

Consolidated Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Meeting Agenda

Date: Wednesday, May 27, 2026

Time: 4:30 o'clock p.m.

Location: Council Chambers, 1st Floor, Windsor City Hall

All members will have the option of participating in person in Council Chambers or electronically and will be counted towards quorum in accordance with Procedure By-law 98-2011 as amended, which allows for electronic meetings. The minutes will reflect this accordingly. Any delegations have the option to participate in person or electronically.

MEMBERS:

Ward 2 – Councillor Frazier Fathers

Ward 3 – Councillor Renaldo Agostino

Ward 4 – Councillor Mark McKenzie

Ward 8 – Councillor Gary Kaschak

Ward 9 – Councillor Kieran McKenzie (Chairperson)

ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item # Item Description

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

READING OF LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

We [I] would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional territory of the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomi. The City of Windsor honours all First Nations, Inuit and Métis peoples and their valuable past and present contributions to this land.

2. **DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF**

3. **ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES OF THE ETPS STANDING COMMITTEE (*previously distributed*)**

- 3.1. Adoption of the Environment, Transportation, and Public Safety Standing Committee minutes of its meeting held April 29, 2026 (**SCM 127/2026**)

4. **REQUEST FOR DEFERRALS, REFERRALS OR WITHDRAWALS**

5. **COMMUNICATIONS**

6. **DELEGATIONS (5 MINUTES) (*previously distributed*)**

- 7.2. Report No. 5 of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held April 16, 2026 (**SCM 122/2026**)

- a) Mike Fisher, President, The Friends of Ojibway Prairie (in person)

Clerk's Note: The following written submission is ***attached:***

- a) Mike Fisher, President, The Friends of Ojibway Prairie

- 7.3. Report No. 6 of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held April 16, 2026 (**SCM 123/2026**)

- a) Mike Fisher, President, The Friends of Ojibway Prairie (in person)

Clerk's Note: The following written submission is ***attached:***

- a) Mike Fisher, President, The Friends of Ojibway Prairie

7. COMMITTEE MATTERS (previously distributed)

- 7.1. Minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) Regular Board of its meeting held February 3, 2026 **(SCM 116/2026)**
- 7.4. Report No. 7 of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held April 16, 2026 **(SCM 124/2026)**
- 7.5. Report No. 8 of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held April 16, 2026 **(SCM 125/2026)**
- 7.6. Minutes of the Environment & Climate Change Advisory Committee of its meeting held April 16, 2026 **(SCM 138/2026)**
- 7.7. Minutes of the Windsor Licensing Commission of its meeting held April 23, 2026 **(SCM 139/2026)**
- 7.8. EWSWA - 2025 Essex-Windsor Residential Waste Diversion Annual Report **(SCM 141/2026)**
- 7.9. Minutes of the Essex-Windsor Solid Waste Authority (EWSWA) Regular Board of its meeting held April 15, 2026 **(SCM 142/2026)**

8. ADMINISTRATIVE ITEMS (previously distributed)

- 8.1. Response to CQ 8-2026 – Traffic Calming Measures on Cypress Avenue – Ward 7 **(S 45/2026)** *Author: Ian Day, Senior Manager, Transportation*

11. QUESTION PERIOD

12. ADJOURNMENT

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee
Wednesday, May 27, 2026
Items 7.2 & 7.3 - Written Submission

From: Friends Of Ojibway Prairie Ojibway Prairie Complex <friendsofojibway@gmail.com>

Sent: Friday, May 22, 2026 11:52

To: clerks <clerks@citywindsor.ca>

Subject: Written Submission: Items 7.2 and 7.3 - Wednesday, May 27, 2026, Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee meeting

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing on behalf of the Friends of Ojibway Prairie. We are a charitable volunteer organization that, for 35 years, has worked collaboratively with the City of Windsor and numerous partners to protect, restore, and educate the public about the globally endangered ecosystems within the Ojibway Prairie Complex. We appreciate the opportunity to share insight regarding agenda items 7.2 and 7.3.

Item 7.2

Black Oak Heritage Park represents approximately one-third of the City of Windsor–owned lands within the Ojibway Prairie Complex. It contains tallgrass prairie and black oak savanna ecosystems - among the most endangered in Canada. The Ojibway Prairie is deeply valued by our community and has been recognized by Parks Canada as a national ecological treasure, with establishment work underway toward becoming Canada’s second National Urban Park. Because Black Oak's globally rare ecosystems are highly sensitive to disturbance, unplanned impacts can have lasting ecological consequences. Protecting these rare ecosystems and species-at-risk habitats is essential to ensuring that Canadians can continue to experience the wonders of Ojibway for generations to come.

Item 7.3

We are encouraged by the City of Windsor’s recent updates indicating significant progress on the National Urban Park initiative and appreciate the dedicated efforts of all involved. As proposed park frameworks become available through the Parks Canada consultation process, we look forward to contributing community expertise and continuing to collaborate with all partners and stakeholders. Our shared goal is an outcome that prioritizes ecological integrity, supports species recovery, works closely with Indigenous partners and provides future generations with meaningful opportunities to experience this unique natural area.

Best regards,

Mike Fisher

President

The Friends of Ojibway Prairie

Sincerely,

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