

Parks and Environment Committee

Meeting No.	13 (Special)	Contact	Dela Ting, Acting Administrator
Meeting Date	Tuesday, January 22, 2008	Phone	416-397-7769
Start Time	9:30 AM	E-mail	pec@toronto.ca
Location	Council Chamber, City Hall		

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- *Recommendations of the Committee to City Council appear after the item heading*
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Climate Change Adaptation

Decision Advice and Other Information

The Parks and Environment Committee:

1. received, for information, the presentations from:
 - Dr. David Pearson, Co-Chair, Ontario Expert Panel on Climate Adaptation and Professor, Laurentian University;
 - Darrel Danyluk, P.Eng., Chair, Public Infrastructure Engineering Vulnerability Committee, Engineers Canada;
 - Don Haley, P.Eng., Water Management Technical Advisor, Climate Change, Watershed Management Division, Toronto and Region Conservation Authority;

- Mark Yakabuski, President, Insurance Bureau of Canada;
 - Don MacIver, Adaptation and Impacts Research Group, Environment Canada;
and
 - Dr. Monica Campbell, Manager, Toronto Public Health;
2. congratulated and thanked the presenters for their excellent, impressive and multi-disciplined presentations; and
 3. noted that Deputy City Manager Richard Butts and the Director, Toronto Environment Office, will be bringing forward a proposed Climate Change Adaptation Strategy Report to a special meeting of the Parks and Environment Committee in May, 2008, for public comment and the hearing of deputations.

(A copy of the written presentations heard will be made available at the website www.toronto.ca/environment.)

Summary

Presentation to the Parks and Environment Committee on Development of the City of Toronto's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy. (A list of the panel members will be distributed at the meeting.)

- 9:30 a.m. - Introduction of Meeting Participants
- 9:40 a.m. - Introduction to the Meeting, Next Steps and Process - Lawson Oates, Director, Toronto Environment Office
- 9:50 a.m. - Critical Climate Change Impacts for Toronto - Expert Advisors Panel
- 10:50 a.m. - Adaptation Strategies to Consider - Expert Advisors Panel

Meeting Sessions

Session Date	Session Type	Start Time	End Time	Public or Closed Session
2008-01-22	Morning	9:45 AM	12:25 PM	Public