

## Parks and Environment Committee

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

### Attendance

Members of the Parks and Environment Committee were present for some or all of the time periods indicated under the section headed, "Meeting Sessions," which appears at the end of the Minutes.

Councillor Paula Fletcher (Chair)	X
Councillor Raymond Cho (Vice-Chair – Parks)	X
Councillor Gord Perks (Vice-Chair – Environment)	X
Councillor Pam McConnell	R
Councillor Ron Moeser	X
Councillor Michael Walker	X

### Also in Attendance:

Deputy Mayor Joe Pantalone  
Councillor Adam Vaughan

<b>PE13.1</b>	Information	Received		Ward: All
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### Climate Change Adaptation

#### Summary

Presentation to the Parks and Environment Committee on Development of the City of Toronto's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy.

Deputy City Manager Richard Butts and Lawson Oates, Director, Toronto Environment Office, provided an overview of the City of Toronto's Climate Change Adaptation Strategy, reviewed next steps and introduced the meeting participants.

**Decision Advice and Other Information**

On motion by Councillor Perk, 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 was made available from the website [www.toronto.ca/environment](http://www.toronto.ca/environment).)

**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

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Chair