



**Oshawa Environmental Advisory  
Committee Minutes**

**June 3, 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 B  
P. Aguilera, Council Committee Coordinator

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**Public Meeting**

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

**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**

None

## **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None

## **Presentations**

### **Climate Justice Durham - Organization and Work**

Julia Stimpson and Peter Cohen, Members, Climate Justice Durham provided a presentation concerning the organization and the work that they do within the Region of Durham.

The Committee questioned the representatives from Climate Justice Durham.

## **Delegations**

None

## **Referrals from Council and Committees**

None

## **Correspondence**

### **OEAC-25-25 - Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee - Request to Nominate an Individual and/or Organization for the 2025 Environmental Achievement Awards**

Moved by A.J. Groen

That based on Correspondence OEAC-25-25 dated May 16, 2025 from the Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee inviting nominations for an individual and/or organization for the 2025 Environmental Achievement Awards, staff be authorized to submit Wioletta Walancik, Friends of Second Marsh to be nominated for the George A. Scott Stewardship Award.

Carried

## **Reports**

### **OEAC-25-26 - Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Road Salt Postcard**

Moved by Joseph Young

That the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee select Option 1 with a design layout of a black background as set out in Report OEAC-25-26 dated June 3, 2025 concerning the road salt postcard.

Carried

## **OEAC-25-27 - Fall Film Night Working Group Report - June 2025**

Moved by A.J. Groen

That based on Report OEAC-25-27 dated June 3, 2025 concerning the Fall Film Night Working Group Report:

1. That the film 'David Attenborough: A Life on Our Planet' be selected for the event; and,
2. That City staff coordinate available dates with the Regent Theatre as proposed in the Report; and,
3. That the Fall Film Night handout as set out in Attachment 1 be approved with any proposed changes made by the Corporate Communications Team; and,
4. That an amount not to exceed \$100 of the 2025 Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee's advertising budget be allocated toward the cost of printing copies of the Fall Film Night handout.

Carried

## **Items Introduced by Members**

### **OEAC-25-28 - Dissolution of the O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group**

Moved by Chris Biancaniello

That the O.E.A.C. T-shirt Working Group be disbanded.

Carried

## **Adjournment**

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the meeting adjourn at 7:30 p.m.

Carried