



## Minutes of Sustainable Orangeville

October 3, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

**Electronic and In-Person Participation - Sustainable Orangeville**  
**The Corporation of the Town of Orangeville**  
**(Chair and Secretary at Town Hall - 87 Broadway)**  
**Orangeville, Ontario**

Members Present: M. Rowley, Chair  
Councillor T. Prendergast, Vice-Chair  
J. Elchyshyn  
J. Pickering  
M. Smith  
W. Speirs  
A. Waugh  
E. Whitfield

Members Absent: G. Bryan  
M. O'Connor  
G. Spence

Staff Present: G. Brennan, Legislative Assistant, Corporate Services

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### 1. Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 6:02 p.m.

### 2. Disclosures of (Direct or Indirect) Pecuniary Interest

None.

### 3. Land Acknowledgement

Councillor T. Prendergast acknowledged the treaty lands and territory of the Williams Treaty Nations and the Mississaugas of the Credit First Nation. She also recognized that Dufferin County is the traditional territory of the Wendat and the Haudenosaunee and is home to many Indigenous people today.

### 4. Adoption of Minutes of Previous Meeting

#### Recommendation: 2024-022

Moved by M. Rowley

That the minutes of the following meeting are approved:

#### 4.1 2024-08-29 - Sustainable Orangeville Minutes

**Carried**

**5. Presentations**

None.

**6. Items for Discussion and Reports**

**6.1 2025 Sustainable Orangeville Work Plan**

The Committee discussed their proposed 2025 Work Plan including key environmental initiatives to focus on such as pollinator gardens, urban canopy, water conservation, food subsidy, emissions reductions, and active transportation. The Committee advised that education and awareness campaigns are paramount to communicate environmentally friendly options available to the public.

The Committee highlighted various programs and initiatives to be included on their 2025 Work Plan and will make a recommendation to Council for adoption of their work plan at their next meeting.

**6.2 Appointment of Committee Vice-Chair**

**Recommendation: 2024-023**

Moved by J. Pickering

That Martina Rowley be appointed as the Chair of Sustainable Orangeville, and

That Councillor T. Prendergast be appointed as the Vice-Chair of Sustainable Orangeville.

**Carried**

**7. Correspondence**

None.

**8. Announcements**

Sustainable Orangeville's Community Tree Planting Event is being held on Saturday, October 19 from 9:30 a.m. to 12 p.m. at the trail entrance located off Gooseberry Street.

**9. Date of Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled for November 7 at 6 p.m.

**10. Adjournment**

**Recommendation: 2024-024**

Moved by M. Smith

The meeting was adjourned at 7:48 p.m.

**Carried**