

# **Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee Report**

The 8th Meeting of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory  
Committee  
July 10, 2024

Attendance                      B. Samuels (Chair), B. Amendola, R. Duvernoy, I. ElGhamrawy,  
A. Ford, A. Hames, M.A. Hodge, N. Karsch, A. Pert, N. Serour  
and L. Vuong and H. Lysynski (Clerk)

ABSENT: L. Bushan-Jazey, A. Butnari, M. Griffith and C. Mettler

ALSO PRESENT: W. Jeffery, E. Ling and B. Somers.

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 PM; it being noted that  
B. Amendola, I. ElGhamrawy, N. Serour and L. Vuong were in  
remote attendance.

**1. Call to Order**

1.1 Disclosures of Pecuniary Interest

That it BE NOTED that no pecuniary interests were disclosed.

**2. Scheduled Items**

None.

**3. Consent**

3.1 7th Report of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community  
Advisory Committee

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 7th Report of the  
Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee:

- a) N. Karsch BE MARKED as in attendance at the meeting; and,
- b) the revised 7th Report of the Environmental Stewardship and  
Action Community Advisory Committee BE RECEIVED.

**4. Sub-Committees and Working Groups**

None.

**5. Items for Discussion**

5.1 Information Materials for Naturalized Gardens update

That it BE NOTED that the Environmental Stewardship and Action  
Community Advisory Committee held a discussion with staff with respect  
to producing information materials relating to the Yard and Lot  
Maintenance By-law as it applies to naturalized gardens.

5.2 Community Grants and Neighbourhood Decision Making

That the following actions be taken with respect to the Neighbourhood  
Decision Making program:

- a) the Municipal Council BE ADVISED that the Environmental  
Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee recommends that

that the City does not pause funding to community grants and the Neighbourhood Decision Making program; and,

b) the attached recommendations, appended to the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee BE REFERRED to the July 16, 2024 Civic Works Committee meeting in order to have the recommendations referred to the Strategic Priorities and Policy Committee for consideration;

it being noted that the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee held a discussion and received a communication dated July 4, 2024, from C. Butler, with respect to these matters.

### 5.3 (ADDED) Mayor's New Year's Honour List

That, the following actions be taken with respect to the 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List Call for Nominations:

a) a representative from the City Clerk's Office BE INVITED to attend the next meeting of the Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee meeting to outline the context for nominations for the 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List nominations; and,

b) the communication, dated June 27, 2024, from the City Clerk and Deputy City Clerks, with respect to the 2025 Mayor's New Year's Honour List Call for Nominations BE REFERRED to the next Environmental Stewardship and Action Community Advisory Committee meeting.

## 6. **Adjournment**

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 PM.