



MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 2009 - 9:07 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)
Sophia Chalaidopoulos, Citizen Member
Peter Orphanos, Citizen Member
Dr. Brad Bass, Geography Dept., University of Toronto in Mississauga
Deyana Sameh, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)
Narina Jabari, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)
Darius Chia, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)
Edward Nicolucci, Acting Manager, Environmental Management
Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Coordinator
Lisa Urbani, Environmental Research Assistant
John Calvert, Director, Policy Planning
Angela Dietrich, Manager, City Wide Planning
Mary Bracken, Environmental Planner, Policy Planning Division
Karin Ann Brent, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk
- ABSENT: Hassaan Basit, Citizen Member
Kartik Sahay, Citizen Member
- GUESTS: Stephanie Crocker, Coordinator, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)

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- May 5, 2009

ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER – 9:07am

INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Councillor George Carlson requested the Legislative Coordinator to introduce the three (3) student members representing the Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA), further to which all Members introduced themselves.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTEREST - Nil

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(S)

- March 3, 2009

Councillor Carmen Corbasson moved adoption of the Minutes of the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting on March 3, 2009 as presented. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Adopted as Amended (Councillor Carmen Corbasson)
MG.31

DEPUTATIONS

A Request for Regulation of the Distribution of Paper and Fibre Products

Resident Nav Mundi expressed concern with the amount of flyers and publications being delivered to his home.

Chairman Councillor George Carlson advised that Canada Post oversees door to door deliveries of flyers and certain ad mail. During discussion, Citizen Member Sophia Chalaidopoulos advised that the Canadian Marketing Association (CMA) can be contacted to request that delivery of certain flyers and marketing items be stopped, and also that a person can authorize Canada Post to cease delivery of flyers and ad mail. It was noted that if a person gives Canada Post a direction to stop flyer and ad mail deliveries, that person would be responsible for obtaining any service information distributed by the local and regional municipalities. As well, Citizen Member Peter Orphanos suggested that residents can subscribe to receive their preferred newspaper on-line instead of receiving delivery of the paper copy.

Vice-Chair Mike DeWit raised the point that Canada has a federally operated system through which mail and other items are delivered to residential and commercial properties and therefore municipalities have no mechanism available to them to regulate what items may be delivered, and subsequently suggested that Mr. Mundi might want to contact his local Member of Parliament (PM) to discuss his concerns.

DEPUTATION A - Regulation of the Distribution of Paper and Fibre Products cont'd...

Subsequently, Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved receipt of the deputation by resident Nav Mundi. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Peter Orphanos)

Recommendation EAC-0014-2009

EC.04

B Heritage Tree Proposals

Gay Peppin, Chair of the Heritage Tree Subcommittee of the Mississauga Heritage Advisory Committee referenced the deputation to this Committee by Don McDiarmid on behalf of the Heritage Tree Subcommittee to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on February 5, 2008, as well as the recent Corporate Report dated February 9, 2009 presented to General Committee at its meeting on February 18, 2009. Ms. Peppin opined that trees need to be considered as part of the City's heritage for their importance to the value of the community for future generations, noting the attraction of people to lunch and gather on the treed area that existed on the site prior to development of the Living Arts Centre. Ms. Peppin reviewed the recommendations adopted by Council on February 25, 2009 and the direction in Recommendation GC-0044-2009 for a report back to General Committee with community recognition initiative and a plan to implement a Heritage Tree Recognition and Protection by-law.

Ms. Peppin noted the Ontario Heritage Trust presentation of its Certificate of Achievement to the Heritage Tree Sub-Committee scheduled for the Mississauga City Council meeting on April 8, 2009. Further, Ms. Peppin noted the support of the City's Forestry staff and Council as well as other agencies such as the Ontario Urban Forest Council, noting that she has contacted the Peel Sierra Club for its support and the Riverwood Conservancy. Ms. Peppin noted that Port Credit has included the subject subcommittee in its White Paper, and also that the local garden clubs and historical society will be approached for their support.

Further, Ms. Peppin reviewed the criteria proposed for the designation of heritage trees as natural heritage, which includes species preservation, a tree's importance to the landmarks and history of a community, beyond its contribution to the environment and benefit for wildlife habitat. Ms. Peppin advised that certain trees in Mississauga have already been designated, giving examples of the black walnuts on former Sanford Farm site, the Beech tree on the Adamson Estate, and the Ginko Tree in Port Credit, noting fifty (50) trees have been identified as significant and may be eligible for designation on public property.

Ms. Peppin noted that Toronto Councillor Frances Nunziata's Executive Assistant Debbie Camilo had contacted her seeking information on Mississauga's review of heritage tree designation, with interest in possibly enacting a similar by-law in the City of Toronto.

DEPUTATION B Heritage Tree Proposals cont'd...

Ms. Peppin referenced the Corporate Report on the subject matter, noting the criteria for species of trees and location issues related to heritage designation.

Subsequently, Ms. Peppin concluded her comments requesting this Committee's support of the Heritage subcommittee's recommendations.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos spoke to the idea of trees being considered a part of local culture and moved receipt of Ms. Peppin's deputation for information, and that Mississauga City Council be advised that the Environmental Advisory Committee endorses the recommendations for heritage designation of trees set out in the Corporate Report dated February 9, 2009 and titled "Tree Recognition Program", and that staff report back to the Environmental Advisory Committee in approximately six (6) months time with an update on the status of the proposed Tree Recognition Program. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Approved (Peter Orphanos)
Recommendation EAC-0015-2009
CS.08.Heritage (EC.10)

C Regional Official Plan Amendment 21: Natural Heritage, Agriculture, Air Quality and Integrated Waste Management by Emily Irvine, Planner, Policy Planning Division, Planning & Building Department

see Item 2.1

D Natural Areas Survey – 2008 Update Consultant's Report by Eva Kliwer, Planner, Policy Planning Division, Planning & Building Department

see Item 2.2

MATTERS CONSIDERED

1. Business Arising From Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

1. Results of Earth Hour 2009

Edward Nicolucci, Acting Manager of Environmental Management, distributed a Memorandum dated April 7, 2009 at the meeting, providing the results of the 2009 Earth Hour held from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday March 28, 2009.

(1.) (1.)

Acting Manager of the Environmental Management Section of the Recreation and Parks Division of the Community Services Department reviewed the results of the 2009 Earth Hour held from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday March 28, 2009.

Chairman Councillor George Carlson noted that the Rivergrove Community Centre achieved the most signatures on their Earth Hour Poster and was rewarded with a Certificate of Recognition for that achievement.

Citizen Member Michael DeWit questioned how green house gas emissions were measured, to which Mr. Nicolucci advised that the Ministry of Natural Resources Canada provided a formula for this purpose. Further, Mr. DeWit noted that power production involves the emission of other chemicals into the environment and suggested that the measurement should be for the reduction of tonnes of pollution resulting from Earth Hour. Citizen Member Sophia Chalaidopoulos opined that the calculation of the results of Earth Hour needs to be kept simplistic.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos moved receipt of the Memorandum dated April 2, 2009 from Edward Nicolucci, Acting Manager of Environmental Management regarding the results of the Earth Hour 2009 in Mississauga. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information

Recommendation EAC-0016-2009

PR.04.Earth Hour

2. New Business

1. Regional Official Plan Amendment 21 – Natural Heritage, Agriculture
Air Quality and Integrated Waste Management
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A Memorandum dated March 30, 2009 from John Calvert, Director of Policy Planning, Planning and Building Department provided information regarding the Peel Regional Official Plan Review (PROPR) and Amendment 21 regarding natural heritage, agriculture, air quality and integrated waste management.

Emily Irvine, Planner from the Policy Planning Division of Mississauga's Planning & Building Department, gave a PowerPoint presentation regarding the proposed amendments to the Region of Peel Official Plan that will exclude certain uses, and include 'urban agriculture' as well as updated air quality policies.

Dr. Brad Bass of the University of Toronto Mississauga suggested that the current amendments to the Region of Peel's Official Plan should have a strong environmental linkage, in particular Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 18.

(2.) (1.)

Dr. Brass commended staff for including ‘urban agriculture’ perspectives, and further, noted the need to monitor air quality while looking at urban development proposals.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos noted the need for full protection of existing natural areas as well as the promotion of sustainable controls suitable for urban land uses, and expressed concern for the amount of money applied to procurement needs. As well, Mr. Orphanos questioned the target for natural areas and tree canopy proposed for the Region of Peel.

Chairman Councillor George Carlson noted the urban agriculture article published by National Geographic, noting that one benefit of local agriculture is that it precludes the need for transportation of produce to the consumer.

In response to the question by Citizen Member Sophia Chalaidopoulos, Ms. Irvine advised that support of local farmers will be referenced in Mississauga’s comments. Subsequently, Ms. Chalaidopoulos moved receipt of the subject presentation for information and that Mississauga City Council be advised that the Mississauga Environmental Advisory Committee endorses the proposed Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 21 and that this be included in any comments submitted to the Region of Peel about ROPA 21. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received / Endorsed (Sophia Chalaidopoulos)
Recommendation EAC-0017-2009
LA.09.Peel

2. Natural Areas Survey – 2008 Update Consultant’s Report

A copy of the Executive Summary of the 2008 Update consultant’s report regarding Mississauga’s Natural Areas Survey was provided for information and discussion.

Eva Kliwer, Planner with the Policy Planning Division, Planning & Building Department gave a PowerPoint presentation of the Natural Areas Survey – 2008 Update Consultant’s Report, advising that a 7.3% percentage of natural area has been achieved representing 9% of the total area of the City of Mississauga. Ms. Kliwer advised that 80% of the natural areas in Mississauga are located in valley lands, and that fewer natural areas with fewer native species are found on table lands, however naturalization projects being done by the City of Mississauga are improving the status of its natural areas.

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos initiated discussion opining that natural areas are the centre of ecological sustainability, and expressed concern for the imbalance between the amount of natural area in Mississauga versus the residents wanting quality of life in the City.

(2.) (2.)

Further, Mr. Orphanos spoke of the 'natural capital' provided by undeveloped land and reflected on the benefit of retaining natural cycles of food sources for animals as part of the ecosystem, as well as expressing concern for the amount of Green House Gases (GHGs) and a carbon footprint that causes irreparable damage.

Mr. Orphanos introduced the following motion:

Whereas approximately 94% of Natural Areas in Mississauga have disappeared through development and

Whereas Natural Areas are vital to the enjoyment, health and economic prosperity of the residents of Mississauga and

Whereas The City of Mississauga's Natural Heritage Strategy recommends identification and long term protection and increase in the population of the City occupied by natural habitat,

It is recommended that:

Staff recommendations in the Natural Areas Survey, 2008 update (Section 8, pages 34&35) be adopted and implemented and

That interim control measures be instituted as soon as possible to protect the remaining identified Natural Areas which have zoning that would permit development and

That appropriate rezoning be instituted to permanently protect them and

That a fully funded strategy be implemented to increase the proportion of the City occupied by Natural Areas to a targeted 14% and

That a staff report be brought back to EAC at its next meeting identifying the Natural Areas to be rezoned with timelines for rezoning and

That staff update EAC on semi-annual basis regarding progress on the abovementioned recommendations.

Councillor Carmen Corbasson expressed concern with Mr. Orphanos' motion in regard to the request that '*interim control measures be instituted as soon as possible*'.

Manager of City-Wide Planning Angela Dietrich explained that staff would not recommend enacting an interim control by-law as this should only be done to address extreme circumstances. Further, Ms. Dietrich advised that the Planning and Building Department's work program for the year 2009 includes working on the issues raised by the Environmental Advisory Committee to scope out how to approach updating the natural areas strategy. Ms. Dietrich explained that various techniques have to be considered noting that zoning may not be the best solution in all cases, such as acquisition or stewardship, and that staff needs to determine the best approach for each natural area.

Councillor Corbasson suggested that Mr. Orphanos' motion be referred back to staff for a report back.

(2.) (2.)

Mr. Orphanos agreed to request that information be reported back from Planning and Building staff and advised that he would like to have reports from staff on a regular basis within the year.

Dr. Brad Bass suggested that 14% of natural area can be achieved in Mississauga through various strategies applied to urban development, such as school sites, etc. Also, Dr. Bass referred to the policy in the Region of Peel Official Plan's policy for use of adjacent lands. Ms. Kliwer noted that a 14% target is projected by the Credit Valley Conservation authority as part of their preliminary work done on landscape scale analysis being part of the methodology for determining a natural area strategy for all of the Credit River watershed; and further, advised that Planning staff are working with CVC staff to define the percentage of natural areas in Mississauga. Ms. Kliwer noted that wetlands are also an important part of the natural areas strategy. Mr. Orphanos questioned the possibility of applying a 30% objective for tree canopy to which Ms. Kliwer responded that this could be included in staff's review and that information from all related sources will be considered.

Vice-Chair Michael DeWit spoke to linkages to undeveloped land, which over time could become naturalized lands through protective measures as a means of achieving the percentages suggested. Ms. Kliwer advised that this will be included in the discussions with the CVC.

Citizen Member Sophia Chalaidopoulos opined that there needs to be a clear definition of what lands would be considered valuable and appropriate for natural area retention. Ms. Kliwer explained that the CVC has established some good criteria for determining the value of natural area sites and linkages between those lands.

Mr. Orphanos noted that the recent Visioning Symposium results indicate this request meshes with the wishes of Mississauga's residents.

Subsequently, Mr. Orphanos moved that his motion presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be referred to Planning and Building staff for a report back to the Environmental Advisory Committee on the feasibility of implementing effective measures to protect the remaining identified Natural Areas which are zoned to permit development; including the review of the zoning of undeveloped lands with identified Natural Areas toward protecting those lands; and funding and formulating a strategy to increase the proportion of Mississauga (e.g. a target for Natural Areas at fourteen (14%) percent). The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received / Directives (Peter Orphanos)

EC.10.Natural Areas Survey

Recommendation EAC-0018-2009

(2.) 3. Association of Municipalities of Ontario (AMO) Climate Change Task Force
City of Mississauga Initiatives for Climate Change / Environment

Chairman Councillor George Carlson referred a copy of the email dated March 2, 2009 from Arvin Prasad, Director of Planning Policy and Research, Regional Municipality of Peel seeking information on the City of Mississauga initiatives for climate change and environmental issues.

Dr. Brad Bass advised his concurrence with the AMO recommendations for the reduction of green house gases, and noted that he works with a national research group often hired by regional municipalities. Further, Dr. Bass suggested that the Region of Peel might utilize a rapid assessment tool compiled through work with the Halton Region, and also that his group has already done a high resolution climate modelling for the North American continent. Dr. Bass concluded his comments advising that he will contact Mr. Prasad at the Region of Peel about the work that has already been done and available to the Region of Peel. Mr. Orphanos suggested that harmonization of information between all levels of government is needed.

Subsequently, Dr. Brad Bass moved receipt of the subject email. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Dr. Brad Bass)
Recommendation EAC-0019-2009
EC.19.Climate Change

4. Freshwater Declaration by Canadian Pugwash and Science for Peace

A copy of the Freshwater Declaration out of the Pugwash and Science for Peace – Freshwater Expert Roundtable, Global Issues Project on November 8 and 9, 2008 was provided for information and discussion.

Councillor Carmen Corbasson moved that the subject Declaration be received for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

Received for Information (Councillor Carmen Corbasson)
Recommendation EAC-0020-2009
EC.03

3. Information Items

Chairman Councillor George Carlson noted the tree planting event scheduled for April 18, 2009 and questioned if the Boy Scouts have been invited. Peter Orphanos advised that another tree planning event at the Credit River on parklands in the Streetsville area is being hosted by the Sierra Club and Credit Valley Conservation on April 18th. Citizen Member Sophia Chalaidopoulos referenced the tree planting scheduled to be done by a local Scout Troop and suggested that these events be coordinated to allow the Boy Scouts to attend all of these events. Councillor Carlson offered to confirm the scheduling and email the Environmental Advisory Committee Members.

Councillor Carmen Corbasson subsequently moved receipt of the following items for information. The motion was voted upon and carried.

1. Copy of a news article dated March 23, 2009 published in the "HazMat Magazine" titled "Toronto green plans stymied".
2. Flyer regarding the Earth Week 2009 Tree Planting Event scheduled for 10:00am to 12:00noon on Saturday April 18, 2009 at the Credit River (City parkland off of Pine Cliff Road and Sir Monty Drive respectively).
3. Flyer regarding the Walk & Bike for Life Event scheduled for 7:15pm on Wednesday April 22, 2009 at Clarke Hall, Port Credit, featuring a presentation by New York City's Commissioner for the Department of Transportation.
4. Copy of the flyer for the 3rd annual Green Living Show on Friday April 24 to Sunday April 26, 2009 at the Direct Energy Centre, Exhibition Place, Toronto, Ontario.
5. Flyer regarding the 4th Annual Conservation Gala scheduled for 6pm on Wednesday May 13, 2009, hosted by the Credit Valley Conservation and Conservation Halton Foundations raising funds for 'healthier and greener community' initiatives.
6. Copy of the email dated March 12, 2009 advising that Recommendations EAC-0007-2009 through EAC 0013-2009 issued by the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on March 3, 2009 were adopted by Council on March 11, 2009.
7. Flyer regarding the 'Rising to the Challenge - Friends of the Credit Conservation Awards' work shop and dinner to be held at the Meadowvale Community Centre on Saturday 9 May 2009.
8. Copy of the letter dated April 6, 2009 received from Melissa Prince of Staples Advantage extending an invitation to the Environmental Advisory Committee Members to attend their event scheduled 10:00am to 12:00noon on Monday 27 April 2009.

Received for Information

Recommendation EAC-0021-2009

MG.31.Information Items

OTHER BUSINESS

1. Car Free Day – Change of Event Date to 1st July 2009, Canada Day

Citizen Member Peter Orphanos noted that the Car Free Day event for this year, hosted by Smart Commute and the Sierra Club, has been re-scheduled to be held on 1st July 2009 in conjunction with Canada Day celebrations. Councillor Carolyn Parrish advised that 120,000 people in attendance and that Smart Commute will have a display on Duke of York Boulevard which will feature bicycles is expected, and two (2) Transit buses will be displayed to show the new bike racks.

Councillor Parrish advised that it will be a ‘green’ Canada Day, noting she has requested Mississauga Transit to offer free transit to residents travelling to attend the Canada Day celebrations in the City from 12noon to 12 midnight, as well as using ice for food storage, and also to raise funds for hockey equipment to be distributed to youth that cannot afford it.

Further, Councillor Parrish advised volunteer will be placed at all bus terminals to distribute bright green stickers to first time Transit riders to avoid traffic congestion after the event closes. Further, Councillor Parrish noted that \$25.00 Metro grocery store gift certificates will be handed out to the attendees at random.

Further, Mr. Orphanos suggested that the Walk and Bike for Life organization be invited to participate with the Car Free Day event, and suggested closing a portion of Burnhamthorpe Road to allow bicycling between Riverwood park and the Civic Centre.

PR.01

2. Local Talent at Earth Hour 2010

Councillor Carolyn Parrish and the PEYA students discussed the feasibility of having local bands play at the 2010 Earth Hour event(s).

3. Tours of Green Applications

Dr. Brad Bass noted the City of Toronto event called Cities Alive event, and suggested that Mississauga might do a side event possibly led by the three (3) Councillors on this Committee to lead the tour of local green roofs and other ‘green’ applications, and possibly a demonstration of ‘living wall’ construction for noise attenuation and privacy if installations can be achieved in time. Dr. Bass noted that Credit Valley Conservation authority staff is hosting visitors from the City of Atlanta, Georgia who are coming to view what is being done in Toronto and advised that he will be discussing the feasibility of including Mississauga in their tour with CVC Planner Phil James and will report back to this Committee in a due course.

PR.04.Canada Day

4. Observation Platform at the Creditview Bog

Councillor Carolyn Parrish noted the observation platform being constructed at the Creditview Bog.

EC.01

5. Proposal for New Style of White Board Marker

PEYA student Narina Jabari spoke of a new style of white board marker that a student has developed, which lasts longer and has less odour than the existing. Chairman Councillor George Carlson suggested that the student inventor take his idea to the school board.

PR.01

NEXT MEETING DATE(s)

- May 5, 2009

ADJOURNMENT – 10:37am

REPORT 3-2009

TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Mississauga Environmental Advisory Committee presents its third report of 2009, and recommends:

EAC-0014-2009

That the deputation to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009 by resident Nav Mundi requesting regulation of the distribution of paper and fibre products to the residential dwellings, be received for information.

EC.04

(EAC-0014-2009)

EAC-0015-2009

1. That the deputation regarding Heritage Tree Proposals by Gay Peppin, Chair of the Heritage Tree Subcommittee of the Mississauga Heritage Advisory Committee, to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be received for information.
2. That Mississauga City Council be advised that the Environmental Advisory Committee endorses the recommendations for heritage designation of trees set out in the Corporate Report dated February 9, 2009 and titled "Tree Recognition Program".
3. That staff report back to the Environmental Advisory Committee in approximately six (6) months time with an update on the status of the proposed Tree Recognition Program.

CS.08.Heritage (EC.10)

(EAC-0015-2009)

EAC-0016-2009

That the Memorandum dated April 2, 2009 from Edward Nicolucci, Acting Manager of Environmental Management section in the Recreation and Parks Division of the City of Mississauga Community Services Department, reporting the results of the 2009 Earth Hour held from 8:30pm to 9:30pm on Saturday March 28, 2009, be received for information.

PR.04.Earth Hour

(EAC-0016-2009)

EAC-0017-2009

1. That the deputation regarding the Peel Regional Official Plan Review (PROPR) and Amendment 21 regarding natural heritage, agriculture, air quality and integrated waste management, by Planner Emily Irvine of the Policy Planning Division of the City of Mississauga Planning and Building Department, to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, and the related Memorandum dated March 30, 2009 from John Calvert, Director of Policy Planning, Planning and Building Department, be received for information.
2. That Mississauga City Council be advised that the Mississauga Environmental Advisory Committee endorses the proposed Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 21 and that this be included in any comments submitted to the Region of Peel about ROPA 21.

LA.09.Peel

(EAC-0017-2009)

EAC-0018-2009

1. That the deputation regarding Mississauga's Natural Areas Survey - 2008 Update Consultant's Report, by Planner Eva Kliwer of the Policy Planning Division of the City of Mississauga Planning and Building Department, to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be received for information along with the copy of the Executive Summary of the 2008 Update consultant's report regarding Mississauga's Natural Areas Survey.
2. That the motion presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009 by Citizen Member Peter Orphanos, be referred to Planning and Building staff for a report back to the Environmental Advisory Committee on the feasibility of implementing effective measures to protect the remaining identified Natural Areas which are zoned to permit development; including the review of the zoning of undeveloped lands with identified Natural Areas toward protecting those lands; and funding and formulating a strategy to increase the proportion of Mississauga (e.g. a target for Natural Areas at fourteen (14%) percent).

EC.10.Natural Areas Survey

(EAC-0018-2009)

EAC-0019-2009

That the copy of the email dated March 2, 2009 from Arvin Prasad, Director of Planning Policy and Research, Regional Municipality of Peel seeking information on the City of Mississauga initiatives for climate change and environmental issues, presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be received for information.

EC.19.Climate Change

(EAC-0019-2009)

EAC-0020-2009

That the copy of the Freshwater Declaration out of the Pugwash and Science for Peace – Freshwater Expert Roundtable, Global Issues Project on November 8 and 9, 2008, presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be received for information.

EC.03

(EAC-0020-2009)

EAC-0021-2009

That the following items presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on April 7, 2009, be received for information:

1. Copy of a news article dated March 23, 2009 published in the “HazMat Magazine” titled “Toronto green plans stymied”.
2. Flyer regarding the Earth Week 2009 Tree Planting Event scheduled for 10:00am to 12:00noon on Saturday April 18, 2009 at the Credit River (City parkland off of Pine Cliff Road and Sir Monty Drive respectively).
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7. Flyer regarding the ‘Rising to the Challenge’ Friends of the Credit Conservation Awards Forum scheduled for 2:00pm to 4:30pm on Saturday May 9, 2009 at the Meadowvale Community Centre.
8. Flyer regarding the Staples Advantage ISO 14001 Certification Celebration scheduled for 10:00am to 12:00noon on Monday 27 April 2009.

MG.31.Information Items

(EAC-0021-2009)