



**Oshawa Environmental Advisory
Committee Minutes**

**April 7, 2026, 6:30 p.m.
Committee Room**

Present: Joseph Young
Chris Biancaniello
A.J. Groen
Councillor Lee
Ted Peters
Tim Speirs

Absent: Gregory Waclawek

Also Present: B. Morris, Planner A
J. Kelloway, Council Committee Coordinator
S. Prodenzino, Council Committee Coordinator

Public Meeting

Joseph Young, Vice-Chair called the meeting to order and advised that all members were participating from the Committee Room except Tracey MacKenzie and Gregory Waclawek who were absent.

Chris Biancaniello entered the meeting at 6:36 p.m.

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

Parks & Roads Operations Services - Winter Salt Use

Phil Laurin, Manager, Roads, Operations Safety & Training and Brian Stockfish, Superintendent, Roads provided the Committee with a presentation concerning the City of Oshawa's Winter Salt Use.

The Committee questioned the presenters.

Planning Services - Official Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Study (416-448 Malaga Road)

Branden Morris, Planner B, Economic and Development Services provided the Committee with a presentation concerning the Official Plan Amendment and Environmental Impact Study for 416-448 Malaga Road.

The Committee questioned the Planner B.

Delegations

None

Referrals from Council and Committees

None

Correspondence

OEAC-26-09 - Durham Integrated Growers - Annual Membership

Moved by A.J. Groen

That based on Correspondence OEAC-26-09 from the Durham Integrated Growers, the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee renew its annual membership for 2026 with Durham Integrated Growers and pay the membership fee in the amount of \$100.00.

Carried

OEAC-26-10 - Oshawa Garden Club - Invitation to Annual Plant Sale Event

Moved by A.J. Groen

That based on Correspondence OEAC-26-10 from the Oshawa Garden Club, the Oshawa Environmental Advisory Committee attend the Plant Sale on May 23, 2026 at the South Oshawa Community Centre hosted by the Oshawa Garden Club; and,

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

Carried

Reports

None

Items Introduced by Members

None

Adjournment

Moved by A.J. Groen

That the meeting adjourn at 7:27 p.m.

Carried