

## **Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes**

### **Doris Room**

**June 19, 2024**

Present	Councillor Lachica Gerry Matway Victoria Papuga Barb Rimmer Merilyn Twiss, Vice Chair
Regrets	Mija Kavcic-Crowhurst Dylan Radcliffe, Chair
Staff	James Byrne, Climate Change Specialist Stacy Dedlow, Committee Support Specialist Michael Papadacos, Director, Asset Management and Capital Planning Kendra Sedgwick, Committee Support Specialist

### **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 p.m.

### **Land Acknowledgement**

### **Confirmation of Minutes**

Moved by Gerry Matway

**That the meeting minutes from the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee meeting of April 17, 2024 be approved.**

Carried

### **Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest**

There were no disclosures of Pecuniary Interest.

### **Consent Agenda**

No items were passed on consent.

Climate Change Action Plan 2.0 – Community Pathway to Net Zero 2050, Report PEAC24-009

Moved by Barb Rimmer

**That Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC24-009, dated June 19, 2024, of the Director of Asset Management and Capital Planning as follows:**

**That the presentation from Sustainability Solutions Group be received for information.**

Carried

Climate Initiatives Update, Report PEAC24-008

Moved by Victoria Papuga

**That the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC24-008, dated June 19, 2024, of the Director of Asset Management and Capital Planning as follows:**

**That the report be received for information.**

Carried

## **Other Business**

Bird Friendly City

Moved by Councillor Lachica

**Whereas the goal of Bird Friendly City certification is to provide local partners with a clear standard to measure the impact and progress needed to make the City of Peterborough safe for birds; and**

**Whereas the certification standard is a tool that allows for an independent assessment of key issues by establishing benchmarks and allowing for measurement of progress over time and comparison with other cities; and**

**Whereas birds throughout Canada and North America have experienced dramatic declines due to habitat loss, window strikes, climate change, and the spread of diseases and invasive species, with serious implications for the future health of our ecosystems; and**

**Whereas through certification, the City of Peterborough and its residents have the opportunity to reduce human-related threats to birds; and**

**Whereas supporting bird-friendly initiatives fosters environmental awareness and sustainability and increases interactions and engagement for habitat protection, restoration, and climate resiliency; and**

**Whereas by becoming a Bird Friendly City, the City of Peterborough can highlight initiatives already in place and further engage local communities in education and awareness of successful coexistence strategies with birds; and**

**Whereas community bird friendly initiatives are to be undertaken and led by the Bird Friendly Peterborough team; and**

**Whereas the Bird Friendly Peterborough team will propose any corporate bird friendly initiatives within municipal jurisdiction through a City staff liaison for consideration through the annual Budget process;**

**Now, therefore, be it resolved:**

**That the Bird Friendly Peterborough team be authorized to submit the certification application to Nature Canada to designate the City of Peterborough as a Bird Friendly City; and**

**That the City of Peterborough accepts the designation and commits to the entry-level standards of the Bird Friendly City program.**

Carried

### **Adjournment**

Moved by Barb Rimmer

**That this meeting be adjourned at 6:57 p.m.**

Carried

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Stacy Dedlow

Committee Support Specialist

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Merilyn Twiss

Vice Chair