



Agenda
Environment Advisory Committee
The Corporation of the City of Brampton

Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Hybrid Meeting - Virtual Option & In-Person in Council Chambers – 4th Floor – City Hall
Members: Raman Vasudev (Co-Chair)
Sherry-Ann Ram (Co-Chair)
Sukran Balaban
Brajgeet Bhathal
Pushproop Brar
Charles Coimbra
Subhash Chander Duggal
Neil Fairhead
Hardik Mankad
Shailly Prajapati
Sandra Roppa
Regional Councillor G. Toor - Wards 9 and 10

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1. **Call to Order**

2. **Approval of Agenda**

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - February 6, 2024

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on February 21, 2024, and were approved by Council on February 28, 2024. The minutes are provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

5.1 Delegation from David Laing, President, Brampton Environmental Alliance, re: Collaboration Opportunities

6. **Reports/Updates**

6.1 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Earth Day

To be received

6.2 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Seedy Saturday

To be received

6.3 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Etobicoke Creek Wetlands Enhancement Project

To be received

7. **Sub-Committees**

8. **Other New/Business**

9. **Correspondence**

10. **Question Period**

11. **Public Question Period**

15 Minute Limit (regarding any decision made at this meeting)

During the meeting, the public may submit questions regarding recommendations made at the meeting via email to the City Clerk at cityclerksoffice@brampton.ca, to be introduced during the Public Question Period section of the meeting.

12. **Adjournment**

Next Regular Meeting: Tuesday, June 4, 2024

**Environment Advisory Committee
The Corporation of the City of Brampton****Tuesday, February 6, 2024****Members Present:**

Raman Vasudev (Co-Chair)
Sukran Balaban
Brajgeet Bhathal
Charles Coimbra
Subhash Chander Duggal
Neil Fairhead
Shailly Prajapati
Sandra Roppa

Members Absent:

Sherry-Ann Ram (Co-Chair) - regrets
Pushproop Brar
Hardik Mankad
Regional Councillor G. Toor - Wards 9 and 10

Staff Present:

Pam Cooper, Acting Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning,
Building and Growth Management
Kristina Dokoska, Policy Planner, Environment, Planning, Building
and Growth Management
Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning,
Building and Growth Management
Alex Ammaturo, Co-Op Student, Environmental Planning,
Planning, Building and Growth Management
Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office,
Community Services
Sonya Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator

1. **Call to Order**

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m., recessed at 6:04 p.m., reconvened at 6:15 p.m. and adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

2. **Approval of Agenda**

The following motion was considered.

EAC001-2024

That the agenda for the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of February 6, 2024, be approved as published and circulated.

Carried

3. **Declarations of Interest under the Municipal Conflict of Interest Act**

Nil

4. **Previous Minutes**

4.1 Minutes - Environment Advisory Committee - December 5, 2023

The minutes were considered by Committee of Council on January 17, 2024, and were approved by Council on January 24, 2024. The minutes were provided for Committee's information.

5. **Presentations\Delegations**

Nil

6. **Reports/Updates**

6.1 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Earth Day

Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided information regarding the Earth Day event taking place on Saturday, April 20, 2024 at the Gore Meadows Community Centre. Details were provided regarding Earth Day celebrations and the second bi-

annual Grow Green Awards ceremony. Committee members were encouraged to support and participate in this event.

The following motion was considered.

EAC002-2024

That the verbal update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of February 6, 2024, re: **Earth Day**, be received.

Carried

- 6.2 Verbal Update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Upcoming Engagement Opportunity - Seedy Saturday

Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided information regarding the Seedy Saturday event taking place on Saturday, March 9, 2024, organized by the City's Parks Maintenance and Forestry Division, in collaboration with the Brampton Horticultural Society. Details were provided on the participation of the Grow Green Team in this event, and Committee members were encouraged to participate and support the team.

The following motion was considered.

EAC003-2024

That the verbal update from Karley Cianchino, Environmental Project Specialist, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of February 6, 2024, re: **Upcoming Engagement Opportunity - Seedy Saturday**, be received.

Carried

- 6.3 Verbal Update from Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Climate Change Adaptation Plan

Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided an update on the Climate Change Adaptation Plan (CCAP), and provided details on the work of external consultants in the preparation of this plan and the related draft report. Information was provided on various workshops being organized to review the draft report and set adaptation

targets for the plan. Committee members were encouraged to participate on the stakeholder working group.

Committee discussion on this item included the impact of impermeable surfaces on the environment, and potential action items in the CCAP to address this issue.

The following motion was considered.

EAC004-2024

That the verbal update from Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of February 6, 2024, re: **Climate Change Adaptation Plan**, be received.

Carried

- 6.4 Verbal Update from Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, re: Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation
- Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided information regarding the Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation (ORCCA), established in 2023 to help communities better understand and manage the impacts of climate change, and ORCCA's new Staff Capacity Program, established to support adaptation efforts by providing participants/municipalities with direct support (e.g. capacity and expertise). In addition, information was provided on the expansion of the City's Climate Change Hub, which provides access to various climate change resources.

Kristina Dokoska responded to questions from Committee regarding the tracking of climate and temperature trends in Brampton and advised that further information on climate related data is available at www.climatedata.ca.

The following motion was considered.

EAC005-2024

That the verbal update from Kristina Dokoska, Environmental Planner, Planning, Building and Growth Management, to the Environment Advisory Committee Meeting of February 6, 2024, re: **Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation**, be received.

Carried

7. Sub-Committees

Nil

8. Other New/Business

8.1 Discussion Item at the request of Sandra Roppa, Committee Member, re: Littering

Sandra Roppa, Committee Member, addressed Committee with respect to the issue of littering in Brampton, asked how the City and the Environment Advisory Committee could support local groups to address this issue, and sought information on applicable City by-laws and enforcement.

Pam Cooper, Acting Manager, Environmental Planning, Planning, Building and Growth Management, provided information with respect to the following:

- City regulation of the proper disposal of garbage and the storage of garbage bins
- Refuse and Litter By-law, and reporting complaints through Service Brampton (311)
- Programs and initiatives under the waste component of the Environmental Master Plan
- Resolution passed by Council to work with the People Against Litter (PAL) group, and other similar organizations, to design a Citywide program to make Brampton Canada's first litter-free City

Razmin Said, Manager, Community Safety and Well-Being Office, Community Services, provided information on the establishment, mandate and partners of the Litter Reduction Working Group, outlined the four goals in the draft charter, and advised that the Working Group will be reviewing these goals and associated actions to finalize the charter. In addition, Committee Members interested in learning more about, or participating on, the Working Group were encouraged to contact Razmin Said.

Committee discussion on this matter included the following:

- Raising awareness and educating all residents on proper garbage disposal and the environmental impact of litter
- Litter concerns near transit bus stops and in neighbourhoods without regional garbage bins or compost service (e.g. condo townhouses) due to garbage/recycling bags being left out too early
- Financial impacts of litter
- Request that updates on the work of the Litter Reduction Working Group be provided to the Environment Advisory Committee for information

Razmin Said thanked Committee members for their input, encouraged them to continue to provide feedback on litter concerns, and invited members to participate on the Litter Reduction Working Group.

9. Correspondence

Nil

10. Question Period

Nil

11. Public Question Period

The public was given the opportunity to submit questions in person or via e-mail to the City Clerk's Office regarding any decisions made at this meeting. S. Pacheco, Legislative Coordinator, confirmed there were no questions from the public.

12. Adjournment

The following motion was considered.

EAC006-2024

That the Environment Advisory Committee do now adjourn to meet again on Tuesday, April 2, 2024 at 6:00 p.m., or at the call of the Chair.

Carried

Raman Vasudev – Co-Chair

Sherry-Ann Ram – Co-Chair

Delegation Request

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Meeting Date:

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 Committee of Council Other Committee:

Meeting Date Requested: Agenda Item (if applicable):

Name of Individual(s):

Position/Title:

Organization/Person being represented:

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Subject Matter to be Discussed:	<input type="text" value="Discuss collaboration opportunities"/>
Request to Council/Committee:	<input type="text"/>

Attendance: In-person Remote
 A formal presentation will accompany my delegation: Yes No
 Presentation format: PowerPoint File (.ppt) Adobe File or equivalent (.pdf) Video File (.mp4) Other:

Additional information/materials will be distributed with my delegation: Yes No Attached

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- (i) all background material and/or presentations for publication with the meeting agenda and /or distribution at the meeting, and
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BEAC Presentation

Tuesday April 02, 2024





Agenda

- What is the Brampton Environmental Alliance?
- Why is Environmental Advocacy so Important?
- Rooted in Hope Project



The environment will not be saved
by world leaders

but by the 1,000s of daily decisions made by local governments and
people

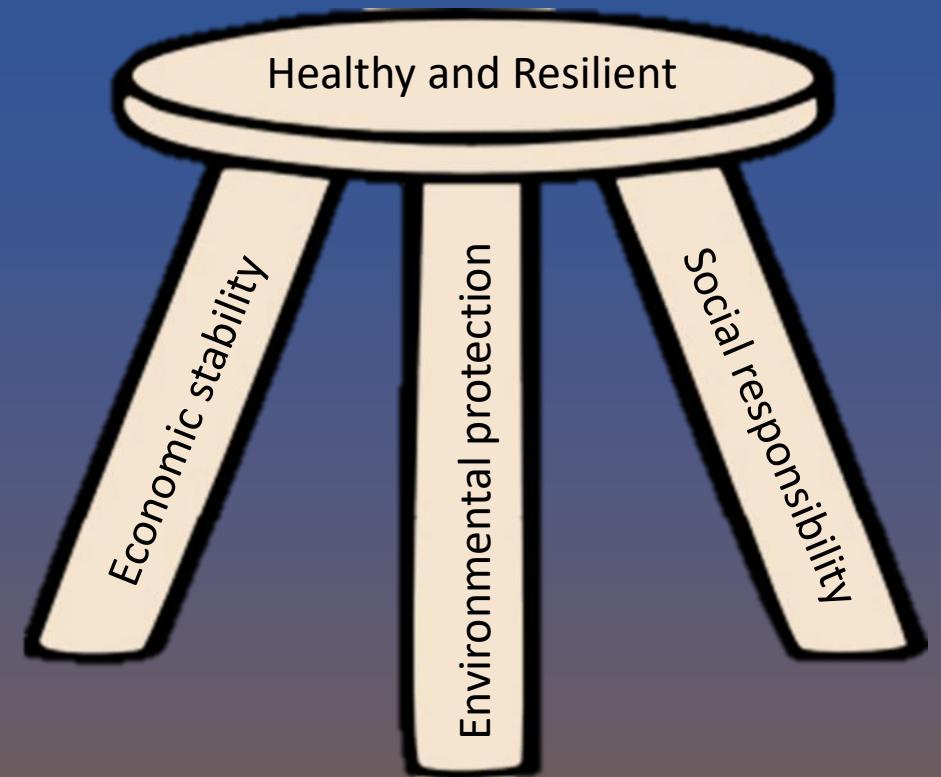


BEA Vision

Brampton will grow as a
“**sustainable community**”

BEA Mission

The Brampton Environmental Alliance will advocate for, develop and support, collective actions including public engagement and education programs to make Brampton a more sustainable community.





BEA promotes *One Planet Living*

-  Health and happiness
-  Equity and local economy
-  Culture and community
-  Land and nature
-  Sustainable water

-  Local and sustainable food
-  Travel and transport
-  Materials and products
-  Zero waste
-  Zero carbon energy



BEA History

- Grow Green Network - February 2017
- Brampton Environmental Alliance – December 2021
 - Not-for-profit
 - Independent from Brampton City
- October 12th 2022 marks the 20th member meeting
- Website <https://bramptonea.org>
- Networking and collaboration
- Advocacy campaigns



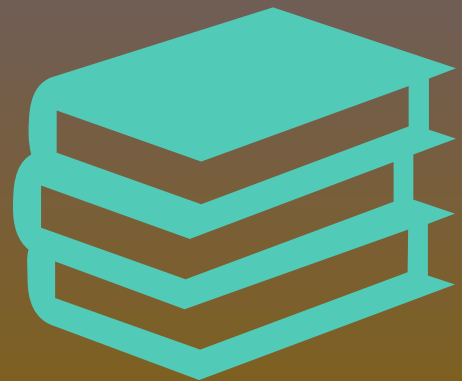
BEA Activities



Networking and
Collaboration



Advocate for
environmental
programs and
protections



Sharing Resources
and Education



Organize or
participate in
environmental
related events



Closing window of opportunity

Where people live

- Density
- Efficiency
- Source

How people move

- Lower carbon choices

What people buy

- Lower carbon purchases

Preserve and Protect

- Wetlands, watersheds, forests, greenspace

“Rooted in Hope” Tree Plantings at Gore Meadows Park



Wonderful collaboration amongst TRCA, Brampton Environmental Alliance, Brampton Parks, Brampton Forestry, Brampton Bike Hub and BikeBrampton!

- Objectives identified in Brampton’s Urban Forest Management Plan
- Assisted by Ontario Seniors Community Grant Program
- Seniors arrived by Brampton Bike Hub led group rides, following bike skills & training
- <https://www.bramptonea.org/2023/07/21/bea-unveils-rooted-in-hope-project/#more-1523>





Why become a BEA member?

Advocacy

- Power in numbers, louder voice
- Help set the pace and direction for Brampton's sustainable future

Collaboration

- Meet new people
- Create alliances
- Access funding
- Expand reach/impact
- Become a member of a team

Actions

- Organize/participate in environmentally focused events and campaigns

Education and Resource sharing

- Grant-writing
- Environmental issues
- Technical solutions to environmental problems