



**Oshawa Environmental Advisory
Committee Minutes**

**May 6, 2025, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Gregory Waclawek
Joseph Young
A.J. Groen
Chris Biancaniello
Tim Spears
Councillor Lee

Also Present: F. Blanchet, Council-Committee Coordinator
B. Morris, Planner A
P. Aguilera, Council Committee Coordinator

Public Meeting

Gregory Waclawek, Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Meeting Room.

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.

We are all Treaty people.

Additional Agenda Items

Moved by Joseph Young

That Report OEAC-25-19 being a staff report concerning a custom branded tent be added to the agenda for the May 6, 2025 Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee meeting. **(Requires 2/3 majority vote of members present.)**

Carried

Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

None

Presentations

None

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

None

Reports

OEAC-25-17 - Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Budget Update - Second Quarter 2025

Moved by Councillor Lee

That Report OEAC-25-17 dated May 6, 2025 being the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's Budget Update for the second quarter of 2025 be received for information.

Carried

OEAC-25-18 - Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Work Plan Update - Second Quarter 2025

Moved by A.J. Groen

That Report OEAC-25-18 dated May 6, 2025 being the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's Work Plan Update for the second quarter of 2025 be received for information.

Carried

OEAC-25-19 - Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Custom Branded Tent

Moved by Joseph Young

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee select Option 4 as set out in Report OEAC-25-19 dated May 6, 2025 concerning an O.E.A.C. custom branded tent.

Carried

Items Introduced by Members

OEAC-25-20 - Creation of an O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group

Moved by Joseph Young

That an O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group be created in order to design a t-shirt for use at events as outlined under the Category of 'Community Outreach, Education and Stewardship' in the 2025 Work Plan; and,

That the Working Group consist of four members of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee; and,

That Joseph Young, Chris Biancaniello, Gregory Waclawek and AJ Groen be appointed to the O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group Working Group; and,

That Joseph Young be appointed as Chair of the O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group.

Carried

OEAC-25-21 - Request to Publish the Road Salt Postcard on the City of Oshawa's Social Media Pages

Moved by Joseph Young

That the Road Salt Postcard be published on the City of Oshawa's social media pages.

Carried

OEAC-25-22 - Road Salt Postcard Printing

Moved by A.J. Groen

That an amount not to exceed \$400.00 of the 2025 Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee budget be allocated toward the cost of printing 300 copies of the road salt postcard.

Carried

OEAC-25-23 - Request for Presentation from Climate Justice Durham

Moved by Joseph Young

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee request that Climate Justice Durham be invited to provide a presentation concerning the organization and the work that they do.

Carried

OEAC-25-24 - Information Booth at the 2025 Canada Day Celebration

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee register to have an information booth at the Canada Day celebration at Lakeview Park; and,

That A.J. Groen and Joseph Young be appointed to attend on behalf of the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee.

Carried

Adjournment

Moved by Councillor Lee

That the meeting adjourn at 7:22 p.m.

Carried