

# Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee Minutes

November 4, 2025, 6:30 p.m. Committee Room

Present: Gregory Waclawek, Chair

Joseph Young, Vice-Chair

A.J. Groen

Chris Biancaniello Councillor Lee Tim Speirs

Also Present: J. Kelloway, Council Committee Coordinator

B. Morris, Planner A

K. Christopher, Supervisor, Elections & Special Projects

P. Aguilera, Council Committee Coordinator S. Prodenzino, Council Committee Coordinator M. Medeiros, Director, Legislative Services/City Clerk L. Davis, Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk

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#### **Public Meeting**

Joseph Young, Vice 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**

None

# **Declarations of Pecuniary Interest**

None

#### **Presentations**

## **Legislative Services - Advisory Committee Training**

Laura Davis, Manager, Legislative Services/Deputy City Clerk provided the Committee with training concerning the updated Advisory Committee Policy.

The Committee questioned the Deputy City Clerk.

#### **Extra Cardamom - Culture Plan**

Lauren Gould, Consultant, Extra Cardamom provided the Committee with a presentation related to the development of the City of Oshawa's Culture Plan.

The Committee questioned the Consultant.

# **Delegations**

None

#### **Referrals from Council and Committees**

None

#### Correspondence

None

#### **Reports**

## OEAC-25-34 - Fall Film Night Results Working Group Report - November 2025

Moved by A.J. Groen

That Report OEAC-25-34 dated November 4, 2025 concerning the Fall Film Night Results be received for information.

Carried

# **Items Introduced by Members**

None

#### **Adjournment**

Moved by Gregory Waclawek, Chair

That the meeting adjourn at 7:09 p.m.

# **Carried**