

Committee: **EEPAC**

Organization/Sector represented: **member of the public**

Name: **Patti Ciufu**

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Occupation: **Retired RN; Foster Mom, self taught Naturalist**

Work experience: **Co-Ordinator of a few community gardens - in Toronto & here Ardent tree hugger - have planted, or arranged groups to plant, over 15,000 trees so far.**

Researched restoring natures' place & am creating a few habitats on my own property(ies).

Idea generator

Education: **Have been growing things & creating habitats for over 55 years. Interested also in the health aspects of restoring nature's place.**

Skills: **good with ideas, setting priorities, big picture thinking, problem solving.**

Interest reason: **I think it is an important way to contribute to a healthier, more sustainable city**

Contributions: **all of the above**

Past contributions: **I'm currently on the T&FAC In Toronto, I've worked with P's & Rec, Forestry, the Don Valley Con. Auth (& several; Con. Auth's before that)**

Interpersonal: **With groups, I find it's best to write up an easy to understand idea & goal with the steps needed, then going over it in a meeting. With plantings, be available to answer Q's, demonstrate & encourage. I work in my front yard often & am approached for advice often & now feel very much part of this community because of all the folks I've met. I am forever curious & willing to listen. * I understand there appears to be no vacancies*, but I thought I'd throw my hat in the ring.**

Interview interest: **Yes**