 and spoke to future plans for 2017, noting the focus points would be litter, signage, and proper dog waste disposal. With respect to dog waste, Mr. Pyke spoke to the issues in the community and the need to educate the public on proper disposal as some residents mix it in with recycling, rendering the recycling materials useless.

Councillor Tovey inquired about waste disposal bins and was advised by Mr. Pyke that staff is re-evaluating the current bins and liners and are working with Transportation and Works staff to mount the bins.

Discussion amongst Members pertained to the need to find a solution to the dog waste disposal issue, public transit, containers for daycare centres, cigarette butt litter, enforcement, and communication plans. Mr. Pyke noted the importance of social media outreach to educate residents.

Councillor Mahoney spoke to the removal of garbage bins in parks causing issues and the need for adequate notice and communication. Further, Councillor Mahoney spoke to diversion rates and the need for a multi-residential program.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by Christopher Pyke, Waste Management Coordinator to the Environmental Action Committee on December 5, 2016 with respect to a Waste Management Section year in review and future focus, be received for information.

Received (M. Kramer)

Recommendation EAC-0047-2016

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD - Nil.**

7. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

7.1. Environmental Action Committee Work Plan 2015-2018

Joanne Deidun-Roork, Community Stakeholder spoke to an environmental award won by The Little Green Schoolhouse through the MPP's office and inquired as to whether there was something that the Committee could do to incent businesses to participate in green actions, to which Councillor Tovey suggested the Mississauga Board of Trade could be contacted to see how many green businesses there are and how to promote that and noted the GTAA Corporate Greening Program. Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment noted a green component in all urban design awards.

RECOMMENDATION

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan 2015-2018 be received for

information.

Received (J. Deidun-Roork)
Recommendation EAC-0048-216

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. EAC Environmental Actions Summary

RECOMMENDATION

That the EAC Environmental Actions Summary updated for the December 5, 2016 meeting of the Environmental Action Committee, be received for information.

Received (P. Verma)
Recommendation EAC-0049-2016

8.2. Earth Day Canada - Hometown Heroes Award Program

RECOMMENDATION

That the email dated November 29, 2016 from Councillor Carlson with respect to the Hometown Heroes Award Program, be received for information.

Received (L.A. Mallett)
Recommendation EAC-0050-2016

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

Brenda Osborne, Director, Environment advised the Members of her impending departure from the City of Mississauga.

Pujita Verma, PEYA student spoke regarding her website and Members took a group photo for her to use.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, February 7, 2016; 9:30 AM, Committee Room A

11. **ADJOURNMENT** - 11:16 AM

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC) WORK PLAN 2015 - 2018

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	2015		2016				2017				2018			
ACTION	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
2. ADVISE COUNCIL (Offering advice and recommendations that support environmental direction in City's Strategic Plan and Living Green Master Plan)														
2.1 Expanding the Greenbelt														
2.2 Blue Dot				✔										
2.3 By-law updates (Provide feedback) (e.g. Public Tree Protection, Nuisance Weed and Tall Grass Control)														
2.4 Peel Food Charter presentation to EAC to request endorsement														
2.5 Other items as they arise														
2.6 Participate in development of Living Green Master Plan update														

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Cc: [Karen Morden](#)
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Good morning Councillor Mahoney,

This is to advise you that I'm in the process of closing The Little Green Schoolhouse Inc. and that our final day of operation will be July 14, 2017. It is therefore my understanding that I will need to resign my appointment to Environmental Action Committee. I am able to continue to serve this appointment until June 7, 2017 or unless otherwise required by the Committee to resign from the appointment for an earlier date.

EAC is an instrumental component of the City of Mississauga's Green Plan and I'd like to thank you and the committee members for the opportunity to have served on EAC for the past two years.

Should you require further information please do not hesitate to contact me.

Warmest regards,
Joanne Deidun-Roork

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EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

2015-2018

ACTION	Member(s)	DATE/Hours
<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>
Attended Provincial EAC Symposium	Chelsea Dalton	May 2, 2015 - 1 day
Attended 100% Possible March in Ottawa	Chelsea Dalton	November 29, 2015 – 1 day
Attended Mississauga Moves 2015 Conference	Chelsea Dalton	November 9, 2015 – 1 day
Attended Community Environmental Appreciation Evening	Chelsea Dalton	2015 – ½ day
Attended Clean Air Council Summit	Chelsea Dalton	2015 – 1 day
Represented EAC at Clean Air Partnership 2015-2018 Inter-governmental Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change in Toronto	Alex Dumesle	2015 – 1 day
Represented EAC at FCM Sustainable Conference in Ottawa	Alex Dumesle	February 2016
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 (2nd partnership presentation)	Alex Dumesle	2015

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Attended FCM – Sustainability Conference in Ottawa	Councillor Jim Tovey	February 2016
Attended Seedy Saturday Mississauga Event	Councillor Jim Tovey	February 20, 2016
Represented EAC at Credit River Alliance meeting at Riverwood	Dave Beaton	February 2016
Working to engage Credit River Alliance members in policy/ by-law review	Dave Beaton	Ongoing
Exploring options re. pollinators/”Bee City”	Dave Beaton	Ongoing
Presenting at Sharing Experiences Workshop	Dave Beaton	March 5, 2016
Green Ambassadors program volunteer	Brad Bass	Summer 2016
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	Brad Bass	April to October 2015
Attended Seedy Saturday Mississauga Event	Chelsea Dalton	February 20, 2016
Toured the Region of Peel Waste Management facility with PEYA	Chelsea Dalton	March 2016
Attended Green Drinks Mississauga	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 12, 2016
Attended “Unhooking Your Downspout” Workshop	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 19, 2016
The Little Green Schoolhouse started a school composter	Joanne Deidun-Roork	April 20, 2016

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2015-2018

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

EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY**2015-2018**

Attended Green Drinks Mississauga	Charles Cooper	July 2016
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	Chelsea Dalton	July – October 2016
1. Hosted Greening Sacred Spaces at Solel Congregation for tour of naturalized landscapes 2. Hosted 40 volunteers from Canon Corp to expand a meadow at Solel Congregation 3. Green Ambassador – Many Feathers Farmers Market, Lisgar GO 4. Cleared invasive plants/established new garden at Solel Congregation	Brad Bass	October 2016
1. Assisted in coordination of Farmer's Market at University of Toronto 2. Assisted in organization of UofT's Environment Week 3. Participated in tree planting event – One Million Trees	Eashan Karnik	September – October 2016

EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

2015-2018

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

