



MINUTES

ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF MISSISSAUGA

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TUESDAY, JANUARY 12, 2010 - 9:12 AM

COUNCIL CHAMBER, 2ND FLOOR, CIVIC CENTRE
300 CITY CENTRE DRIVE, MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO L5B 3C1

- PRESENT:** Councillor George Carlson, Ward 11 (Chair)
Councillor Carolyn Parrish, Ward 6
Sophia Chalaidopoulos, Citizen Member
Peter Orphanos, Citizen Member
Dr. Brad Bass, Geography Dept., University of Toronto in Mississauga
Darius Chia, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)
Simone Hacikyan, Peel Environmental Youth Alliance (PEYA)
John Lohuis, Director, Recreation and Parks (Environmental Management)
Brenda Osborne, Manager, Environmental Management
Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Coordinator
Lisa Urbani, Environmental Research Assistant
Mary Bracken, Environmental Planner, Policy Planning Division
Karin Ann Brent, Legislative Coordinator, Office of the City Clerk
- ABSENT:** Councillor Carmen Corbasson, Ward 1
Michael DeWit, Citizen Member (Vice-Chair)
Hassaan Basit, Citizen Member
- GUESTS:** Doug Webber and Edwina Jobin of Halsall Associates Limited
Rajan Balchandani, Manager, Energy Management, Facilities and Property
Management, Corporate Services
Daryl Martin, Energy Management Coordinator, Facilities and Property
Management, Corporate Services
Peter Pellier, Taxicab Owner/Operator
Mark Sexsmith, Member, Public Vehicle Advisory Committee

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OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

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- February 2, 2010

ADJOURNMENT

CALL TO ORDER – 9:12am

INTRODUCTIONS

Chairman Councillor George Carlson introduced Brenda Osborne, the new Manager of the Environment.

DECLARATIONS OF DIRECT OR INDIRECT PECUNIARY INTEREST - Nil

APPROVAL OF AGENDA (Peter Orphanos)

MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETING(s)

- November 30, 2009

Adopted as Presented (Dr. Brad Bass)
MG.31

DEPUTATIONS

A Building Standards for City of Mississauga Projects

Consultants: Halsall Associates Limited -Doug Webber and Edwina Jobin and City staff members Rajan Balchandani, Manager of Energy Management and Daryl Martin, Energy Management Coordinator, reviewed the building standards proposed for the City of Mississauga projects set out in Appendix 1 to the Corporate Report dated January 4, 2010 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer.

Received for Information (see Item 2.1)
See Recommendation EAC-0002-2010
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B Request for Exemption from Idling Control By-law for Taxicab Operation

Peter Pellier - Taxicab Owner/Operator and Mark Sexsmith, a Member of the Mississauga Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) requested that taxicabs be exempted from the Idling Control By-law under the provision for exemption of ‘public transit vehicles’ for extreme temperature conditions. Mr. Pellier and Mr. Sexsmith respectively spoke to the current practices of taxicab operators for fuel savings by curtailing the amount of time they idle their engines.

DEPUTATION B cont'd...

On a verbal motion, it was recommended that the issues regarding Mississauga's Idling Control By-law raised by the representatives of Mississauga's Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) be referred back to staff to work with PVAC regarding their suggestion to define a taxicab as 'public transit' vehicle.

Referred to Staff / PVAC (see Item 1.1)
See Recommendation EAC-0001-2010
BL.08.IDL (EC.06)

MATTERS CONSIDERED1. Business Arising From Minutes of Previous Meeting(s)

1. Recommendation from Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC)
Related to the Anti Idling By-law

Memorandum dated December 18, 2010 from Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Coordinator, regarding the request received from the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) to amend the Anti Idling By-law to apply the extreme weather exemption to taxicabs. This Memorandum provided an update further to prior discussion of this request at the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting on November 30, 2009.

Further to discussion on the issues raised during the deputation by Peter Pellier - Taxicab Owner/Operator and Mark Sexsmith, a Member of the Mississauga Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC), Chairman Councillor George Carlson suggested that the issues be referred back to staff and further discussion with the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC).

Referred to Staff / PVAC (Citizen Member Peter Orphanos)
Recommendation EAC-0001-2010
BL.08.IDL (EC.06)

2. New Business

1. Building Standards for City of Mississauga Projects

Corporate Report dated January 4, 2010 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer presenting the proposed Green Building Standards to guide the design, construction or renovation of city-owned facilities.

(2.) (1.)

RECOMMENDATION

That the Corporate Report dated January 4, 2010 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer on the Building Standards for City of Mississauga Projects as detailed in the proposed Green Building Standards attached hereto as Appendix 1 be recommended by the Environmental Advisory Committee to Council for approval.

Approved (Citizen Member Peter Orphanos)

Recommendation EAC-0002-2010

EC.16.LEED

2. Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 25 (ROPA 25) Monitoring Policies and Planning and Conservation Land Amendment Act Conformity

Memorandum dated December 16, 2009 from John Calvert, Director of the Policy Planning Division of the Planning and Building Department providing information about the Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 25 (ROPA 25).

The related Corporate Report dated November 10, 2009 was presented to Mississauga's Planning and Development Committee on November 30, 2009 can be viewed on the City's web site with that agenda: <http://www.mississauga.ca/portal/cityhall/planninganddevelopment> .

Received for Information (Councillor Carolyn Parrish)

Recommendation EAC-0003-2010

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3. Information Items

1. A copy of Mississauga City Council Resolution 0288-2009 passed on December 9, 2009, expressing support of an ambitious, fair and binding international climate agreement at the UN Climate Summit in December.
2. A copy of the document dated December 8, 2009 and titled "Act Locally The Municipal Role in Fighting Climate Change" prepared by EnviroEconomics for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM).
3. Media Release dated November 24, 2009 from the Pembina Institute, regarding the Credit River Watershed providing ecological services worth more than \$371 million each to year to area residents.

Received for Information

MG.31.Information Items

OTHER BUSINESS - Nil

NEXT MEETING DATE(s)

- February 2, 2010

ADJOURNMENT – 10:29am

REPORT 2-2010

TO: GENERAL COMMITTEE

The Mississauga Environmental Advisory Committee presents its second report of 2010, and recommends:

EAC-0001-2010

1. That the deputation to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on January 12, 2010 by Taxicab Owner/Operator Peter Pellier and Mark Sexsmith, a Member of Mississauga's Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) regarding PVAC's position in regard to defining taxicabs as public vehicles to allow certain exemptions from the Mississauga Idling Control By-law, be acknowledged.
2. That the Memorandum dated December 18, 2010 from Andrea J. McLeod, Environmental Coordinator regarding the request received from the Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) to amend the Anti Idling By-law to apply the extreme weather exemption to taxicabs, providing an update further to prior discussion of this request at the Environmental Advisory Committee meeting on November 30, 2009, be acknowledged.
3. That the issues regarding Mississauga's Idling Control By-law raised by the representatives of Mississauga's Public Vehicle Advisory Committee (PVAC) be referred back to staff to work with PVAC regarding their suggestion to define a taxicab as 'public transit' vehicle.

BL.08.IDL (EC.06)
(EAC-0001-2010)

EAC-0002-2010

1. That the deputation regarding Building Standards for City of Mississauga Projects presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on January 12, 2010 by consultants Doug Webber and Edwina Jobin of Halsall Associates Limited and Daryl Martin - Energy Management Coordinator of the Facilities and Property Management division, be acknowledged.
2. That the Green Building Standards set out in Appendix 1 of the Corporate Report dated January 4, 2010 from the Commissioner of Corporate Services and Treasurer presented to the Environmental Advisory Committee at its meeting on January 12, 2010, be approved.

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(EAC-0002-2010)

EAC-0003-2010

That receipt by the Environmental Advisory Committee's at its meeting on January 12, 2010, of the Memorandum dated December 16, 2009 from the Director of the Policy Planning Division of the Planning and Building Department regarding Region of Peel Official Plan Amendment 25 (ROPA 25), be acknowledged.

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(EAC-0003-2010)