

# Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

December 3, 2024, 6:30 p.m. Committee Room

Present: Emily Posteraro

A.J. Groen

Chris Biancaniello Gregory Waclawek Joseph Young Councillor Lee

Absent: Tim Spears

Also Present: F. Bianchet, Council-Committee Coordinator

B. Morris, Planner A

P. Aguilera, Council Committee Coordinator

#### **Public Meeting**

Emily Posteraro, Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room except Tim Spears who was absent.

#### Land Acknowledgement

The City of Oshawa is situated on lands within the traditional and treaty territory of the Michi Saagiig and Chippewa Anishinaabeg and the signatories of the Williams Treaties, which include the Mississaugas of Scugog Island, Curve Lake, Hiawatha and Alderville First Nations, and the Chippewas of Georgina Island, Rama and Beausoleil First Nations.

We are grateful for the Anishinaabeg who have cared for the land and waters within this territory since time immemorial.

We recognize that Oshawa is steeped in rich Indigenous history and is now present day home to many First Nations, Inuit and Métis people. We express gratitude for this diverse group of Indigenous Peoples who continue to care for the land and shape and strengthen our community.

As a municipality, we are committed to understanding the truth of our shared history, acknowledging our role in addressing the negative impacts that colonization continues to have on Indigenous Peoples, developing reciprocal relationships, and taking meaningful action toward reconciliation.

None **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest** None **Presentations** None **Delegations** None **Referrals from Council and Committees** None Correspondence None Reports OEAC-24-47 - 2024 O.E.A.C. Fourth Quarter Budget Update Moved by A.J. Groen That Report OEAC-24-47 dated December 3, 2024 being the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee budget update for the fourth quarter of 2024 be received for information.

### OEAC-24-48 - Road Salt Working Group Report - December 2024

Moved by A.J. Groen

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

That Report OEAC-24-48 dated December 3, 2024 concerning the Road Salt Working Group activities for December 2024 be received for information.

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## OEAC-24-49 - Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee 2025 Meeting Schedule

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee 2025 Meeting Schedule as set out in Report OEAC-24-49 be adopted as recommended.

Carried

# OEAC-24-50 - Fall Film Night Working Group Report - December 2024

Moved by A.J. Groen

That Report OEAC-24-50 dated December 3, 2024 concerning the Fall Film Night Working Group activities for December 2024 be received for information.

**Carried** 

# **Items Introduced by Members**

None

## Adjournment

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the meeting adjourn at 6:52 p.m.

**Carried**