



STRIKING COMMITTEE AGENDA
MONDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2023
(immediately following the 1:00 p.m., in-camera meeting)
Room 139, 350 City Hall Square

(1) Consider appointments to the *Environment and Climate Change Advisory Committee* for the term 2023-2026. The Advisory Committee composition will include **9 members of which 2 will be from City Council**.

Attached is a copy of the approved Mandate/Terms of Reference for the Committee. A campaign to recruit for positions on the Advisory Committee was undertaken in November of 2023 and a package containing the applications received from interested citizens was previously distributed.

Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee

Mandate and Terms of Reference – 2023-2026

Mandate

The ECC receives referrals from City Administration to address specific environmental and climate change concerns from the City of Windsor. In addition, the ECC is proactive and will advise on environmental and climate change matters identified through its own initiative and will provide community education and outreach on environmental and climate change issues.

ECC will support the development of subcommittees (e.g. Youth Committee, Bird Friendly City, etc), which may include experts external to the ECC, as needed to address specific environmental and climate change initiatives.

Duties and Responsibilities

The scope of the ECC Advisory Committee will include activities of primary responsibility for which an annual work plan will be developed, such as:

Identify and provide expertise and input on emerging issues and where appropriate, make recommendations to Council for consideration regarding ongoing environmental/climate change concerns;

Develop responses related to Federal and Provincial actions in public and private undertakings affecting the ecosystem to be forwarded to City Council for consideration and action;

Discuss new, relevant, or unexplored environmental or climate change issues and propose new alternatives that may benefit the region on such matters;

Review and provide input on the environmental and climate change implications of studies, plans, proposals and other documents as may be referred to the Committee;

Consider long-term environmental/climate change issues and acknowledge social and intergenerational equity implications;

Identify where studies could assist in increasing awareness of concerns and developing solutions to environmental/climate change problems;

ECC has a delegation policy and can respond to delegate requests or issues accordingly;

Collaborate with other organizations, committees, and agencies with similar interest in protecting and preserving the natural environment;

Identify sponsors and partnership opportunities to support events and educational campaigns to further collaborative environmental/climate change projects;
Champion and participate in in municipal initiatives and community activities to further the City's objectives; and
Flag municipal best practices and federal/provincial policies that may support the City's environmental/climate change objectives.