Tuesday, August 13, 2019
6:00 P.M. – Regular Meeting

Council Committee Room – CH-4A
4th Floor, City Hall

Members: Preethi Anbalagan – Co-Chair
Akeem Gardner – Co-Chair
Harripaul Bridgemohan
Rajbalinder Ghatoura
Malcolm Hamilton
Jafir Jaferi
David Laing
Ken Lauppe
Tamsen Metcalfe
Davika Misir
Amandeep Purewal
Sherry-Ann Ram
Vipul Shah
Stacey Wilson
Kayla Wong
City Councillor Doug Whillans

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1. **Approval of Agenda**

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

3. **Previous Minutes**
   3.1. Minutes – Environment Advisory Committee – June 25, 2019

   Note: The minutes are pending consideration by the Committee of Council on September 4, 2019 and the recommendations are pending approval by Council on September 11, 2019.

4. **Delegations/Presentations**
   4.1. Delegation from John Rowell, President, Board of Directors, Unitarian Congregation, Mississauga, re: **Ban on Sale of Single-use Plastic Bottles in all City of Brampton Offices, Facilities, Libraries and Community Centres**

   See Item 8.2

   4.2. Presentation by Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: **Background Document Review for Brampton Grow Green Environmental Master Plan Action Plan and Metric Update Project**

5. **Reports/Updates**

6. **Sub-Committees**
   6.1. Discussion at the request of Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: **Establishment of Sub-Committees**

7. **Other/New Business**
   7.1. Discussion at the request of Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: **Development of an Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) Work Plan for the Term of Council**
7.2. Verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: Development an Institute for Sustainable Brampton (ISB)

7.3. Verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: Upcoming Community Events

7.4. Discussion at the request of Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, re: Digital Collaboration Platforms

7.5. Verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, at the request of David Laing, Member, re: One Million Trees initiative

7.6. Verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, at the request of David Laing, Member, re: Climate Change Action Plan

7.7. Verbal update from Stavroula Kassaris, Environmental Planner, at the request of David Laing, Member, re: Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan

7.8. Discussion at the request of Jafir Jaferi, Member, re: Role of EAC on Recommendations or Proposed Actions to address the City’s Climate Emergency Declaration of June 5, 2019

See item 8.2

8. Information

8.1. Information, re: 'Do Your Part' Celebrity Game (Climate Awareness Event) – Sheridan College Davis Campus – Sunday, August 18, 2019

Note: This material is provided for Committee's information

8.2. Information, re: Council Resolution C204-2019 – Climate Emergency Declaration

Note: This information is an extract of the Council minutes from the June 5, 2019 Council Meeting provided for information

See Items 4.1 and 7.8
9. Correspondence

10. Question Period

11. Public Question Period

12. Adjournment

Next meeting: Tuesday, October 8, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday, June 25, 2019

**Members Present:** Preethi Anbalagan (Co-Chair) (See Item 7.1)
Akeem Gardner (Co-Chair) (See item 7.1)
Harripaul Bridgemohan
Rajbalinder Ghatoura
Malcolm Hamilton
Jafir Jaferi
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**Staff Present:** M. Hoy, Supervisor, Environmental Planning, Public Works and Engineering
S. Kassaris, Policy Planner, Environment, Public Works and Engineering
P. Fay, City Clerk, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
S. Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer
The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m. and adjourned at 7:54 p.m.

1. **Approval of Agenda**

P. Fay, City Clerk, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, chaired the meeting until selection of the Co-Chairs (Item 7.1).

The following motion was considered.

EAC001-2019  That the agenda for the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of June 25, 2019, be approved, as published and circulated.

Carried

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

P. Fay, City Clerk, provided information on declarations of interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act.

3. **Previous Minutes – nil**

4. **Delegations/Presentations**

4.1. Presentation by the City Clerk’s Office, re: Environment Advisory Committee Orientation.

P. Fay, City Clerk, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, provided a presentation on procedural matters, which included information regarding the Committee process and meetings, and the role of members.

The following motion was considered.

EAC002-2019  That the presentation by P. Fay, City Clerk, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of June 25, 2019, re: Environment Advisory Committee Orientation be received.

Carried

4.2. Presentation by the Environment and Development Engineering Division, re: Overview of Committee Mandate and Environmental Planning Projects.
M. Hoy, Supervisor, Environmental Planning, and S. Kassaris, Policy Planner, Environment, Public Works and Engineering, provided a presentation entitled “Brampton’s Environmental Program: An Overview”.

Mr. Hoy and Ms. Kassaris responded to questions from Committee members on the following topics:

- Partnership with Sheridan College on the Community Energy and Emissions Reduction Plan
- Sustainable new development and efficiency of existing homes
- Sustainability metrics and ecological impacts
- Partnerships with other government agencies (e.g. Region of Peel, CVC, TRCA) on environmental initiatives, including the elimination of single-use plastics
- Region of Peel study on single-use plastics
- Development of a communications plan to encourage businesses to participate in various environmental initiatives, such as the elimination of single-use plastics
- Work plan of the previous term of EAC, and the need to identify priorities and develop a work plan for the current term
- Establishment of sub-committees
- Environmental Master Plan (EMP) – Implementation Action Plan
- Green Fleet Strategy
- Ecological services
- Natural asset management
- Urban Forest Management Strategy
- “Don’t Be Trashy” campaign and the need to enhance communications regarding litter in parks
- Development of a corporate waste strategy
- Outreach efforts in local schools

The following motion was considered.


Carried

5. Reports/Updates – nil
6. **Sub-Committees – nil**

7. **Other/New Business**

7.1. Discussion re: **Election of Co-Chairs**

Peter Fay, City Clerk, Office of the Chief Administrative Officer, explained the election process, advised that, in accordance with the Terms of Reference, Co-Chairs are to be selected, and provided options for the term of the appointment.

There was Committee consensus to appoint Co-Chairs for a one-year term.

At this time, Committee members introduced themselves and provided information regarding their education/experience/interest in the environment.

Mr. Fay opened the nominations for Co-Chair.

City Councillor Whillans nominated David Laing. Mr. Laing declined the nomination.

Preethi Anbalagan nominated herself.

David Laing nominated Akeem Gardner. Mr. Gardner accepted the nomination.

Davika Misir nominated Sherry-Ann Ram. Ms. Ram accepted the nomination.

Vipul Shah nominated himself.

There were no further nominations. Mr. Fay announced that nominations were closed.

Voting for the selection of Co-Chairs was taken in alpha surname order. The results were as follows:
- Preethi Anbalagan – 11 votes
- Akeem Gardner – 13 votes

A vote was not taken for the remaining nominees as a two-thirds majority vote was achieved for Preethi Anbalagan and Akeem Gardner.

Based on the results of the votes, Mr. Fay declared Preethi Anbalagan and Akeem Gardner as Co-Chairs of the Committee.

The following motion was considered.

Carried

Note: Preethi Anbalagan chaired the balance of the meeting, as one of the selected Co-Chairs.

8. **Correspondence** – nil

9. **Question Period**

Staff responded to questions from Committee with respect to the following:
- Communication and information sharing with Committee members, including collaboration platforms
- Potential impact of the regional government review on programs
- Outreach to local schools
- Increasing advocacy efforts

10. **Public Question Period** – nil

11. **Adjournment**

The following motion was considered.

EAC005-2019 That the Environment Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, August 13, 2019, at 6:00 p.m.

Carried

__________________________
Preethi Anbalagan, Co-Chair

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Akeem Gardner, Co-Chair
Delegation Request

Please complete this form for your request to delegate to Council or Committee on a matter where a decision of the Council may be required. Delegations at Council meetings are generally limited to agenda business published with the meeting agenda. Delegations at Committee meetings can relate to new business within the jurisdiction and authority of the City and/or Committee or agenda business published with the meeting agenda. All delegations are limited to five (5) minutes.

Attention: City Clerk's Office, City of Brampton, 2 Wellington Street West, Brampton ON L6Y 4R2
Email: cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca Telephone: (905) 874-2100 Fax: (905) 874-2119

Meeting: □ City Council □ Committee of Council □ Planning and Development Committee □ Other Committee:
Environmental Advisory Committee

Meeting Date Requested: __________________________ Agenda Item (If applicable): __________________________

Name of Individual(s): John Rowell

Position/Title: President, Board of Directors,

Organization/Person being represented: Unitarian Congregation in Mississauga (with several Brampton members)

Full Address for Contact: __________________________ Telephone: __________________________
Email: __________________________

Subject Matter to be Discussed: Plastic Water Bottle Ban

Action Requested: Asking the Environmental Advisory Committee to recommend a ban on sales of single-use plastic water bottles in all City of Brampton offices, facilities, libraries and community centres. Encourage tap water alternative through improved drinking fountain access, water coolers with paper cups, etc.

A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: □ Yes □ No

Presentation format: □ PowerPoint File (.ppt) □ Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf) □ Video File (.avi, .mpg) □ Other: __________________________

Additional printed information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: □ Yes □ No □ Attached

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(i) 25 copies of all background material and/or presentations for publication with the meeting agenda and/or distribution at the meeting, and
(ii) the electronic file of the presentation to ensure compatibility with corporate equipment.

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Purpose of this Policy

• Reduce plastic garbage
• Reduce litter
• Support municipal water department
• Encourage tap water use
Policy Elements

- Vending machine contracts
- Water fountains
- Refill Stations for refillable bottles
- Rental agreements
- Water bar trolleys
- Water jugs/paper cups
Constituent Concerns

- Fluoride, chlorine
- Taste of tap water
- People can still buy bottled water
- Buy more soda and coffee at facilities
Benefits of the Bottle Ban

- Reduced cost of recycling and garbage
- Bottle water is 100 to 1,000 times more expensive
- Cleaner streets, parks and rivers
- Reduced carbon footprint
Precedents in other Municipalities

- London, Ont. – 2007
- Toronto – 2008
- Oakville – 2009
- Burlington – 2010
- 82 municipalities in Canada
- City of Brampton? Why not 2019!
Brampton Grow Green
Environmental Master Plan

Action Plan & Metrics Refresh

Background Document Review
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh

- To deliver an updated and streamlined Implementation Action Plan that:
  - Supports the Grow Green vision, guiding principles, and goals
  - Reflects knowledge garnered from first 5 years of implementation
  - Aligns with new Term of Council Priorities
  - Connect to City’s strategic documents and their long term vision
  - Integrate the community’s desired direction for future of Brampton

- To refine metrics and targets
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Process Snapshot

We are here

2019

2020

BACKGROUND

ASSESSMENT

REFRESH PREPARATION

REFRESH REFINEMENT

REFRESH FINALIZATION & ADOPTION

STAKEHOLDER AND COMMUNITY CONSULTATION
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Background Document Review

City’s Strategic Documents Reviewed:
• Living the Mosaic: Brampton 2040 Vision
• 2019 - 2022 Term of Council Direction
• City of Brampton Official Plan
• Natural Heritage & Environmental Management Strategy
• Corporate Energy and Emissions Management Plan 2019-2024
• Sustainable Community Development Guidelines
• Parks and Recreation Master Plan
• Culture Master Plan
• Economic Development Master Plan
• Brampton Transit Business Plan 2018-2022
• Transportation Master Plan
• City of Brampton Service Review

Upper Level Government Documents Reviewed:
• Peel Climate Change Strategy (Region of Peel)
• Made in Ontario Environment Plan (Province of Ontario)
• Reducing Litter and Waste in Our Communities: Discussion Paper (Province of Ontario)
• Federal Sustainable Development Strategy (Government of Canada)
• Pan-Canadian Framework on Clean Growth and Climate Change (Government of Canada)
• UN Sustainable Development Goals (United Nations)

Conservation Authority Documents Reviewed:
• The Living City Policies (TRCA)
• Credit Valley Conservation Our Future to Shape Strategic Plan (CVC)
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Background Document Review

- Identified directions, objectives, goals, and/or actions (approximately 900 of them!)
- Distilled information into key themes:
  - Building partnerships
  - Empowering the community
  - Expanding multimodal transportation
  - Creating complete communities
  - Fostering natural heritage stewardship
  - Improving water quality
  - **Advancing public health**
  - Cultivating green jobs
  - Supporting a circular economy
  - Transitioning to a low carbon future
  - **Increasing climate change resilience**

Will guide the Action Plan update
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Background Document Review

• Let’s not forget the EMP Guiding Principles

**Leadership**
We will be innovative, lead by example, and advocate environmental sustainability within and beyond our community.

**Responsibility**
We will integrate community and natural systems sustainability into everything we do.

**Balance**
We will achieve our environmental goals within a balanced environmental, social, cultural and fiscal agenda.

**Accountability**
We will be open in our decision-making and actions, and we will monitor, evaluate and report our environmental progress.

**Stewardship**
We will inform, educate, engage and participate with the community to protect, conserve and enhance our natural and built environments.

**Partnership**
We recognize the need for, and value of, partnerships with other levels of government, conservation agencies, conservation groups, stakeholders and the community.

• Remain relevant overarching principles
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Background Document Review

- Or the core components

**PEOPLE**
- Invest in people to create a healthy, livable and safe community

**AIR**
- Reduce impacts on air quality

**WATER**
- Protect and respect water as a non-renewable, critical resource

**LAND**
- Manage land to sustain the natural environment

**ENERGY**
- Reduce energy usage and manage its impact on our environment

**WASTE**
- Reduce and manage material considered waste

- Land, Air, and People most prominent
- Multiple core components apply, especially as it relates to climate change
- Move away from organizing actions under a single core component
- Show integration across all core components instead
- Maintain metrics under single core component
Brampton Grow Green EMP Refresh: Background Document Review

• Some additional observations:
  • Numerous EMP actions are now reflected in City’s strategic documents
  • Streamlining EMP Action Plan will require both refining, consolidating, and removing actions
  • Focus on fewer, more impactful actions that will measurably move the city forward
  • Highlight actions City should continue doing
Purpose & Vision

The Do Your Part Celebrity game is an open invitation to global citizens who reside across the many cities in the GTA to enjoy the experience of a sporting event as a unifying tool to raise climate awareness. With this event, we will aim to host a carbon neutral event.

Global Warming

Global Warming is placing our planet and future generations at risk. If global greenhouse gas emissions are not significantly reduced, warming will continue, resulting in devastating extreme weather events. Not only will citizens feel environmental and economic losses, but our recreational activities will be harmed as well. Climate Action is a Sustainable Development Goal that we all must work together to address.
WHY BRAMPTON?

Why Brampton?
- 2nd fastest growing city in Canada
- 115 languages and 234 different cultures
- 9th largest city in Canada
- 590,000+ people
- 73% of population is visible minority
- Lowest Average Age in Canada

Home to Canada’s next wave of celebrities, actors, influencers and athletes. **Jessie Reyez, Tristan Thompson, Russell Peters, Tory Lanez, Roy Woods, 4YE, Anthony Bennett**
Do Your Part Celebrity Game will feature singers, comedians, directors, influencers, and athletes all of whom are from the Greater Toronto Area.

When: Sunday August 18th

Where: Sheridan College
Davis Campus Gym
7899 McLaughlin Road
Brampton, Ontario
L6Y 5H9

All Ages

Do Your Part Celebrity Game will feature singers, comedians, directors, influencers, and athletes all of whom are from the Greater Toronto Area.

We will educate the attendees on how to reduce their carbon footprint
With over 850 guests expected, the event is geared towards kids, youth, business owners, and community leaders.

Majority of attendees will between the ages of 12-19. We all have a social responsibility to improve the health of this planet.

**Health + Awareness**
Through this event we encourage attendees to become environmental stewards through their actions. We will reward patrons who walk, ride a bike, or take the bus to the event. There will also be a strong focus on community safety, improving mental health support, and encouraging active and healthy lifestyles.
Confirmed influencers for TEAM JAE RICHARDS

Coach: Jae Richards - 135 K
Shobhit Banwait - 72.1 K
Marlon Palmer - 57.3 K
Anna Bediones - 30.2 K

Emcee Ebone - 21.1 K
Wats Wit Andy - 8.7 K
Trey Richards - 127K
Tresor - 35.8 K
Confirmed influencers for
TEAM ROY WOODS

Coach: Roy Woods - 1.1 M
Friyle - 38.4 K
Toronto Guy Cody - 207K
Herapatra - 126K
Matt Mogal - 18.2K
Flo King - 2.7K
Phil Sniper - 3.1 K
Sevn Thomas - 23.7 K
TOTAL INFLUENCER STATS

Based on Instagram Only

4.5 M REACH

20M IMPRESSIONS

950+ ATTENDANCE
LEADERS TO CLIMATE CHANGE

Do Your Part Celebrity Game will achieve a carbon neutral event by:

- Measuring the event’s greenhouse gas emissions
- Reduce these emissions as much as possible by taking adequate measures
- Compensate the emissions that are unavoidable, by using United Nations certified emissions reductions

**Sports for Climate Action Principles**

The participants in the Do Your Part initiative will commit to adhere to the following five principles:

**Principle 1**: Undertake systematic efforts to promote greater environmental responsibility
**Principle 2**: Reduce overall climate impact
**Principle 3**: Educate for climate action
**Principle 4**: Promote sustainable and responsible consumption
**Principle 5**: Advocate for climate action through communication
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**Welcome**
- Doors open and Teams take to the floor for warm ups

**Opening**
- National Anthem, Opening Announcements, Sponsor Acknowledgments and Team Introductions

**Tip Off**
- Let the games begin!

**Half Time**
- 30 minute half time show

**Game Ends**
- Game finale followed by thank you's and acknowledgements for the winning team. Presentations and awards to follow.
ABOUT ROZAAY MANAGEMENT

With over 6+ years of experience in the Creative Marketing and Branding space, we help brands execute brand visions and goals at a high level.

We have put together events all across North America (Toronto, New Orleans, Halifax, Vancouver, Los Angeles, Fredericton, Montreal, etc.) and have held some events in Africa as well.

With our growing network, we have executed for top brands across the world.
**GETTING INVOLVED**

**PARTNERSHIP ROI**

**WE PROVIDE:**

- Event will bring over 500 people to Brampton that live in neighboring cities
- Introduction to new customers
- Increase Web Traffic
- Increase Community Engagement
- Distribution of Organic Content
- Improve brand recognition/recall
- Enhance the brand image by being associated with influencers and professional athletes
- Unlimited amount of Opportunities in the event venue
- Social Media Reach + Impressions
Thank You!

CONTACT US
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C204-2019  Moved by Regional Councillor Santos  
Seconded by Regional Councillor Medeiros

WHEREAS climate change is currently responsible for billions of dollars in property damage worldwide, negatively affecting local and international economies;

WHEREAS climate change is threatening human civilization through rising sea levels, poor air quality, intense wild fires, heat events, unpredictable droughts and heavy rains;

WHEREAS research shows that the Great Lakes region is warming faster including southern Canada and the physical behaviour of the Great Lakes themselves, as the air warms, will hold more moisture, which will bring heavier winter snowstorms and spring rains – with more flooding in vulnerable areas;

WHEREAS international science and research supports that massive reductions in carbon emissions in the next 11 years is required to avoid devastating economic and societal loss;

WHEREAS all of the cities which have declared climate change a state of emergency, have established a goal of reducing Green House Gasses by 80 per cent by 2050, per the Paris Accord;

WHEREAS hundreds of local governments around the world have recognized the emergency that climate change represents and have accelerated their own actions, and call on provincial, state and national governments to strengthen action on climate change;

WHEREAS climate change brings a higher risk of extreme and disaster level weather such as tornadoes, windstorms, and ice storms as well as creating rapidly evolving weather patterns making planning for disaster response a more complex exercise than before requiring provision of more extensive resources than in the past;

WHEREAS frontline communities, those that have been affected by systemic vulnerabilities and inequities, are often at greater risk from the impacts of climate change and often have the fewest resources to respond and adapt;
WHEREAS at least 35 Canadian municipalities have declared a “climate emergency” - in Ontario these include Ottawa, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Burlington, St. Catharines, Halton Hills, Sudbury, and Prince Edward County;

WHEREAS climate change will impact human health through increased injury and death from extreme weather and temperature events and increased rates of vector-borne diseases from a climate more favourable to vectors;

WHEREAS climate change contributes to poor air quality that will exacerbate respiratory and cardiovascular disease, and increased rates of illness through food and water contamination;

WHEREAS these health impacts from climate change will worsen health inequities by disproportionately affecting vulnerable groups such as seniors, children, those experiencing social or economic isolation, and those with chronic health conditions or disabilities or both;

WHEREAS the City of Brampton and Region of Peel have started planning and implementation of actions to adapt, mitigate, and prevent further damage caused by climate change to include the following:

- Peel Community Climate Change Partnership (Brampton, Mississauga, Caledon, Peel, TRCA, CVC) was established and has committed to focused collective action to combat priority climate change impacts;
- Peel Public Health Air Quality Modelling Project
- Peel renewable energy generated from biogas at the Clarkson waste water treatment plan equal to 12,000,000 Kwh of electricity annually, or 1,000 households per year
- Brampton 2040 Vision
- Grow green environment master plan
- Community energy and emission reduction plan (CEERP) to identify energy efficiency, green energy production, and Green House Gas emission targets and actions to achieve them
- Natural heritage and environmental management strategy
- Sustainable community program
- Transportation master plan
- Transit expansion
- Corporate energy plan
- Emergency management plan
- Urban forest management plan
- Green fleet strategy
- Peel flood resiliency strategy
- Etobicoke Creek flood protection
• Brampton storm water retrofit program, and erosion remediation and mitigation program
• Recognition as an industry leader in reducing Green House Gas emissions with the Brampton Transit Züm network saving more than 217,000 tonnes of CO2e from 2010-2018
• Brampton’s energy management plan
• CVC’s strategic network of 58 real-time environmental monitoring stations in the CVC (five in Brampton), updating flood plain and risk mapping to better understand, predict and respond to flooding, water quality threats, and low water levels
• CVC commitment to plant over one million trees (33,000 in Brampton), restoring 395 hectares of habitat and 16 kilometres of stream, managed 79 invasive species per year and acquired over 1000 acres of land (watershed wide) since 2008
• City of Brampton and Sheridan College partnership to develop a comprehensive strategy for energy and carbon emissions reduction with goals to reduce at least 50 per cent of carbon emissions by 2041 and place Brampton firmly on track to meet 80 per cent Green House Gas reduction by 2050
• City of Brampton and Sheridan College aim to build on achievements of Sheridan’s Integrated Energy and Climate Master Plan and Mission Zero initiatives to explore opportunities for city-scale district energy systems, retrofit of existing building stock and models for governance and oversight of climate mitigation systems.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The City of Brampton officially DECLARE A CLIMATE EMERGENCY for the purpose of aiming, framing and deepening the City of Brampton’s commitment to the protection of our ecosystems, and our community from climate change;

2. Staff coordinate with relevant departments in other levels of government including but not limited to Environment and Climate Change Canada, Ministry of the Environment, Conservation and Parks, TRCA, CVC, Region of Peel and its Office of Climate Change and Peel Public Health, and local school boards, all plans related to climate change adaptation and mitigation including the Environmental Master Plan, Transportation Master Plan, CEERP, Vision 2040, flood protection and resiliency plans, stormwater management plans, Peel Public Health goals and Air Quality Modelling, Planning, et cetera and report back on recommendations for the City of Brampton, to achieve a climate change target of 80 per cent Green House Gas reduction by 2050, and;
3. Staff report back on: Federal, Provincial, Regional and other funding sources and/or partnership opportunities that support Brampton’s initiatives to mitigate and adapt to the impacts of climate change; single use plastics; the related additional costs that may result; potential impacts on local businesses; and measures of current emissions.

A recorded vote was requested, and the motion carried unanimously, as follows:

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