
Environmental Action Committee

Date

2017/06/06

Time

9:30 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
Alex Dumesle	Partners in Project Green
Pujita Verma	Peel Environmental Youth Alliance
Lea Ann Mallett	Citizen Member
Eashan Karnik	University of Toronto Mississauga
Andrew Roblin	Citizen Member
Sheila Storey	Sawmill Sid Incorporated

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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 - May 2, 2017
 5. DEPUTATIONS
 - 5.1. Alice Casselman, Founding President, Association for Canadian Educational Resources (ACER) with respect to ACER Programs
 - 5.2. Angela Wallace, Project Manager, Toronto and Region Conservation, with respect to The Living City Report Card
 - 5.3. Jelmer Stegnik, Marketing Consultant, Transportation and Works, Infrastructure & Planning, with respect to Active Transportation and 2017 Bike Challenge
 - 5.4. Julius Lindsay, Climate Change Specialist and Mary Bracken, Environmental Specialist, with respect to a report back on the Climate Change Workshop
 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 Work Plan
 - 8.2. EAC Environmental Action Summary
 - 8.3. Letter from Eashan Karnik, University of Toronto Mississauga Representative on EAC
 9. OTHER BUSINESS
 10. DATE OF NEXT MEETING - Tuesday, July 4, 2017
 11. ADJOURNMENT

City of Mississauga
Minutes



Environmental Action Committee

Date

2017/05/02

Time

9:35 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 (arrived at 9:45 AM)
Lea Ann Mallett, Citizen Member (arrived at 9:42 AM)
Pujita Verma, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (arrived at 10:55 AM)
Eashan Karnik, University of Toronto Mississauga
Andrea Dawber, Ecosource
Melanie Kramer, Credit Valley Conservation
Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse

Members Absent

Chelsea Dalton, Citizen Member
Alex Dumesle, Partners in Project Green
Andrew Roblin, Citizen Member

Staff Present

Michael Cleland, Acting Director, Environment
Andrea J. McLeod, Supervisor, Environmental Outreach
Julius Lindsay, Climate Change Specialist
Victoria Kramkowski, Stormwater Charge Program Coordinator
Pauline Craig, Active Transportation Coordinator
Erica Edwards, Manager, Purchasing
Andrew Miller, Strategic Leader – Dundas Corridor
Karen Morden, Legislative Coordinator, Legislative Services

1. **CALL TO ORDER** - 9:35 AM

2. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Approved (Councillor Tovey)

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

4. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING**

4.1. March 7, 2017 Environmental Action Committee Minutes

Councillor Tovey advised that he had been absent from the March 7, 2017 meeting due to other municipal business, as he was at Queen's Park with Conservation Ontario.

Approved, as amended (J. Deidun-Roork)

5. **DEPUTATIONS**

5.1. Victoria Kramkowski, Stormwater Charge Program Coordinator spoke regarding the Enhanced Stormwater Education and Outreach Program.

Ms. Kramkowski provided background information on previous Stormwater outreach efforts, noting the existing program components as Stormwater information booths, Yellow Fish Road, and outreach to City staff and Members of Council. Additionally, Ms. Kramkowski spoke to the Enhanced Education and Outreach Program being undertaken by the Stormwater Team, which includes Stormwater curriculum, the use of social media, digital media, radio and television, a Stormwater Home Visit Pilot Program, and an ArtWorkX event.

Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse inquired whether the Stormwater Team had considered connecting with Mississauga daycare centres, to which Ms. Kramkowski indicated they had not, but that it was a good suggestion.

Brad Bass, Citizen Member spoke to the Region's home-visit program focused on fusion gardens and noted that the Stormwater Team should consider working with the Region to avoid duplicating efforts. Councillor Mahoney spoke regarding the Regional Downspout Disconnect Program. Ms. Kramkowski noted that rain barrels were provided by the Region.

Councillor Tovey inquired about the public's current general attitude about Stormwater fees, to which Ms. Kramkowski noted that there had been a decrease in negative customer contacts and that they had experienced good public interest in the programs. Councillor Tovey spoke regarding social media efforts and moved that the Stormwater Team be provided with their own Twitter feed.

Lea-Ann Mallett, Citizen Member arrived at 9:42 AM and Brad Bass, Citizen Member arrived at 9:45 AM during this deputation.

Recommendation

1. That the deputation and associated presentation by Victoria Kramkowski, Stormwater Charge Program Coordinator with respect to Enhanced Stormwater Education and Outreach program be received;
2. That Council approve to have the Stormwater staff create a Twitter account for the education and outreach regarding Stormwater.

Approved (M. Kramer)

Recommendation EAC-0010-2017

****For scheduling purposes, the order of consideration of the deputations was amended. The minutes reflect the order in which agenda items were dealt with.**

- 5.2. Pauline Craig, Active Transportation Coordinator spoke regarding the Cycling Master Plan Update.

Ms. Craig provided an in-depth overview of the Cycling Master Plan Update, noting that the goal was to encourage more people to ride bikes in Mississauga. Further, Ms. Craig spoke to the project purpose, the program objectives, public consultation and public meeting efforts, the project's website, and spoke to the project's milestones.

Councillor Tovey spoke regarding the difficulty in riding a bike to work due to the traffic dangers and spoke to the Lakeshore Corridor Project.

Melanie Kramer, Credit Valley Conservation inquired about outreach to the non-cycling public, to which Ms. Craig spoke to in-person surveys, Cycling Ambassadors, and a connection with Sustain Mobility. Further, Ms. Craig noted a Canada 150 Bike Challenge using an app was planned.

Recommendation

That the deputation and associated presentation by Pauline Craig, Active Transportation Coordinator/Project Lead with respect to the Cycling Master Plan Update be received.

Received (E. Karnik)

Recommendation EAC-0011-2017

At this time, the Committee took leave of the agenda and asked Andrew Miller, Strategic Leader – Dundas Corridor to make his deputation.

Andrew Miller, Strategic Leader – Dundas Corridor spoke regarding an update on the Dundas Connects Project.

5.6.

Mr. Miller spoke regarding the management of growth and change along Dundas Street, the intensification corridors, and the rapid transit corridor. Further, Mr. Miller spoke to the land transit flooding design, public consultations, the vision of the Plan and the recommendations regarding land use and transportation design. Mr. Miller posed three questions to the Committee:

1. What are the strengths of the Plan?
2. What refinements could be considered?
3. What are your comments/.advice?

Members of the Committee provided the following feedback:

1. The project should operate in isolation, it should connect through Halton;
2. North/south connections are necessary;
3. Need streetscape/integration at the borders;
4. UTM would be a good place for a major bus station.

Recommendation

That the deputation and associated presentation by Andrew Miller, Strategic Leader – Dundas Corridor, be received.

Received (M. Kramer)

Recommendation EAC-0012-2017

5.4.

Erica Edwards, Manager, Purchasing provided an update regarding the Sustainable Procurement Policy.

Ms. Edwards noted that she had delegated to the Committee in September 2016 and was at the meeting that morning to provide them with an update on the policy. Ms. Edwards spoke regarding sustainable procurement, including social factors such as youth employment, diversity, and local procurement and ethical factors including human rights and working conditions, and spoke to the environmental factors in the procurement process. Further, Ms. Edwards noted the environmental aspects to be considered included purchasing goods and services from suppliers that reduce material use, waste and packaging and promote reuse, recycled content, recyclability,

reparability, upgradability, durability, biodegradability, and renewable products. Ms. Edwards spoke to the implementation plan and indicated that the policy would be presented to General Committee on June 14, 2017.

Members thanked Ms. Edwards for the update on the Social Procurement Policy.

Recommendation

That the deputation by Erica Edwards, Manager of Purchasing with respect to and update on the Sustainable Procurement Policy be received.

Received (B. Bass)

Recommendation EAC-0013-2017

- 5.5. Andrea J. McLeod, Supervisor, Environmental Outreach spoke regarding the September Earth Market.

Ms. McLeod spoke regarding previous Earth Markets, the Show Me Your Green event at UTM, and thanked Committee Members who attended the Earth Market. Ms. McLeod provided information about the upcoming September Earth Market to be held at Mississauga Celebration Square, noting that the event would run from 1-9 PM with stage programming and an opening ceremony with indigenous speakers. Further, it was noted that they were working with the Culture Division, MiWay Youth Ambassadors and RythmWorx. Ms. McLeod spoke regarding participating vendors, on-square activities, and spoke regarding a Canada 150 connection and invited Members to participate in the Earth Market event.

Recommendation

That the deputation by Andrea J. McLeod with respect to the upcoming September Earth Market be received.

Received (Councillor Tovey)

Recommendation EAC-0014-2017

- 5.3. Julius Lindsay, Climate Change Specialist spoke regarding Cap and Trade.

Mr. Lindsay provided an overview of what "Cap and Trade" is, how it works, how it reduces emissions, and noted that a Cap and Trade program had been introduced in Ontario in January 2017. Further, Mr. Lindsay spoke regarding Ontario's first "Allowance Auction" and noted that the City of Mississauga is not a market participant but that the City is eligible to sell offsets in the market through various projects.

Recommendation That the deputation and associated presentation by Julius Lindsay, Community Energy Specialist with respect to the Cap and Trade approach be received.

Received (E. Karnik)

Recommendation EAC-0015-2017

6. **PUBLIC QUESTION PERIOD**

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No members of the public requested to speak.

7. **MATTERS TO BE CONSIDERED**

7.1. **Appointment of a Community Environmental Group**

Councillor Tovey thanked Joanne Deidun-Roork, The Little Green Schoolhouse for her service on the Environmental Action Committee and wished her well, along with other Members of the Committee.

Councillor Tovey spoke regarding Sawmill Sid and moved that Sheila Storey, CEO of Sawmill Sid be approached to sit on the Committee as a Community Environmental Group representative.

Recommendation

That the Environmental Action Committee (EAC) has selected and will approach Sawmill Sid Inc. to appoint a representative to EAC as a Community Environmental Group Member.

Approved (Councillor Tovey)
Recommendation EAC-0016-2017

8. **INFORMATION ITEMS**

8.1. **Environmental Action Committee Work Plan**

No discussion took place on this item.

Recommendation

That the Environmental Action Committee Work Plan be received for information.

Received (Councillor Tovey)
Recommendation EAC-0017-2017

8.2. EAC Environmental Actions Summary

Brad Bass, Citizen Member noted that he would be receiving an award and invited Members to attend.

Recommendation

That the EAC Environmental Actions Summary be received for information.

Received (P. Verma)

Recommendation EAC-0018-2017

9. **OTHER BUSINESS** - Nil.

10. **DATE OF NEXT MEETING** - June 6, 2017 - 9:30 AM, Committee Room A

11. **ADJOURNMENT** - 11:42 AM

2017 Mississauga Bike Challenge

EAC Meeting
June 6th, 2017



Goal

- Get more Mississauga residents to cycle more often
- **Promote, increase and measure** cycling in Mississauga



Bike Challenge Concept

- Digital event
- Website + custom challenge software
- Community goal
- Start and end date
- Participants create a profile and log the kilometers they ride through the website
- Community reward



Background

- +- 40 bike challenges around the world
- Advocacy groups and local government
- National Bike Challenge (USA)
- Halton Hills Bike Challenge
- **Mississauga will be the first Canadian city to host a bike challenge**



Mississauga Bike Challenge

- Challenge Mississauga residents to cycle and log 150,000 km
- Launch challenge on July 1st, 2017
- www.mississaugabikes.ca + custom software
- Connecting the cycling community & fostering a culture of cycling in Mississauga.
- Goal 2017 = 1,000 + participants



Homepage



Mississauga Bike Challenge

15%
Completed



76 Badges

331 Residents participating

150.000 KM

Community Goal

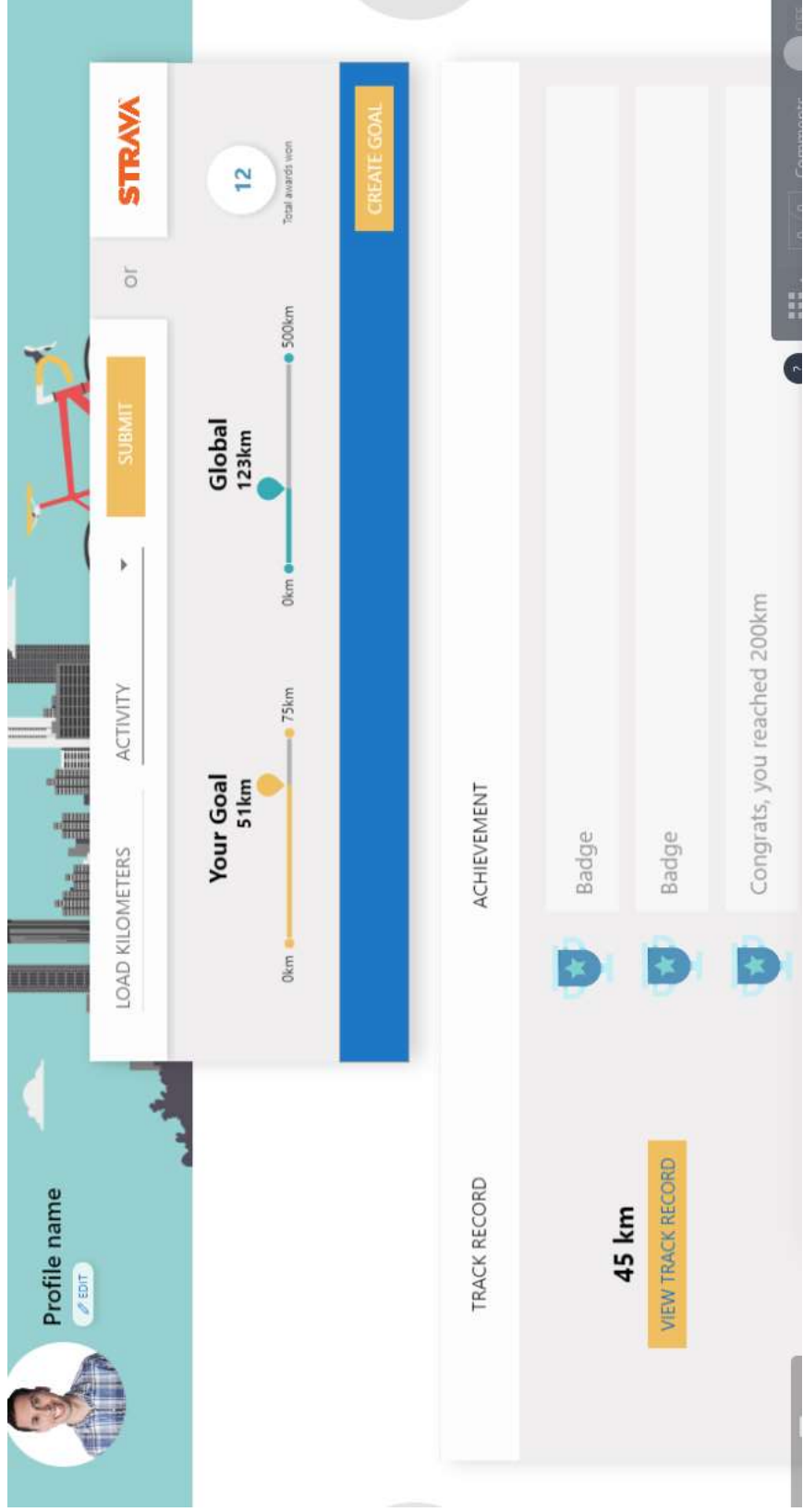
50 Days Left

24,731 Kilometer cycled

LOG IN

SIGN UP

Profile page



Data

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Community Reward



- Concept: Reward residents by planting a tree for every 150 kilometers cycled and logged (Canada 150)
- Partnership with Forestry
- Digital badges + real trees
- Tree planting events in September

ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION COMMITTEE (EAC) WORK PLAN 2015 - 2018

	2015		2016				2017				2018			
ACTION	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
1. CHAMPION ENVIRONMENTAL ACTION (Educate community through outreach/Be The Change/Lead By Example)														
1. 1 Be a Community Green Leader (Volunteer at City's Environmental Outreach displays and community event displays) (e.g. Community Appreciation, Earth Markets, Green Fest, community events)				✓										
1. 2 Promote environmental outreach events/local action opportunities through EAC member networks (Ongoing)			✓	✓	✓									
1. 3 Promote EAC's role to the community (Develop and host EAC outreach display, Councilors' newsletters, websites, communications)														
1. 4 Foster Community Partnerships (EAC member networks, communications, promotions, community events calendar, feedback from residents' survey, etc.) (Ongoing)														
1. 5 Represent Mississauga EAC at Provincial EAC Symposium			✓											
1. 6 Represent Mississauga EAC at Clean Air Partnership Declaration	✓													

	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																

	2015		2016				2017				2018			
ACTION	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4	Q1	Q2	Q3	Q4
3. PROVIDE PUBLIC FORUM FOR ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY (Provide forum for public to share concerns and discuss changing legislation or regulation, environmental sustainability and environment in relation to overall quality of life)														
3.1 Raise environmental items of interest or concern (Ongoing)														
3.2 Encourage groups, individuals, students, etc., with innovative environment ideas and programs to Legislative Clerk for agenda consideration (Ongoing)				✓	✓									

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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The Little Green Schoolhouse participated in an Earth Day 40 Minute Walk to clean up their local community	Joanne Deidun-Rook	April 22, 2016
Posted a link to Mississauga's Earth Days on Facebook	Joanne Deidun-Rook	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-Rook, 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-Rook	April 18, 2016
Attended the Swiftwatch Mississauga Open House	Chelsea Dalton	April 2016
Attended Green Drinks Mississauga to promote the Earth Market	Joanne Deidun-Rook	May 10, 2016
Volunteered at Earth Market	Joanne Deidun-Rook	May 28, 2016
Installed a rain barrel at The Little Green Schoolhouse	Joanne Deidun-Rook	May 2016
Tree planting event co-hosted by CVC and PPG at Camilla Park	Alex Dumeste	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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<p>4. Attended Friends of the Credit Stewardship Forum</p> <p>5. Participated in waste removal volunteer event for the Credit River</p>		
<p>1. Assisted in organizing the PEYA September General Meeting</p> <p>2. Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup Contributor and Photographer</p> <p>3. Spoke for PEYA and youth role in environmental stewardship at One Mic United</p> <p>4. Participated in Dundas Connects Consultation</p> <p>5. Delegate at United Nations Sustainable Development Training Conference</p> <p>6. Organized community cleanup in neighbourhood</p> <p>7. Attended Canadian Wildlife Federation's "Wild Outside Camp"</p> <p>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</p> <p>2. Joined UN Sustainable Development Goals Task Force Toronto</p>	Pujita Verma	November 2016

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<p>3. Hosted an Upcycling Workshop for Ink Movement Mississauga</p> <p>4. PEYA November General Meeting on Infrastructure on Sustainable Future</p> <p>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</p> <p>2. Assisting with UTMSU Farmers Market</p> <p>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</p> <p>2. Attended Women's March in Toronto promoting women's rights, social justice and environmental action</p>	Chelsea Dalton	December 2016
<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

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Commerce Society for the City of Mississauga's involvement in the EAC;		
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;		
3. Representing the City of Mississauga at the United Nations Association in Canada's Active Citizens Social Enterprise conference;		
4. Conducting guest lectures at the University of Toronto Mississauga for the UN's work on Climate Action and Clean and Affordable Energy.		
U of T, Mississauga Campus, "Show me the Green" conference and competition	Alex Dumesle	March 2017
Represented EAC at the Globe Capital Conference	Alex Dumesle	April 4 & 5, 2017
Canada 150 Tree Planting events, Wards 4 and 11	Eashan Karnik	April 2017
Shared Mississauga's Earth Day festivities with Canada 150 Community Leaders Network	Eashan Karnik	April 2017
Photographed Earth Week	Eashan Karnik	April 2017

EAC ENVIRONMENTAL ACTIONS SUMMARY

2015-2018

festivities and shared with Canada 150 Community Leaders Network		
Represented sustainable innovation in Mississauga at the Youth Innovation Summit in Ottawa	Eashan Karnik	April 2017
Participation in the People Power Challenge as a member of UTM's team	Chelsea Dalton	April 2017
Attended the March for Science on Earth Day	Chelsea Dalton	April 2017
Attended the U of T Sustainability Summit	Chelsea Dalton	April 2017
Planned, promoted and ran Repair Café event at UTM	Chelsea Dalton	April 2017
Attended Earth Day event at John C Pallet Park	Councillor Matt Mahoney	April 2017
Participating in the People Power Challenge (UTM)	Chelsea Dalton	May 2017
Volunteered as a Marshal for the Clarkson Community Ride with the Mississauga Cycling Advisory Committee	Chelsea Dalton	May 2017
Installed a geothermal system in her home (replaces air conditioner and furnace)	Chelsea Dalton	May 2017

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Dear Ms. Melo,

This letter is in regard to my position as the UTM Representative on the City of Mississauga - Environmental Action Committee.

This September, I will be joining the University of Ottawa Faculty of Law as a JD Candidate, and will be forfeiting my student status at the University of Toronto. Due to this, I believe I am no longer able to continue my role on the EAC as the UTM Representative.

Since joining the EAC in July of 2016, I have had an incredible time meeting with Councillors, industry leaders, City of Mississauga staff, and municipal executives at our monthly meetings. This is truly an amazing opportunity that I hope more UTM students can participate in. Everyone on the Committee has been incredibly welcoming and appreciative of any input I've given to the many deputations we've seen over the past year. I would sincerely like to thank each and every member and staff and I look forward to participating in the EAC in a citizen capacity if an opportunity arises.

I have contacted Professor Barbara Murck, who deals with the selection of the UTM Representative, and I'm sure she will be in touch with you soon regarding her recommendation for the next student to participate in this opportunity provided to our university.

Sincere thanks again, and I look forward to attending the June 6th meeting.

Kind regards,

Eashan Karnik