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The Regional Municipality of Durham

Durham Environment and Climate Advisory Committee Minutes

Thursday, September 18, 2025

A regular meeting of the Durham Environment & Climate Advisory Committee was held on Thursday, September 18, 2025 in Council Chambers, Regional Headquarters Building, 605 Rossland Road East, Whitby, Ontario at 7:00 PM

J. Cuthbertson assumed the Chair.

1. Roll Call

Electronic participation was offered for this meeting.
* all individuals participated electronically.

Members

Present: J. Cuthbertson, Member at Large, Chair
K. Lui, Member at Large, Second Vice-Chair
B. Baszyk
C. DeAbreu, Youth Member
K. Murray, Clarington
B. Widner, Whitby

Members

Absent: G. Carpentier, Scugog, First Vice-Chair
O. Chaudhry
P. Cohen, Post-Secondary Student
M. Nasir, Ajax
Councillor Shahid
D. Stathopoulos, Oshawa

Staff Present: A. Bathe, S. Ciani, N. Halim, R. Inacio, L. Raney

At 7:30 PM there was no quorum. As per Section 9.2 A) of the Procedural By-law, quorum was not present within thirty minutes and the meeting stood adjourned.

2. Approval of Agenda

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

3. Declarations of Pecuniary Interest

There were no declarations of pecuniary interest.

4. Adoption of Minutes

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

5. Presentations

- A) Lauren Raney, Planner 1, Community Growth Division, Region of Durham
Re: The Active and Sustainable School Travel Program
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This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

6. Items for Action/Discussion Items

- A) DECAC Awards Nominee Selection Process (A. Bathe)
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This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

- B) Durham Climate Forum (November 15th) Event Plan (N. Halim)
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This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

7. For Information

- A) Information Report #2025-INFO-55: Sustainable Infrastructure Policy and Guidelines
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-55 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

- B) Information Report #2025-INFO-56: Proposed Amendments to the Resource Recovery and Circular Economy Act and Blue Box Regulations and Impacts to Service in Designated Business Areas
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-56 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

- C) Information Report #2025-INFO-57: 2024 Annual Building Activity Review
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-57 of the Commissioner of Community Growth & Economic Development was received.

- D) Information Report #2025-INFO-63: 2025 Annual Climate Change Progress Report
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-63 of the Commissioner of Community Growth & Economic Development was received.

- E) Information Report #2025-INFO-66: One Year Update on the Enhanced Green Bin and Waste Management Container Online Sales and Exchange Platform
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-66 of the Commissioner of Works was received.

- F) Information Report #2025-INFO-69: Update on Partnerships for Public Electric Vehicle Charging Infrastructure
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A copy of Report #2025-INFO-69 of the Commissioner of Community Growth & Economic Development was received.

Due to a lack of quorum, Items 7. A) to 7. F) inclusive were not considered.

8. Other Business

This item was not considered due to a lack of quorum.

9. Date of Next Meeting

The next regularly scheduled DECAC meeting will be held on Thursday, October 16, 2025 at 7:00 PM.

10. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Respectfully submitted,

J. Cuthbertson
Chair

S. Ciani
Committee Clerk