



MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2008 - 9:08 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5B 3C1

- PRESENT:
- Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11 (Chair)
 - Councillor Carmen Corbasson, Ward 1
 - Councillor Carolyn Parrish, Ward 6
 - Michael DeWit, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
 - Peter Orphanos, Citizen Member
 - Muktha Tumkur, Citizen Member
 - Dr. Brad Bass, Geography Department, University of Toronto in Mississauga
 - John Lohuis, Director, Recreation and Parks & Environmental Management
Community Services
 - Edward Nicolucci, Manager, Environmental Management
Community Services
 - Mary Bracken, Environmental Planner, Policy Planning Division
Planning and Building Department
 - Jacquelyn Hayward Gulati, Environmental Transportation Coordinator
Environmental Management
 - Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Coordinator Manager
Environmental Management, Community Services

 - Karin Ann Brent, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk
- GUESTS:
- Glenn Gumulka, Executive Director, Smart Commute Mississauga
 - Hazel McColl, Community Development Coordinator, Recreation and Parks
Division, Community Services Department

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- October 7, 2008

ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER – 9:08am

INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Councillor George Carlson introduced the new Manager of Environmental Management Edward Nicolucci.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTEREST - Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(s)

- June 3, 2008

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved that the Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee from its meeting on June 3, 2008, be adopted as presented.

Adopted as Presented (Peter Orphanos)
MG.31

DEPUTATIONS

A Stewardship Projects in Mississauga

Jessika Corkum-Gorrill - Project Ecologist and Kristen Harrison - Stewardship Assistant for the Malton Environmental Stewardship Program, Toronto Region Conservation Authority (TRCA) gave a deputation explaining the projects and related benefits, advising that the main funders of the subject project are the Ontario Trillium Foundation and the Region of Peel. It was explained that the Malton location was chosen for the location of Mimico Creek which is currently one of the most degraded urban watersheds in Canada in an area which is approximately seventy-seven (77%) percent urbanized with a high population of new Canadians. Ms. Corkum-Gorrill also advised that the area's development is fragmented by the international airport, industrial sections and major multi-lane provincial highways.

The locally themed education stations named "Home Tweet Home", CSI: Creek Scene Investigation", "Urban Wilderness" and "Vegetation Exploration" were noted with mention that school kits were distributed to twelve (12) schools in the Malton area with two (2) community kits being made available for general participation.

The community-based environmental stewardship project included interpretive walks along the local trail system in conjunction with clean up and naturalization plantings. It was noted that the Malton Greenway trail research project trail map was designed by a Malton resident and that there was great response from the community.

DEPUTATION A -Stewardship Projects in Mississauga cont'd...

Further, it was noted that 173 surveys were taken to determine use patterns, safety and event interest along the trail from which three (3) key items were identified, namely: the need for trail use research, community-based environmental stewardship, and education and outreach.

The presentation concluded with mention of the accomplishments to date in 2008 that include the engagement of over 3,500 volunteers, the planting of 2,000 native trees and shrubs and the hosting of fifty hikes and work shops.

Vice-Chair Michael DeWit initiated discussion questioning whether the subject trail system connects to the other trails in Mississauga, to which Ms. Harrison advised that it connects with Wildwood Park and that the TRCA is working with City staff regarding the trail system. As well, Dr. Brad Brass commended the subject project with mention that a few elementary schools in the Malton area have already commenced various environmental projects.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos expressed congratulations on the subject project, mentioning the work of Dave Taylor, the Education Program Director for the Mississauga Garden Council, for his work at the Riverwood Park.

Subsequently, Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved receipt of subject presentation for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Peter Orphanos)
Recommendation EAC-0046-2008
EC.01

B Update re: Bus Rapid Transit Project

Geoff Wright- Director of the BRT Project gave an overview of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) project and the status of activity to date in Mississauga. Mr. Wright explained the infrastructure and operations of the proposed transit project and how it will align with the GO Transit for transportation across the Greater Toronto Area (GTA), as well as information about funding partnerships.

Mr. Wright noted that an Intelligent Transportation System (ITS) will be implemented to announce the arrival and departure times for the buses, as well as showing photos of the BRT projects implemented in Brisbane, Australia, and the Ottawa Transitway. The conceptual drawings of designs of both the off-street and street-level BRT stations were presented and the attributes, such as geothermal heating of the waiting areas proposed for the stations, were explained. The linkages for pedestrian and cyclist travel to the BRT stations were noted, along with the proposed infrastructure for passengers with bicycles, and other environmental choices being contemplated for landscaping at the subject stations.

DEPUTATION B - Update re: Bus Rapid Transit Project cont'd...

Mr. Wright concluded the presentation explaining the next steps toward commencing construction in the year 2012.

Councillor Carolyn Parrish initiated discussion noting that Mayor McCallion sits on the Metrolinx agency's Board, and further, opined that the City of Ottawa's bus system is very efficient. Councillor Parrish advised that the City of Ottawa was able to reduce the number of buses required for its regular routes, and questioned whether the BRT would allow a decrease in the number of buses required for Transit service in Mississauga. Mr. Wright advised that Mississauga's bus routes will be revised to incorporate the BRT system.

Responding to the question by Citizen Member Peter Orphanos on the type of fuel alternatives contemplated for the BRT buses, Mr. Wright responded in the affirmative noting that buses with hybrid engines are being contemplated for the BRT. Further, Mr. Orphanos questioned the travel time between the Streetsville GO station and Union Station in Toronto as compared to the travel time via the BRT express buses, and concluded his comments questioning whether funding subsidization will be increased to implement the BRT. Mr. Wright explained that the issues related to funding subsidy are a policy question that will be discussed at a future time. Mr. Orphanos also noted the Car Fee Day events scheduled for September 21st and 22nd.

Citizen Member Muktha Tumkur questioned if the BRT station designs will include the use of permeable concrete for the road surfaces, to which Mr. Wright responded that the question of applying permeable concrete can be further discussed at a future meeting of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC), noting that the subject type of concrete tends to crease in high traffic volumes involving heavy vehicles.

Dr. Brad Bass of the University of Toronto in Mississauga suggested that naturalized or 'zero-scape' landscaping be used at the proposed BRT terminals. In response to the question by Dr. Bass on the number of cars that the BRT is expected to replace, Mr. Wright advised that traffic projections are a part of the modeling proposal for the BRT system, and further that 'zero-scape' is being contemplated with note that certain lands are subject to negotiations with Ontario Realty Corporation.

Vice-Chair Michael DeWit questioned the boundaries of the proposed BRT system in Mississauga, to which Mr. Wright referenced the corridor between Highway 427 westerly to Highways 403/407 west of Mississauga, and advised that Renforth Drive and Highway 427 rehabilitation projects are being reviewed for connections to the Toronto Transit Commission subway stations, as well as light rail service to the Lester B. Pearson International Airport. At the request of Mr. DeWit, Mr. Wright advised that the request for BRT linkages at Highway 427 has been sent to the Ministry of Transportation Ontario (MTO).

DEPUTATION B - Update re: Bus Rapid Transit Project cont'd...

Mayor Hazel McCallion noted the discussions by Metrolinx indicate that the subject busways can be converted for light rail service in the future, noting that the Eglinton line was discussed and that due to the high expense of subways, Toronto is onside for future light rail service.

Chairman Councillor George Carlson suggested that LED lighting be used in the BRT terminals, and questioned if solar power is viable for the subject stations. Further, Councillor Carlson spoke to the issue of travel time noting that this is the primary detraction from use of public transit and opined that the BRT can be a measure to encourage the populace to use mass transit.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos noted that it takes approximately thirty-three (33) minutes for GO train service from the Streetsville Station to Union Station in Toronto, opining that frequency of service is also a factor. Mr. Wright that it is proposed the BRT system will follow the existing service trends from early morning to late evening each day. Further, Mr. Orphanos suggested that tiered parking facilities should be contemplated at the BRT stations to reduce the length of walk from personal vehicle to the bus, and also as a means of efficient land use. Mayor McCallion expressed concurrence with this suggestion, noting that she has raised this issue with the Chair of GO Transit regarding the large acreage used for parking lots at the GO stations in Mississauga.

Subsequently, Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved receipt of the subject deputation for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Peter Orphanos)
Recommendation EAC-0047-2008
TS.14.BRT

MATTERS CONSIDERED1. Business Arising From Minutes Of Previous Meeting(s)1. Landscaping re: Central Parkway Transit Facility Expansion

At its meeting on September 7, 2007, the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC) recommended (EAC-0013-2007) that staff be directed to report back regarding opportunities for landscaping during the expansion of the Central Parkway Transit facility. A memorandum dated May 26, 2008 from Mike Bozzelli, Project Manager, Facilities and Property was provided to the EAC for information on the environmental initiatives being done as part of the expansion of the Central Parkway Transit facility.

(1.) Business Arising From Minutes Of Previous Meeting(s) cont'd...

(1.)

Councillor Carmen Corbasson moved receipt of the subject memorandum for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carmen Corbasson)

Recommendation EAC-0048-2008

FA.19

2. Community Services Encroachment Management Program Update

An extract of Recommendation GC-0602-2008 adopted by Council July 2, 2008 along with a copy of the Corporate Report dated June 11, 2008 from the Commissioner of Community Services to General Committee at its meeting on June 25, 2008 was provided for the information of the Environmental Advisory Committee (EAC). This issue was presented to EAC at its meeting on December 7, 2007 (Recommendation EAC-0025-2007) and the subject Corporate Report provided to the Environmental Advisory Committee for its information.

Councillor Carolyn Parrish moved receipt of the subject documents for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carolyn Parrish)

Recommendation EAC-0049-2008

PO.16.Encroachment

3. Ministry of Transportation Ontario's TDM Grant Application for Car Sharing Pilot Project in Mississauga

A copy of an email dated September 3, 2008 from Director of the BRT Project Office Geoff Wright was provided for information on the submission of an application for the Ministry of Transportation Ontario's Transportation Demand Management (TDM) Municipal Grant for support of car free choices for a car sharing pilot project in Mississauga's City Centre.

Citizen Member Michael DeWit moved receipt of the subject email, for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Michael DeWit)

Recommendation EAC-0050-2008

FA.05

(1.) Business Arising From Minutes Of Previous Meeting(s) cont'd...

4. Free Day 2008 – Festival on September 21, 2008
& Challenge on September 22, 2008

Information regarding the City's events scheduled in relation to Car Free Day 2008 was provided.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos noted that Glenn Gumulka, Director of Smart Commute Mississauga was present in the audience of this meeting, and further to review of the scheduled events, moved receipt for information.

Received for Information (Peter Orphanos)
Recommendation EAC-0051-2008
PR.01

5. Mississauga in Bloom 2008 – Environmental Showcase

Information regarding the environmental showcase on August 7, 2008 within the Mississauga in Bloom program (August 6 through 9, 2008) was provided to Committee.

Director of Environmental Management John Lohuis noted that Hazel McColl was present to provide information to Committee. Subsequently, Chairman Councillor George Carlson invited Community Development Coordinator Hazel McColl to the podium to give a brief overview of the Mississauga in Bloom activities.

Ms. McColl noted that the 2008 entries to the Communities in Bloom program focused on environmental issues, noting that most of the partners showcased their displays at the University of Toronto in Mississauga Campus, and that fourteen (14) displays partnered with the "Living Green" organization. Ms. McColl concluded her comments acknowledging the quantitative information provided by Andrea J. McLeod and Lisa Urbani of the Environmental Management Section of the Recreation and Parks Division of the Community Services Department, regarding environmental issues and the related aspects that were beneficial to the 2008 Mississauga in Bloom display projects.

Councillor Carolyn Parrish noted the acknowledgement of the naturalization projects in Mississauga, noting the long term benefits of naturalization, and subsequently moved receipt of the information provided. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carolyn Parrish)
Recommendation EAC-0052-2008
PR.01

2. New Business

1. Illegal Signs on Road Allowances

At its meeting on June 6, 2008, Council passed Resolution 0145-2008 as follows:

1. That Council consider enacting a by-law to declare signs and other advertising devices that are illegally placed on public road allowances as a public nuisance and that subject to certain restrictions, members of the public and City employees may be delegated authority to remove such illegal nuisance signs under this new public nuisance by-law.
2. That staff report back in one year on the implementation of the sign removal program, if Council establishes a resident nuisance sign removal program.

By-law 0222-2008 was subsequently enacted on June 16, 2008.

A copy of the Corporate Report dated May 28, 2008 to Council at its meeting on June 4, 2008 from City Solicitor Mary Ellen Bench was provided with request that the Members of the Environmental Advisory Committee discuss the potential for participation for removal of illegal signs from the City's road allowances. Appendix 1 of the subject Corporate Report was noted to be a sample of the authorization agreement required of the individuals who wish to participate with the removal of illegal signs.

Councillor Carolyn Parrish moved receipt of the subject Corporate Report for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carolyn Parrish)

Recommendation EAC-0053-2008

BL.03

2. Notice of Consultation from CTC Source Protection Region
Draft Proposed Terms of Reference

A copy of the letter dated July 18, 2008 received by Council on August 6, 2008 and information regarding the CTC Source Protection Region group was provided to the Environmental Advisory Committee for comment on the draft proposed terms of reference in the CTC Source Protection Region. Transportation and Works staff was also provided with a copy of the subject notice as the deadline for submitting comments was set for September 21, 2008.

Mayor Hazel McCallion initiated discussion opining that the subject study would have been helpful prior to the full development of Mississauga occurring, and expressed that the continued development in the City of Brampton and Halton Hills areas will benefit from it.

2. New Business cont'd...

(2.)

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos noted the public consultation event held at the Living Arts Centre on Monday, September 8, 2008, noting that the subject plan is scheduled to be completed in 2009. Mr. Orphanos further noted that the City of Mississauga stands well for clean water supply, in regard its storm water management infrastructure and water quality monitoring through the Region of Peel.

Subsequently, Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved receipt of the subject document for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Peter Orphanos)

Recommendation EAC-0054-2008

EC.03

3. Request for Comments from the Hamilton Conservation Authority for Draft Terms of Reference for the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee

A copy of the letter dated May 27, 2008 from Doug Cuthbert, Chair of the Halton-Hamilton Source Protection Committee circulating a copy of its draft terms of reference, was provided.

Councillor Carmen Corbasson moved receipt of the subject document for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carmen Corbasson)

Recommendation EAC-0055-2008

EC.03

3. Information Items

Councillor Carmen Corbasson moved receipt of the following items of information.

1. A list of the City of Mississauga's inventory of environmental initiatives as of July 2008.
2. A copy of the poster regarding the fall Folk Festival and Environmental Fair on 13 and 14 September 2008 11:00am to 4:00pm at the Bradley Museum, 1620 Orr Road, Mississauga.

3. Information Items cont'd...

3. A copy of the announcement of the 2008 Provincial Environmental Advisory Committee Symposium regarding Great Lakes Water on October 3 and 4, 2008 at the General Motors Centre located at 99 Athol St. East, Oshawa, Ontario.
4. A copy of the communication dated August 19, 2008 from the Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) regarding a Climate Change and Engineering Symposium scheduled for October 16, 2008 at the Ontario Science Centre at 770 Don Mills Road, Toronto, Ontario.
5. Extracts from the 'Greening Greater Toronto' booklet from the Toronto City Summit Alliance in June 2008.
6. A copy of the July 4, 2008 News Release published by The Municipal Information Network titled "Ontario municipalities meet the AMO 5000-Tonne challenge".
7. A copy of the July 2, 2008 Media Release titled "Ontario municipalities meet the AMO 5000-Tonne challenge" issued by the bullfrogpower organization.
8. A copy of the letter dated July 7, 2008 from the Region of Peel relaying a copy of the Region of Peel Report dated May 15, 2008 titled "Air Quality Health Index".
9. A copy of the letter dated June 18, 2008 from the Ontario Realty Corporation presenting Electricity Reduction and Useful Tips on Smog Days.
10. A copy of the Corporate Report dated June 11, 2008 to General Committee at its meeting on June 25, 2008 titled "Results of the 2007 Gypsy Moth Control Program".
11. A copy of the August 2008, Issue #3 from the Region of Peel regarding the Region of Peel Official Plan Review which includes information regarding sustainability, woodlands, wildlife habitat, agriculture and urban growth.
12. A copy of an article published by The Municipal Information Network (July 3, 2008) titled "Should we build in holes right from the start?" regarding permeable forms of pavement.
13. A copy of the July 7, 2008 News Release published by The Municipal Information Network titled "Government of Canada releases report on environmentally positive gains from speed limiters for trucks."
14. A copy of information submitted by Councillor Maja Prentice for Ward 3, regarding portable recycling bins that are suitable for use at community events.

3. Information Items cont'd...

15. A copy of the July 4, 2008 News Release published by The Municipal Information Network titled "City of London – Greening of the Festivals aims to reduce waste to landfill."
16. A copy of the August 5, 2008 News Release published by The Municipal Information Network titled "The City of Calgary wins award for sustainable building".
17. Copy of the announcement of the Leaders in Action Strategies for Sustainability workshop by the Toronto and Region Conservation authority scheduled for Tuesday, October 7, 2008 at the Mississauga Convention Centre.
18. Copy of an article titled "Green roofs could stop sewage from flowing into waterways: group" issued on September 17, 2008 by the CBC News.

Councillor Carolyn Parrish referenced the information items regarding air quality and questioned whether a by-law to regulate vehicle idling is being drafted to which Director of Environmental Management John Lohuis advised that task is on their work plan.

Further, Councillor Carolyn Parrish noted that the information item about Earth Hour and questioned whether staff are working on any plans for the 2009 event. Director of Environmental Management John Lohuis responded that staff will be reporting back to Committee, noting that terms of reference are being drafted by the local Sierra Club.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos advised his interest in attending the 2008 Provincial Environmental Advisory Committee Symposium regarding Great Lakes Water scheduled for October 3 and 4, 2008 in Oshawa, Ontario. Chairman Councillor George Carlson directed staff to assist with Mr. Orphanos' registration to the subject symposium.

The motion by Councillor Carmen Corbasson for receipt of the noted items for information was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carmen Corbasson)

Recommendation EAC-0055-2008

MG.31

OTHER BUSINESS1. Booklet Titled “Stepping Up to the Climate Change Challenge”

Mayor Hazel McCallion expressed her pleasure with the booklet titled “Stepping Up to the Climate Change Challenge”. Responding to the question by Mayor McCallion, Director of Environmental Management John Lohuis advised that each Member of the Environmental Advisory Committee has received a copy of the subject booklet.

PR.01

2. Erosion along the Credit River

Mayor Hazel McCallion advised that she has referred an enquiry received from the Credit River Anglers association to the Credit Valley Conservation authority about concerns related to erosion along the banks of the Credit River and silt build up at the mouth of this river as a result of run off from development up stream. Discussion noted that there has been two (2) events of remediation of the silt at the mouth of the Credit River, and the question was raised about who will fund a third (3rd) dredging project, with note that the City of Brampton needs to be apprised of this situation in regard to the related impacts from the development occurring in that city. Councillor Carmen Corbasson advised Committee that dredging at the mouth of the Credit River is a part of the Lake Ontario waterfront strategy, and that staff are monitoring the silt deposits. Chair Councillor George Carlson questioned if the Development Charge revenues can be used to pay for any required dredging. Citizen Member Peter Orphanos opined that the buffer zone needs to be increased to protect the spawning areas, noting that the local Sierra Club is currently working with City of Brampton Planning staff and that enforcement is being done by Brampton. Mr. Orphanos concluded this discussion with note of measures that residents can take to offset storm water drainage, such as down spout direction into gardens and rain barrels.

EC.03

NEXT MEETING DATE(S)

- Tuesday October 7, 2008

ADJOURNMENT – 10:20am

REPORT 6-2008

TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Mississauga Environmental Advisory Committee presents its sixth report of 2008, and recommends:

EAC-0046-2008

That the deputation regarding the Malton Environmental Stewardship Projects in Mississauga to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on September 9, 2008 by Jessika Corkum-Gorrill - Project Ecologist and Kristen Harrison - Stewardship Assistant of the Toronto Region Conservation Authority, be received for information.

EC.01
(EAC-0046-2008)

EAC-0047-2008

That the deputation regarding the Bus Rapid Transit project to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on September 9, 2008 by Geoff Wright - Director of the Bus Rapid Transit (BRT) Project, be received for information.

TS.14.BRT
(EAC-0047-2008)

EAC-0048-2008

That the memorandum dated May 26, 2008 from Mike Bozzelli - Project Manager of the Facilities and Property section providing information on the environmental initiatives being done as part of the expansion of the Central Parkway Transit facility, presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on September 9, 2008, be received for information.

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(EAC-0048-2008)

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(EAC-0049-2008)

EAC-0050-2008

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FA.05
(EAC-0050-2008)

EAC-0051-2008

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PR.01
(EAC-0051-2008)

EAC-0052-2008

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(EAC-0053-2008)

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EC.03
(EAC-0054-2008)

EAC-0055-2008

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EC.03
(EAC-0055-2008)

EAC-0056-2008

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(EAC-0056-2008)