

Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

March 17, 2021

Present Dana Jordan
Mary Elizabeth Konrad (5:39 p.m.)
Peter Lafleur
Craig Mortlock
Sandra Orsatti, Chair
Stephanie Rutherford
Fraser Smith
Councillor Zippel

Staff James Byrne, Climate Change Coordinator
Dave Douglas, Waste Diversion Section Manager
Natalie Garnett, Deputy Clerk
James Istchenko, Manager of Environmental Services
Michael Papadacos, Manager, Infrastructure Management

Call to Order

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:33 p.m.

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Craig Mortlock

That the minutes of the meeting of February 17, 2021 be approved as circulated.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Fraser Smith

That item 5.d. be passed as part of the Consent Agenda.

Carried

Tree Removal By-law Follow Up

Report PEAC21-013

Moved by Fraser Smith

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC21-013 dated March 17, 2021 of the Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, as follows:

- a) **That the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee supports, in principle, the need for a By-law that regulates the removal of healthy trees on private property; and,**
- b) **That responsibility for compensation of removed healthy trees is shared by the property owner and the Municipality to enhance and protect the urban forest canopy given its role in mitigating and adapting to the impacts of climate change and other environmental, social and cultural benefits for residents.**

Carried

GROW Source Sorted Organics Project

Report PEAC21-010

James Istchenko, Manager of Environmental Services, provided a presentation on the GROW Source Sorted Organics Project.

Moved by Councillor Zippel

That the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee approve the recommendation as outlined in Report PEAC21-010 dated March 17, 2021, of the Manager of Infrastructure Management as follows:

That the presentation be received for information.

Carried

Resiliency and Recovery Taskforce Update

PEAC21-012

The Chair provided an update on the work of the Resiliency and Recovery Taskforce.

Moved by Stephanie Rutherford

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC21-012, dated March 17, 2021, of the Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, as follows:

That a verbal report to update the PEAC on the work of the Resiliency and Recovery Taskforce be received for information.

Carried

Climate Initiatives Update

PEAC21-011

Moved by Councillor Zippel

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC21-011 dated March 17, 2021 of the Manager of Infrastructure Management Division, as follows:

That the verbal update on Climate Initiatives be received for information.

Carried

Other Business

Discussion was held regarding the activities and work of the Committee.

Next Meeting - April 21, 2021

Adjournment

Moved by Mary Konrad

That the meeting adjourn at 7:43 p.m.

Carried

Natalie Garnett

Deputy Clerk

Sandra Orsatti

Chair