



Minutes of Sustainable Orangeville

November 7, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

Electronic and In-Person Participation - Sustainable Orangeville

The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville

(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)

Orangeville, Ontario

Members Present: G. Bryan
J. Elchyshyn
J. Pickering
M. Smith
W. Speirs
G. Spence
A. Waugh
E. Whitfield

Members Absent: M. Rowley, Chair
M. O'Connor
Councillor T. Prendergast, Vice-Chair

Staff Present: G. Brennan, Legislative Assistant, Corporate Services
T. Dulisse, Manager, Transportation and Development,
Infrastructure Services
J. Lavecchia-Smith, Deputy Clerk, Corporate Services

1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:03 p.m.

2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

3. Land Acknowledgement

G. Brennan, Committee Secretary acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. He also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee and is home to many Indigenous people today.

Recommendation: 2024-025

Moved by J. Pickering

That A. Waugh be appointed acting Chair for the November 7, 2024, Sustainable Orangeville Committee meeting.

Carried

4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

Recommendation: 2024-026

Moved by J. Pickering

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

4.1 2024-10-03 - Sustainable Orangeville Meeting Minutes

Carried

5. Presentations

None.

6. Items for Discussion and Reports

6.1 Proposed 2025 Work Plan

The Committee discussed their proposed 2025 work plan and the initiatives and programs that will assist in the development, implementation, and promotion of environmentally sustainable practices within the Town of Orangeville. The Committee discussed the scope of the various projects, desired budget requirements, strategies for effective public communication, assigned project leads, and discussed key timelines and dates. The Committee emphasized the need for education campaigns in order to raise public awareness surrounding the environmentally friendly options being made available in the Town of Orangeville.

Recommendation: 2024-027

Moved by W. Speirs

That the proposed 2025 Sustainable Orangeville Committee workplan, be approved.

Carried

6.2 TD Friends of the Environment Grant

The Committee discussed a grant opportunity through TD Bank. The Committee discussed opportunities of how the potential funds could be used and identified overlap in projects related to their 2025 work plan.

Recommendation: 2024-028

Moved by M. Smith

That the Committee defer this item to the December 5, 2024 meeting.

Carried

7. Correspondence

None.

8. Announcements

J. Pickering shared details surrounding the Birds Canada Community Grant that will be closing November 15, 2024, and suggested that the Committee consider applying for the grant in 2025.

Mr. Pickering also provided details regarding Dufferin County's Youth Activation Circle Climate Solutions Fair that will be taking place in the New Horizons Room, at the Mel Lloyd Centre, in the Town of Shelburne, on Monday, November 18, 2024 at 6 p.m. The intention of the Climate Solutions Fair is to share climate solution resources and environmental career advice with members of the Youth Climate Activation Circle.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 5, 2024.

10. Adjournment

Recommendation: 2024-029

Moved by E. Whitfield

That the meeting be adjourned at 7:19 p.m.

Carried