
Environmental Action Committee

Date

2017/03/07

Time

1:30 PM

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. Environmental Action Committee Minutes - February 7, 2017

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

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**

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. Environmental Action Committee Vacancy - Environmental Community Group

8.2. EAC Environmental Actions Summary - March 7, 2017

8.3. Education Session - Climate Change Workshop

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - Tuesday, April 4, 2017 at 9:30 AM, Committee Room A

11. **ADJOURNMENT**

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-Roork, 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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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

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-Rook	April 12, 2016
Attended “Unhooking Your Downspout” Workshop	Joanne Deidun-Rook	April 19, 2016
The Little Green Schoolhouse started a school composter	Joanne Deidun-Rook	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

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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

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2015-2018

<p>4. Attended Friends of the Credit Stewardship Forum 5. Participated in waste removal volunteer event for the Credit River</p>		
<p>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)</p>	Pujita Verma	September – October 2016
<p>1. Opening speeches @ PEYA's Annual EcoBuzz Conference 2. Joined UN Sustainable Development Goals Task Force Toronto</p>	Pujita Verma	November 2016

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2015-2018

<p>3. Hosted an Upcycling Workshop for Ink Movement Mississauga 4. PEYA November General Meeting on Infrastructure on Sustainable Future 5. Helped with Giving Tuesday eco-friendly workshop</p>		
<p>1. Coordinated University of Toronto's delegation for the United Nations Winter Youth Assembly re. United Nations 2030 sustainability agenda 2. Assisting with UTMSU Farmers Market 3. Assisting with the "Show Me Your Green" conference and case contest</p>	Eashan Karnik	December 2016/January 2017
<p>1. Attended Cycling Advisory Committee's volunteer appreciation event & provided feedback on MCAC's deputation to Council 2. Attended Women's March in Toronto promoting women's rights, social justice and environmental action</p>	Chelsea Dalton	December 2016 January 2017
<p>1. Attended Seedy Saturday event</p>	Chelsea Dalton	February 2017
<p>1. Coordinating with Andrea McLeod and the Undergraduate</p>	Eashan Karnik	February 2017

<p>Commerce Society for the City of Mississauga's involvement in the EAC;</p> <p>2. Representing the City of Mississauga at the United Nations Winter Youth Assembly to discuss the Sustainable Development Goals of Climate Action being achieved in Mississauga;</p> <p>3. Representing the City of Mississauga at the United Nations Association in Canada's Active Citizens Social Enterprise conference;</p> <p>4. Conducting guest lectures at the University of Toronto Mississauga for the UN's work on Climate Action and Clean and Affordable Energy.</p>		
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