



Climate Change and Environment Committee Agenda

April 16, 2026, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Conestoga Room

City of Kitchener

200 King Street W, Kitchener, ON N2G 407

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Co-Chair: Brooklin Wallis

Co-Chair: Amanda Di Battista

1. Commencement

The meeting will begin with a Land Acknowledgement given by the Chair.

The City of Kitchener is situated on the traditional territory of the Chonnonton, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

We recognize our responsibility to serve as stewards for the land and honour the original caretakers who came before us. Our community is enriched by the enduring knowledge and deep-rooted traditions of the diverse First Nations, Metis and Inuit in Kitchener today.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Members of Council and members of the City's local boards/committees are required to file a written statement when they have a conflict of interest. If a conflict is declared, please visit www.kitchener.ca/conflict to submit your written form.

3. Delegations

Pursuant to Council's Procedural By-law, delegations are permitted to address the Committee for a maximum of five (5) minutes. All Delegations where possible are encouraged to register prior to the start of the meeting. For Delegates who are attending in-person, registration is permitted up to the start of the meeting. Delegates who are interested in attending virtually must register by 1:00 p.m. on April 16, 2026, in order to participate electronically.

3.1 Item 4.1 - M. Day, Executive Director, WR Community Energy

4. Discussion Items

4.1 Presentation - High Performance Development Standards, DSD-2026-137 20 m

The Delegations, and M. Balch, Planner (Policy) with the City of Kitchener, will provide a 5-minute presentation on this matter.

4.2 Private Tree Tools Review, DSD-2026-146 30 m

B. Steiner, Senior Environmental Planner with the City of Kitchener, will provide a 5-minute presentation on this matter.

5. Information Items

5.1 Sub-Committee Updates 15 m

5.1.a Sustainable Food Systems

A. Di Battista, A. Hohenadel, J. Phan, and P. Nojo, will provide a 5-minute sub-committee update.

5.1.b Committee/Council Report Template Change(s)

P. Boot and P. Nojo will provide a 5-minute sub-committee update.

5.1.c High Performance Development Standards

B. Wallis and J. Phan will provide a 5-minute subcommittee update.

5.2 Agenda Forecast to May 2025 10 m

6. Adjournment

Shannon Lodenquai
Committee Administrator