

Toronto Environment Office Reports to Council Committees in 2008 (Completed, Scheduled and Planned)

<b>Committee</b>	<b>Meeting Date</b>	<b>Report Description</b>
Parks and Environment	January 16	<b>Toronto Environment Office 2008 Achievables</b>
Executive	February 16	<b>Official Mark Protection for Live Green Toronto</b>
Executive	May 5	<p><b>The Live Green Toronto Community Investment Program and Capital Projects Fund</b></p> <p>Criteria and administrative processes for the Live Green Toronto Community Investment Fund (\$1 million over 5 years) and the Capital Projects Fund (\$8.5 million over 5 years).</p>
Government Management	May 15	<p><b>Proposed Local and Sustainable Food Procurement Policy and Implementation Plan</b></p> <p>Proposed local and sustainable food procurement policy and implementation approach.</p>
Parks & Environment (for public deputations)  Executive	May 21  June 26	<p><b>Climate Change Adaptation Strategy</b></p> <p>Special meeting to hear public deputations on proposed plan for development of a climate change adaptation strategy.</p>
Bid Committee	TBD – May/June	<p><b>Live Green Toronto Animators</b></p> <p>Report recommending selection of vendors to provide community animation services as part of the Live Green Toronto program.</p>

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Planning & Growth Management	June 5	<p><b>Smart Commute</b></p> <p>Information report on the status of the GTA Smart Commute program including an update on request to Metrolinx to provide funding of \$100,000 towards a downtown smart commute program.</p>
Executive	June 26	<p><b>Eco-Roof (including Green Roofs) Incentive Program</b></p> <p>Proposed criteria and administrative processes for the Eco-Roof Incentive Program targeted at industrial/commercial buildings.</p>
Government Management	July 9 (may be moved to Sept)	<p><b>Green Purchasing Policy Review</b></p> <p>Report evaluating implementation of the City's existing Environmentally Responsible Procurement Policy and making recommendations for change in the policy and implementation approach.</p> <p>Joint report of TEO and PMMD.</p>
Parks and Environment	Fall	<p><b>National Pollutant Release Inventory</b></p> <p>Report on emissions from 2006.</p>
Parks and Environment	September	<p><b>Regional Centre of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development</b></p> <p>Annual status report on the progress of the Education Alliance for a</p>

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		Sustainable Toronto and actions it has taken to address directions from the Climate Change Action Plan (e.g. the Community Climate Change Leaders training forum).
Executive Committee	Fall	<p><b>Climate Change, Clean Air and Sustainable Energy Action Plan</b></p> <p>Progress report on implementation of Action Plan.</p>
<p><b>Other Reports with Significant TEO Engagement, May to December 2008</b></p>		
<p>Municipal Licensing and Standards / Parks &amp; Environment</p> <p>Note: may be two reports</p>	TBD - Fall	<p><b>Two-Stroke Engines</b></p> <p>Phase out of the use of 2 stroke engines in City operations and investigations into potential ban of the use of 2 stroke engines in home and garden care.</p> <p>Reports authored by MLS, PF&amp;R, TS and TEO.</p>
TBD – Municipal Licensing and Standards or Parks and Environment	TBD - Fall	<p><b>Doors Closed</b></p> <p>Report on feasibility of developing a bylaw requiring businesses to close their front doors when operating air conditioning.</p> <p>Report authored by MLS and TEO.</p>

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Budget	TBD – Sept/Oct	<p><b>Loan Program for Low Rise Residential</b></p> <p>Report proposing establishment of a \$9 million no or low interest loan fund to help owners of low rise residential properties undertake energy efficiency or renewable energy upgrades.</p> <p>Report authored by F&amp;RE and TEO.</p>
Parks and Environment	TBD - Fall	<p><b>Urban Agriculture</b></p> <p>Potential report proposing a vision and policy framework to guide decision making in the encouragement and development of urban farming/agriculture and community/allotment gardens in Toronto.</p> <p>Report authored by TEO, PF&amp;R and Community Resources.</p>