

Economic and Development Services Department

Date: June 6, 2023

To: Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee (O.E.A.C.)

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Item: **OEAC-23-30 2023 O.E.A.C. 2nd Quarter Work Plan Update**

Attachment 1 is the Quarterly Update for O.E.A.C.'s 2023 Work Plan.

Recommendation:

That Report OEAC-23-30 dated June 6, 2023 concerning the 2023 O.E.A.C. Work Plan be received for information.

2023 O.E.A.C. Work Plan

Mandate: To assist, advise and educate City Council, staff and the community with respect to the protection, enhancement, restoration, management and appreciation of the natural and built environments, and to advance the goals of the [Oshawa Strategic Plan](#).

| Action | Examples of Actions to be Taken | Timing | Lead | Support |
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| Category #1: Community Outreach, Education and Stewardship | | | | |
| Explore public outreach opportunities to increase community knowledge/ education with respect to significant environmental issues and which accelerate the community's adoption or commitment to such issues as energy conservation, local food production, greenhouse gas emissions, water conservation, etc. | Collaborate for a "Bee City" event | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Explore opportunities for an event related to community gardens, pollinator gardens and/or native gardens/species | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Collaborate/promote events with the Feathered Friends Festival by Friends of the Second Marsh | TBD | Friends of the Second Marsh | O.E.A.C. |
| | Collaborate on a joint event with the Oshawa Libraries and/or the Durham Environmental Advisory Committee (D.E.A.C.) | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Host a tree planting and/or giveaway event in coordination with LEAF | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Participate/collaborate in events related to climate change and Earth Day; | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Support Envirothon events | TBD | Ontario Envirothon | O.E.A.C. |
| | Host an O.E.A.C. booth at the City's Canada Day event | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |

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| | Participate in Environmental Advisory Committee Symposiums | TBD | Other Committees | O.E.A.C. |
| | Host a Fall Film Night Event | TBD | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Participate in Conservation Authority initiatives and activities | TBD | Conservation Authorities | O.E.A.C. |
| | Participate in the Oshawa Garden Sale | Did not attend | Oshawa Garden Club | O.E.A.C. |
| | Provide a summary of 2023 accomplishments to the Economic and Development Services Committee | Q1 2024 | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | Other opportunities, as identified | TBD | N/A | N/A |
| Explore education and training opportunities for O.E.A.C. members and the public. | Seek out education opportunities and engage DEAC to increase collaboration (e.g. presentations, workshops, etc.) related to the following topics, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Native and invasive species; Net-zero developments; Biodiversity strategies; Low impact development; Fatal Light Awareness Program (F.L.A.P.); The Growth Plan for the Greater Golden Horseshoe; Indigenous land management; and, Soil quality, excess soil and site alteration and Road Salt/Sodium Chloride | Ongoing | O.E.A.C. | City Staff |
| | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Other topics, as identified | TBD | N/A | N/A |

Category #2: Policy Review, Development and Implementation

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| Assist, where appropriate, in the review, development and implementation of Regional environment/sustainability-related Plans, policies and programs. | Provide input on and assist in the implementation of certain Regional environment/sustainability-related matters, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Durham Community Energy Plan; Durham Community Climate Adaptation Plan; and, Durham Region Municipal Comprehensive Review. | As required | City Staff | O.E.A.C. |
| | Other opportunities, as identified. | As required | City Staff | O.E.A.C. |
| Assist, where appropriate, in the review, development and implementation of City environment/sustainability-related Plans, policies and programs. | Provide input and assist in the implementation of certain City environment/sustainability-related matters, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Oshawa Community Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan; Municipal Natural Assets Initiative; Oshawa Second Marsh Management Plan; City Tree Protection By-law; Naturalization Strategy; and, Oshawa Executive Airport Business Plan. | As required | City Staff | O.E.A.C. |
| | Other opportunities, as identified. | As required | N/A | N/A |
| Assist, where appropriate, in the review of plans, documents, studies, etc. related to planning and development. | Provide input on certain planning and development related matters, including but not limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Certain development applications; Environmental assessments; Secondary Plans; Provincial planning initiatives; New and existing trail development initiatives; Park | As required | City Staff | O.E.A.C. |

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| | redevelopment and community park development initiatives; Watercourse improvement projects; Oshawa Harbour Development; Go Transit Expansion (Metrolinx); Central Lake Ontario Conservation Authority Watershed Plans; and, Lake Ontario Shoreline Hazard Management Plan. | | | |
| | Other opportunities, as identified. | As required | N/A | N/A |