
Environmental Action Committee

Date

2017/02/07

Time

9:30 AM

Location

Civic Centre, Committee Room D - 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**)
Brad Bass, Citizen Member
Alex Dumesle, Partners in Project Green
Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member
Lea Ann Mallett, Citizen Member
Pujita Verma, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance
Eashan Karnik, University of Toronto Mississauga
Andrea Dawber, Ecosource

Members Absent

Councillor Jim Tovey, Ward 1
Melanie Kramer, Credit Valley Conservation
Joanne Deidun-Rook, The Little Green Schoolhouse

Staff Present

Michael Cleland, Acting Director, Environment
Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Specialist
Lisa Urbani, Environmental Research Assistant
Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist
Mary Bracken, Environmental Specialist
Angie Melo, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

Others Present

Austin Oude-Reimerink, UTM Student
Michael Lee, UTM Student
Fleur Storace-Hogan, Sustainability Project Coordinator

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<http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/environmentalactioncommittee>

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

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (E. Karnik)

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

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. Environmental Action Committee Minutes – December 5, 2016

Approved (C. Dalton)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1. Eashan Karnik, UTM Student Representative Member with respect to the Show Me The Green event

Eashan Karnik, UTM Student Representative Member, Austin Oude-Remerink and Michael Lee, UTM Students, presented a PowerPoint presentation of the 10th Annual Show Me the Green Conference, taking place at the University of Toronto, Mississauga Campus on Saturday, March 11, 2017 from 8:30 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

Mr. Karnik, Mr. Oude-Remerink and Mr. Lee provided an overview of the event, noting the following highlights:

- The event is expected to draw more than 200 attendees.
- The theme for the event is Economic and Environmental and the purpose of this event is to challenge delegates to assume the roles of consultants and create an innovative environmental strategy that reduces costs and/or increases revenue for a company of their choosing.
- Information/Career Fair networking with industry representatives from worldwide organizations as well as organizations that support green initiatives.
- Workshops in which delegates will have the opportunity to present their ideas to a panel of judges. Prizes to be awarded to the top 4 teams.

Also highlighted were examples of projects that emanated from previous Show Me the Green Conferences, and examples of how the City of Mississauga can get involved in the Show Me the Green Conference.

Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Specialist spoke with respect to the Earth Market, noting that talks are on-going with representatives of the University of Toronto, Mississauga, Show Me the Green, with respect to the University of Toronto, Mississauga, hosting the Earth Market.

Alex Dumesle, Partners in Project Green Representative, spoke to his past experience, and would like to volunteer to participate as the Environmental Action Committee Representative at the Show Me the Green Conference. Members unanimously agreed to have Alex Dumesle represent the Environmental Action Committee at the Conference.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by Eashan Karnik, UTM Student Representative Member, Austin Oude Reimerink, and Michael Lee, UTM Students, with respect to the Show Me The Green Event, be received.

Received (B. Bass)

Recommendation EAC-0001-2017

5.2. Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist with respect to Climate Change Action Plan

Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist, spoke to the following on Climate Change:

- The Paris Agreement (a global agreement on the reduction of climate change), ratified in 2016
- Federal Agreement with each Province (Pan-Canadian Framework) – 4 categories
 - Pricing Carbon
 - Reducing Emissions
 - Adaptation and Climate Resilience and Clean Technology, innovations, and jobs.
- Ontario's Climate Change Strategy, Ontario's Five Year Climate Change Action Plan 2016-2020.
- Peel Climate Change Strategy; a high level strategy that sets actions for the Region.
- The City of Mississauga's 2 pathways to action; Mitigation (Community and Corporate) and Adaptation/Resilience (Community and Corporate).
- City of Mississauga's Climate Change Plan Objectives; Mitigation: reduce greenhouse gas emissions and positioning the city competitively in emerging low carbon economy, and adaptation: increase city resilience and the capacity to deal with and respond to future climate events.

RECOMMENDATION

That the deputation and associated PowerPoint presentation by Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist, with respect to Climate Change Action Plan, be received.

Received (A. Dumesle)

Recommendation EAC-0002-2017

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

7. MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**7.1. Environmental Action Committee Work Plan 2015-2018****RECOMMENDATION**

That the Environmental Action Committee's Work Plan 2015-2018 be received.

Received (B. Bass)

Recommendation EAC-0003-2017

8. INFORMATION ITEMS**8.1. Pending Resignation from Environmental Action Committee – Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse****RECOMMENDATION**

That the email dated February 2, 2017 from Joanne Deidun-Roork, Owner/Director of The Little Green Schoolhouse Inc., with respect to her resignation from the Environmental Action Committee be received.

Received (Councillor G. Carlson)

Recommendation EAC-0004-2017

8.2. EAC Environmental Actions Summary – February 7, 2017**RECOMMENDATION**

That the Environmental Action Committee's Environmental Actions Summary 2015-2018, be received.

Received (A. Dawber)

Recommendation EAC-0005-2017

8.3 Education Session – Climate Change Workshop

The education Session on Climate Change Workshop, facilitated by Julius Lindsay and Mary Bracken commenced immediately after the Environmental Action Committee meeting was adjourned.

9. OTHER BUSINESS

10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, March 7, 2017; 1:30 PM, Committee Room A

11. ADJOURNMENT – 10:15 AM