



**Oshawa Environmental Advisory  
Committee Minutes**

**May 7, 2024, 6:30 p.m.  
Committee Room**

Present: Emily Posteraro  
A.J. Groen  
Chris Biancaniello  
Tim Speirs  
Gregory Waclawek  
Joseph Young  
Councillor Lee

Absent: Peter Kanellos

Also Present: F. Bianchet, Council-Committee Coordinator  
K. Christopher, Council-Committee Coordinator  
B. Morris, Planner A  
C. Leherbauer, Senior Planner  
L. Moebs, Principal Planner

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**Public Meeting**

The Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Peter Kanellos who was absent.

**Land Acknowledgment**

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations. We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

We are all Treaty people.

**Additional Agenda Items**

None

**Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None

**Presentations**

**City of Oshawa's Official Plan Review and Envision Durham**

Laura Moebs, Principal Planner provided a presentation concerning the commencement of the City of Oshawa's Official Plan Review process as a result of Envision Durham.

The Committee questioned the Principal Planner.

**Central Oshawa Major Transit Station Area Study**

Connor Leherbauer, Senior Planner provided a presentation concerning Stage 3 of the Central Oshawa Major Transit Station Area Study.

The Committee questioned the Senior Planner.

**Delegations**

None

**Referrals from Council and Committees**

None

**Correspondence**

None

**Reports**

**OEAC-24-29 - Second Quarter Budget Update**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek

That Report OEAC-24-29 concerning the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's second quarter budget update be received for information.

Motion Carried

**OEAC-24-30 - Work Plan Second Quarter Update**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek

That Report OEAC-24-30 concerning the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's second quarter work plan be received for information.

Motion Carried

**OEAC-24-31 - Event Coordination Working Group Report for May 2024**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek

That Report OEAC-24-31 dated May 7, 2024 from the Event Coordination Working Group be received for information.

Motion Carried

**OEAC-24-32 - Mind Your Plastic Working Group Report for May 2024**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee recommend to the Economic and Development Services Committee:

1. That based on Report OEAC-24-32 dated May 7, 2024 from the Mind Your Plastic Working Group that the City works with Mind Your Plastic Working Group to implement a Plastic-Free Events Policy; and,
2. That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee offer \$2,500 from their advertising budget line for the development of a Plastic Reduction Toolkit and webinar series for consideration from Committee and Council should they choose to proceed with implementing the aforementioned policy.

Motion Carried

**OEAC-24-33 - Road Salt Working Group Report for May**

Moved by A.J. Groen

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

1. That based on Report OEAC-24-33 dated May 7, 2024 from the Road Salt Working Group the presentation on the impacts of road salt be approved; and,
2. That A.J. Groen present to the Durham Environmental and Climate Advisory Committee on behalf of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee.

Motion Carried

**OEAC-24-34 - Information from Oshawa City Council concerning the Bloor Street Intensification Working Group Report (Ward 5) (Previously OEAC-24-20)**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek

That Report OEAC-24-34 dated April 29, 2024 from Oshawa City Council be received for information.

Motion Carried

### **Items Introduced by Members**

#### **OEAC-24-35 - Information Booth at the 2024 Canada Day Celebration**

Moved by Joseph Young

1. That pursuant to Report OEAC-24-35, the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee register to have an Information Booth at the Canada Day celebration at Lakeview Park; and,
2. That A.J. Groen, Chris Biancaniello, Emily Posteraro and Joseph Young be permitted to attend on behalf of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee.

#### **OEAC-24-36 - Advertising for the Fall Film Night at the 2024 Canada Day Celebration**

Moved by Joseph Young

That pursuant to Report OEAC-24-36, the Fall Film Night Working Group draft a flyer to advertise the Fall Film Night at the 2024 Canada Day Celebration and report back to the June meeting.

Motion Carried

#### **OEAC-24-37 - Reconsideration of the Tour of the Second Marsh**

Moved by Councillor Lee

That pursuant to Report OEAC-24-37, the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee reconsider its previous decision of April 2, 2024 concerning Item OEAC-24-28 regarding a tour of the Second Marsh. **(Requires 2/3 vote of members present.)**

Motion Carried

The following recommendation was now before the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee:

That a tour of the Second Marsh be coordinated in May with Peter Taylor, President, Friends of Second Marsh.

Motion Lost

### **Adjournment**

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the meeting adjourn at 8:18 p.m.

Motion Carried