



**Oshawa Environmental Advisory
Committee Minutes**

**June 6, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Valerie Bowler, Chair
Lee Buchanan, Vice-Chair
Chris Biancaniello
A.J. Groen
Peter Kanellos
Robert Mullins
Emily Posteraro
Joseph Young
Councillor Lee

Absent: Emily Noel
Gregory Waclawek

Also Present: F. Bianchet, Council-Committee Coordinator
R. Rossetti, Council-Committee Coordinator
B. Morris, Planner A

Additional Agenda Items

None

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

Renewal Squared - Oshawa Municipal Textile Recycling

Trevor and Darryl McCaw, Renewal Squared provided a presentation concerning Oshawa Municipal Textile Recycling.

The Committee questioned Trevor and Darryl McCaw, Renewal Squared.

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee recommend to the Community and Operations Services Committee:

That based on the presentation by Renewal Squared, staff investigate the collaboration with Renewal Squared for the implementation of the Municipal Textile Program to implement community-driven clothing collection initiatives.

Motion Carried

Engineering Services - Stevenson Road North Municipal Class Environmental Assessment Study

Pidenam Bodjona, Transportation Project Engineer provided a presentation concerning the Stevenson Road North Municipal Class Environmental Study.

The Committee questioned the Transportation Project Engineer.

Moved by Robert Mullins

That a Stevenson Road North MCEA Working Group be created in order to review the information and report back at the September 5, 2023 meeting of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee; and,

That the Working Group consist of three members of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee; and,

That Chris Biancaniello, Robert Mullins, and Valerie Bowler be appointed to the Working Group; and,

That Robert Mullins be appointed as Chair of the Stevenson Road North MCEA Working Group.

Motion Carried

Planning Services - Stage Two of the Integrated Major Transit Station Area Study for Central Oshawa

Branden Morris, Planner A provided a presentation concerning Stage Two of the Integrated Major Transit Station Area Study for Central Oshawa.

The Committee questioned the Planner A.

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

OEAC-23-25 - Mind Your Plastic inquiring if the City of Oshawa would adopt a Policy Banning Single-Use Plastics (Previously ED-23-108)

Moved by Robert Mullins

That a Mind Your Plastic Working Group be created in order to review the information and report back at the September 5, 2023 meeting of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee; and,

That the Working Group consist of three members of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee; and,

That Emily Posteraro, Robert Mullins, and Valerie Bowler be appointed to the Working Group; and,
That Emily Posteraro be appointed as Chair of the Mind Your Plastic Working Group.

Motion Carried

Correspondence

None

Reports

OEAC-23-26 - Information from Oshawa City Council - May 1, 2023

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That Report OEAC-23-26, dated June 2, 2023 concerning information from Oshawa City Council from its meeting of May 1, 2023 be received for information.

Motion Carried

OEAC-23-30 - 2023 O.E.A.C. 2nd Quarter Work Plan Update

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That Report OEAC-23-30 dated June 6, 2023 concerning the O.E.A.C. Work Plan update for the second quarter of 2023 be received for information.

Motion Carried

OEAC-23-27 - June 6, 2023 Budget Update

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That Report OEAC-23-27 dated June 6, 2023 concerning the 2023 O.E.A.C. Budget update be received for information.

Motion Carried

OEAC-23-28 - Road Salt Working Group Report - June 2023

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That based on Report OEAC-23-28 from the Road Salt Working Group:

1. That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee approve the revised content and design of the road salt awareness postcard; and,
2. That the road salt awareness postcard be forwarded to the Corporate Communications Department for their review and approval for public distribution.

Motion Carried

OEAC-23-29 - Film Night Working Group Report - June 2023

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That based on Report OEAC-23-29 from the Film Night Working Group Report:

1. That up to \$1,500 from the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's annual budget be allocated for the 2023 Fall Film Night event; and,
2. That City staff coordinate available dates with the Regent Theatre as proposed in the Report; and,
3. That the Fall Film Night event partner with Durham Region's Fall Community Climate Forum; and,
4. That the film 'Seaspiracy' be selected for the event.

Amendment:

Moved by Robert Mullins

That Part 1 of the recommendation be amended to increase the budget allocation to \$2,500 for the 2023 Fall Film Night event.

Motion Carried

The vote on the main motion as amended.

Motion Carried

OEAC-23-31 - Tree Planting Working Group Report - June 2023

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That Report OEAC-23-31 concerning the Tree Planting Working Group activities for June 2023 be endorsed.

Motion Carried

Items Introduced by Members

OEAC-23-32 - Information Booth at Canada Day Event

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee register to have an Information Booth at the Canada Day celebration at Lakeview Park; and,

That A.J. Groen, Chris Biancaniello, Emily Posteraro and Robert Mullins be permitted to attend on behalf of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee.

Motion Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Lee Buchanan

That the meeting adjourn at 8:51 p.m.

Motion Carried