

# **BRAMPTON ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **Engagement Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

**DATE:** July 17, 2024

### **ATTENDEES:**

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### **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- **Support and Guidance from City of Brampton Staff:**
  - Acknowledged the need for support and guidance from the City of Brampton staff.
- **Expanding Reach to Local Organizations:**
  - Emphasized the desire to expand outreach to local organizations such as the Brampton Environmental Alliance (BEA)
  - Discussed the potential for initiating collaboration with BEA, an organization that hosts, promotes, collaborates on several monthly events focussed on various aspects of sustainability, including energy conservation, tree planting, maintaining pollinator habitats, sustainable transportation, and upcycling, involving diverse backgrounds and age groups.
  - Discussed whether the collaboration to include:
    - 1) initiating a new project supported by the City of Brampton to increase environmental awareness among newcomers OR
    - 2) participating in their existing or upcoming initiatives, e.g., Family Bike Workshops on July 31, Nature Journaling on August 18, Fall Scouts Planting on September 28, 2024 OR
    - 3) Both
- **BEAC Community Engagement:**
  - Discussed the importance of BEAC members attending local events to enhance community engagement.
  - Identify upcoming events and coordinate with Events Sub-committee

### **NEXT STEPS:**

- Discuss in the next BEAC meeting the potential collaboration and explore other possibilities.
- If agreed upon, reach out to BEA to express the intent to collaborate, attend their events, and build rapport with the organization.