



Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

Electronic Meeting

March 16, 2022

Present	Clara Blakelock Mary Elizabeth Konrad Craig Mortlock Sandra Orsatti, Chair Dylan Radcliff Fraser Smith Councillor Zippel
Regrets	Peter Lafleur Naomi Stock
Staff	James Byrne, Climate Change Coordinator Dave Douglas, Manager Waste Diversion Natalie Garnett, Deputy Clerk Michael Papadacos, Interim Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services

Call to Order

Land Acknowledgement

We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishinaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Peoples for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

Confirmation of Minutes

Moved by Craig Mortlock

That the minutes of the PEAC meeting of February 16, 2022 be approved.

Carried

Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest

Dylan Radcliff, declared on item 5.a.3, as he is the Stormwater Technician on the Fire Hall project and Peer Reviewer on Green Waste Facility.

Craig Mortlock, declared on item 5.a.3, as his company may bid on the Fire Hall project.

Consent Agenda

Moved by Fraser Smith

That Report PEAC22-009 be approved as part of the Consent Agenda.

Carried

Climate Initiatives Update March 2022, Report PEAC22-009

Moved by Fraser Smith

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC22-009 dated March 16, 2022 of the Interim Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services, as follows:

That the report be received for information.

Carried

Waste Management Master Plan Update, Report PEAC22-007

The motion was separated for vote.

Moved by Councillor Zippel

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC22-007 dated March 16, 2022, of the Interim Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services, as follows:

a) That the presentation from the Waste Diversion Section Manager be received for information.

Carried

Moved by Fraser Smith

That the following comments be provided:

b) Concern that a detailed Master Plan update has not been provided to PEAC

Lost

Moved by Mary-Elizabeth Konrad

That the following comments provided:

- **Importance of diverting pet waste from landfill**
- **Important to make decisions that benefit the community whether or not it is easy/well received by residents and businesses**
- **Consumer education on making environmental choices in packaging**
- **More sorting options for waste collection in public areas including pet waste**
- **Improve diversion from construction/demolition projects**
- **Possible tour of MRF by PEAC**
- **Investigate the possibility of adding additional items to the collection stream**

Carried

Implications of Natural Gas Power Plants on Meeting Climate Action Targets, Report PEAC22-008

Fraser Smith left the meeting at 7:40 p.m.

Moved by Councillor Zippel

That the PEAC approve the recommendation outlined in Report PEAC22-008 dated March 16, 2022, of the Interim Commissioner of Infrastructure and Planning Services as follows:

- a) **That Report PEAC22-008 be received for information.**
- b) **That background information on fugitive methane at source of extraction and transmission, and its impacts on climate change be provided; and,**
- c) **That a resolution with the following points be provided for Council consideration:**
 - i. **Encourage the province to investigate alternative, low carbon-electricity generating sources; and,**
 - ii. **That the province may need to assist municipalities in seeking off-sets to overcome the increase in GHG emissions from electricity generation.**

Carried

Other Business

There were no items of Other Business

Adjournment

Moved by Craig Mortlock

That his meeting adjourn at 7:48 p.m.

Carried

Next Meeting - April 20, 2022

Natalie Garnett

Deputy Clerk

Sandra Orsatti

Chair