

Agenda – Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee

May 13, 2025- 4:00 p.m.

MS Teams Meeting

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Teams Meeting – 4:00 p.m.

Acknowledgement of Territory: “The Limestone District School Board is situated on the traditional territories of the Anishinaabe and Haudenosaunee. We acknowledge their enduring presence on this land, as well as the presence of Métis, Inuit, and other First Nations from across Turtle Island. We honour their cultures and celebrate their commitment to this land.”

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA**
- 3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST**
- 4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
- 5. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS**
- 6. COMMUNITY PRESENTATION – Victoria Renner - Frontenac Arch Biosphere Network**
- 7. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION UPDATES**
- 8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- 9. NEXT MEETING DATE – TBD**
- 10. ADJOURNMENT**

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ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES – March 4, 2025

MS Teams Meeting

Roll Call:

Trustees: J. Morning (Co-Chair) R. Hutcheon Members: H. McGregor, Queen's University (Co-Chair) S. Luxford-Oddie, Cataraqui Conservation P. Bearse, KFL&A Public Health G. Hendry, Sustainable Kingston J. Hook, St. Lawrence College J. Pelow, Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre	Staff: A. McDonnell, Superintendent of Education D. Hendry, Sustainable Initiatives Co- Ordinator D. Fowler, Manager of Facility Services Regrets: J. Salter-Keane, City of Kingston J. Campbell, Loyalist Township L. MacDonald, Loyalist Township C. Bevens-Leblanc, PIC Representative R. Healey, Kingston Coalition for Active Transportation G. Hall, Queen's University
Invitees:	Recorder and Producer: Jennifer Dooley, Administrative Assistant

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Heather McGregor, Community Co-chair called the meeting to order.

2. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

Adoption of agenda moved by Geoff Hendry that the agenda presented, be approved.
Carried.

3. DECLARATION OF CONFLICT OF INTEREST

No conflict of interest declared.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Adoption of minutes moved by Stana Luxford-Oddie that the minutes as presented, be approved. Carried.

5. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Participants introduced themselves, including their names and organizations.

6. COMMUNITY PRESENTATION - Jess Pelow, Sandy Pines Wildlife Centre

Jess Pelow presented on the wildlife rehabilitation and education programs at Sandy Pines, including virtual and in-person school programs, free resources, and community partnerships.

7. COMMUNITY ORGANIZATION UPDATES

- *Limestone District School Board – D. Fowler*

David Fowler discussed ongoing projects and the importance of buying local products and services.

- Limestone District School Board – D. Hendry

Dan Hendry shared updates on transit initiatives, Earth hour, and potential conferences.

- Limestone District School Board – A. McDonnell

Nothing to report but wanted to thank Dan and Dave for their updates on behalf of LDSB.

- Limestone District School Board – Trustee J. Morning

Joy Morning provided an update on her solar production for 2025.

- Limestone District School Board – Trustee R. Hutcheon

Nothing to report.

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- Sustainable Kingston – G. Hendry

Geoff Hendry provided updates on Sustainable Kingston's initiatives, including the fall pitch-in event, the Sustainable Hospitality Summit, and the launch of the "Our Changing Planet" education program.

- Cataraqui Conservation – S. Luxford-Oddie

Stana Luxford-Oddie provided updates on Maple Sugarbush programs, flood forecasts, and tree planting.

- St. Lawrence College – J. Hook

Jadon Hook shared updates on sustainability engagement, waste audits, and Earth Week plans.

- KFL&A Public Health – P. Bearse

Peter Bearse provided updates on active school travel initiatives and the CAA Foot Patrol program.

- Queen's University – H. McGregor

Heather McGregor shared updates on teacher candidates' alternative practicum, the "Queens imagines the future" initiative, and potential partnerships for gardening projects.

8. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No unfinished business reported.

9. NEXT MEETING DATE- TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2025 (MS TEAMS)

10. ADJOURNMENT

Heather McGregor adjourned the meeting. The meeting was adjourned at 5:30 p.m.