

ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2013-2014 WORKPLAN

Mandate:

The mandate of the Environmental Advisory Committee is to advise Ottawa City Council on policy, programs and service delivery in the area of environmental stewardship.

Objective 1: Ottawa's 30-Year Waste Plan		
Associated Term of Council Priority: ES3 – Environmental Impact		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
ESAC involvement in the development of Phase 3 – Waste Implementation Plan, which will involve Develop short-term plan and budget for the first 10 years.	Provide input on the development of Phase 3	Phase 3 timelines will be confirmed once Council has considered the Phase 2 Consultation report. Staff will provide an update prior to ESAC's June 20 meeting through the Committee Coordinator

Objective 2: Air Quality and Climate Change Management Plan		
Associated Term of Council Priority: ES3 – Reduce environmental impact		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Greenhouse Gas Roundtable – March 23, 2013 Roundtable to engage the community on the matter of GHG reductions by examining the following questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What strategies according to cost/benefit analysis result in the greatest reduction of GHG? • What solutions offer the fastest payback in terms of GHG reductions? • What solutions have the lowest barriers to success? • What utilities and companies can provide synergies through energy reduction and efficiency programs? • How can efficient appliances and/or building features be promoted to a greater degree? 	Review results of the roundtable and discussion and input for next steps	Will provide an update prior to next ESAC meeting of June 20 th on timelines
Activity 2 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Establishing GHG targets based on the results on the 2004, 2008 and 2012 inventories	Provide input on feedback on the establishment of targets	City is currently waiting on 2012 inventory results Establishing targets in 2014

Activity 3 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Updating the Air Quality and Climate Change Management Plan	Provide input and feedback on the plan update	Plan update is scheduled for 2014

Objective 3:

Review of the Official Plan, Transportation Master Plan and Infrastructure Master Plan

Associated Term of Council Priority:

GP3 – Make sustainable choices

Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Creation of a Working Group for reviewing and consultation	Provide feedback and input in the review	<p><u>Approximate Timelines:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Late April: - ESAC Working Group: overview of cycling and walking policies, overview of ultimate network; funding requirements and issues • Early June: - ESAC Working Group: priorities for walking, cycling projects • Mid/late June: - Joint TRC/PC: 2031 draft transportation network • Oct: TRC table the draft TMP, Cycling Plan, Pedestrian Plan • Nov: TRC deliberation of the draft TMP, Cycling Plan, Pedestrian Plan • Dec: Council deliberation of the draft TMP, Cycling Plan, Pedestrian Plan

Objective 4:

Water Environmental Strategy (Ottawa River Action Plan)

Associated Term of Council Priority:

ES1 – Improve storm water management

ES2 – Enhance and protect natural systems

ES3 – Reduce environmental impact

Activity 1 – Description

The development of the Water Environmental Strategy will set out short and long term goals, objectives and short-term work packages to more efficiently and effectively protect the City's watersheds

Responsibility:

Provide input in the development of the Water Environmental Strategy

Timelines:

Will provide an update prior to the June 20 ESAC meeting on timing of the initiative and when it will be brought forward to ESAC

Objective 5: Policy Development and Urban design Branch		
Associated Term of Council Priority: GP3 – Make Sustainable choices		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Carlington Pumping Station Replacement Class EA and Functional Design Upgrade water facilities at Carlington Heights to improve system reliability and accommodate future growth	Provide input and feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Consultation: Public meetings and web based consultation in Q3 2013 • Briefing Note: Will be provided prior to the public meetings in Q3 2013 • Comments: This will be handed off to Design and Construction in Q4 2013 • Report to Environment Committee: Q4 2013 • Input by ESAC: Brought to ESAC for input before Standing Committee meeting
Activity 2 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Manotick Watermain Class EA To provide additional capacity and reliability to the central water supply in the Village of Manotick.	Provide input and feedback	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Public Consultation: Public meetings and web based consultation in Q3 2013 • Briefing Note: Will be provided prior to the public meetings in Q3 2013 • Report to Environment Committee: Q4 2013 • Input by ESAC: Brought to ESAC for input before Standing Committee meeting

Objective 6: Downtown Ottawa Mobility Overlay Study		
Associated Term of Council Priority: TM4 – Promote alternative mobility choices		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Receive an update from staff on the details of the study 	For information	Approved by City Council on March 27, 2013

Objective 7: Water By-law		
Associated Term of Council Priority: ES2 – Enhance and protect natural systems		
Activity 1 – Description	Responsibility:	Timelines:
Review of the City's Water By-Law to address a number of administrative amendments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improvements to the maintenance of drinking water systems Implementation of new programs such as backflow prevention and perimeter metering Possible amendments to service charges 	Provide staff with input and feedback on the review of the Water By-law	Timing not yet determined Staff to provide ESAC with an update prior to the next meeting on June 20.