Tuesday, October 18, 2016

Members Present: Shintu Cherian Manathara (Co-Chair)
David Laing (Co-Chair)
Trevor Boston
Douglas Foster
Krista Kumar
Davika Misir
Filiz Ozmisir
Joshua Teves
Laila Zarrabi Yan
City Councillor Doug Whillans (left at 6:50 p.m. – other municipal business)

Members Absent: Rosemary Keenan (regrets)
Ian McGillivray (regrets)
Roopinder Sandhu (regrets)

Staff Present: 

Community Services: Ken Esplen, Manager, Property Management
Andrew Burgess, Coordinator, Operations
Mark Pearson, Coordinator, Operations

Planning and Development Services: Michael Hoy, Environmental Policy Planner

City Clerk’s Office: Shauna Danton, Legislative Coordinator
The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. and adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

   EAC027-2016 That the Agenda for the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting date of October 18, 2016, be approved, as printed and circulated.

   Carried

2. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act** - nil

3. **Previous Minutes**

   3.1. **Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - August 16, 2016**

   Note: the minutes were considered by Planning and Infrastructure Services Committee on September 12, 2016, and approved by Council on September 14, 2016. The minutes were provided for information only.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

   4.1. Presentation by Erwin Pascual, Manager, Waste Planning, Region of Peel, re: **Region of Peel Waste Management Strategy**

   Erwin Pascual, Manager, Waste Planning, Region of Peel, presented an overview of the Region of Peel Waste Management Strategy that included the following:

   - Waste Free Ontario Act & Strategy
     - Proposed regulatory framework
       - Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act; strategy for a waste free Ontario
       - Waste Diversion Transitions Act
       - Organics Action Plan
     - Key elements of the proposed Act and Strategy
       - Provincial Interest and Policy Statements
       - New Producer Responsibility Regime
       - Resource Productivity and Recovery Authority
       - Waste Diversion Transition Act
     - Timelines; 2016 to 2019 and beyond
     - Implications for Brampton and Peel
     - Next Steps
Committee consideration of the matter included:

- Region of Peel adopted diversion targets
- Ontario Building Code; Separated waste shunts
- Carbon pricing and Cap and Trade
- Manufacturer and company waste recovery targets; contributions to municipal recycling programs

The following motion was considered:

**EAC028-2016**

That the presentation by Erwin Pascual, Manager, Waste Planning, Region of Peel, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: **Region of Peel Waste Management Strategy** be received.

Carried

4.2. Presentation by Craig Booth, Recreation Manager, Recreation and Culture, re: **Waste Management in City Recreation Facilities**

Andrew Burgess, Coordinator, Operations, Community Services, and Mark Pearson, Coordinator, Operations, Community Services, presented an overview on waste management in city recreation facilities that included the following:

- Region of Peel recycling program
- Waste sorting stations
- Public access to battery disposal drop-offs
- Hazardous waste disposal

Committee consideration of the matter included:

- Location of waste sorting stations in recreation facilities
- Suggestion to install waste and recycling sorting stations in city-owned parks

Staff noted that suggestions regarding waste diversion strategies may be submitted at any time.

The following motion was considered:

**EAC029-2016**

That the presentation by Andrew Burgess, Coordinator, Operations, Community Services, and Mark Pearson, Coordinator, Operations, Community Services, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: **Waste Management in City Recreation Facilities** be received.

Carried
4.3. Verbal Update by Ken Esplen, Manager, Property Management, re: Waste Management in City Facilities

Ken Esplen, Manager, Property Management, provided an overview on waste management in City facilities, the 2012 non-hazardous solid waste audit of Brampton City Hall, and the 2016 Brampton Provincial Offences Court Annual Waste Audit report. Mr. Esplen noted the actions taken in City-run facilities to improve waste management and increase the waste diversion rate.

In response to questions from Committee, Mr. Esplen provided details on the LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) and BOMA (Building Owners and Managers Association) certified City-owned buildings.

The following motion was considered:

EAC030-2016 That the verbal update by Ken Esplen, Manager, Property Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: Waste Management in City Facilities be received.

Carried

5. Reports/Updates

5.1. Verbal update from Roop Sandhu, Member, re: Grow Green Network Recruitment

David Laing, Co-Chair, provided an update on the Grow Green network recruitment that included the following:

- A survey was sent to stakeholders and 18 responses were received, most indicating they would participate, in various capacities, in the Grow Green Network
- Next steps include follow-up and further communication with stakeholders
- The Grow Green Network web page will be updated when all stakeholder information has been collected

The following motion was considered:

EAC031-2016 That the verbal update from David Laing, Co-Chair, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: Grow Green Network Recruitment be received.

Carried
5.2. Verbal Update from David Laing, Co-Chair, re: Credit Valley Conservation Stewardship Forum

David Laing, Co-Chair, provided an update on the Credit Valley Conservation Stewardship Forum, that included the following:

- Municipal flood and wild fire mitigation and adaptation plans
- Climate change and wildlife disruption
- Global energy consumption and renewable energy
- Lower carbon output and maintaining global temperatures

In response to questions from Committee, staff noted that the Region of Peel and City of Brampton are working to create a climate change strategy.

The following motion was considered:

EAC032-2016    That the verbal update from David Laing, Co-Chair, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: Credit Valley Conservation Stewardship Forum be received.

Carried

5.3. Update re: Planning and Infrastructure Services Committee - September 26, 2016 - Passing of Blue Dot Declaration

6. Sub-Committees

6.1. Verbal Update from Trevor Boston, Member, re: Outreach Working Group

Trevor Boston, Member, provided an update on the Outreach Working Group and noted that members of the Subcommittee attended the Fletcher’s Creek SNAP (Sustainable Neighbourhood Retrofit Action Plan) Neighbourhood Event to promote the Environment Advisory Committee and the Grow Green Network. Mr. Boston noted that the Subcommittee has been developing eco-challenges to include on the Committee’s web page.

In response to questions from Committee, staff noted that the Strategic Communications office is designing promotional materials for the committee such as post cards. Draft materials will be shared with the Committee when available.

The following motion was considered:
EAC033-2016 That the verbal update from Trevor Boston, Member, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: Outreach Working Group be received.

Carried

6.2. Verbal Update from Joshua Teves, Member, re: Web-page Content Working Group

Joshua Teves, Member, provided an update on the Web-page Content Working Group and noted the initiatives and links that the Subcommittee would like featured on the webpage.

In response to questions from Committee, staff noted that the City’s website will include three web-pages dedicated to the Environment Advisory Committee. Web-page content will be uploaded to the Committee’s web-pages, once it has been finalized and received by the City’s IT division.

The following motion was considered:

EAC034-2016 That the verbal update from Joshua Teves, Member, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of October 18, 2016, re: Web-page Content Working Group be received.

Carried

7. Environmental Ideas - nil

8. Other/New Business

8.1. Discussion at the request of David Laing, Co-Chair, re:
  - Eco-challenges and Events for 2017
  - Grow Green Network 2017 Kick-off Event
  - Blog Site and Monthly Newsletter

Committee consideration of the matter included:

- Eco-challenges and events for 2017
  - Finalization and launch of challenges
  - Incentives and encouraging participation
  - Long term goals and recognizing achievements
  - Communication and education
- Grow Green Network 2017 Kick-off Event
  - Location of event and invitation list
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- Featured topics
- Blog site and monthly newsletter
  - Submission of materials and articles
  - Link to newsletter on Committee web-page

9. **Correspondence** - nil

10. **Question Period**

    In response to a question from a member of the public, Michael Hoy, Environmental Policy Planner, Planning and Development Services, noted that waste recovery is a Regional matter and is guided by legislation.

11. **Public Question Period** - nil

12. **Adjournment**

    EAC035-2016 That the Environment Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, December 13, 2016, at 6:00 p.m.

    Carried

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Shintu Cherian Manathara, Co-Chair                    David Laing, Co-Chair