



Climate Change and Environment Committee Agenda

January 15, 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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Chair: TBD

Vice Chair: TBD

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 January 15, 2025 in order to participate electronically.

4. Discussion Items

4.1	CCEC Roles & Responsibilities	10 m
	<i>Staff will provide a 5-minute presentation on this matter.</i>	
4.2	Election of Chair & Vice-Chair	10 m
	<i>Climate Change and Environment Committee members will conduct the election of the Chair and Vice-Chair in accordance with established procedures.</i>	
4.3	Mid-Term Reflections	20 m
	<i>Staff will facilitate a continuous improvement exercise.</i>	
4.4	Rodenticide Sub-Committee Final Report, DSD-2026-023	10 m
	<i>N. Goss, Manager of Policy & Research, will provide a 5-minute presentation on this matter.</i>	
4.5	2026 CCEC Calendar and Timelines	10 m
	<i>Staff will provide a 5-minute presentation.</i>	

5. Information Items

5.1	Sub-Committee Updates	15 m
5.1.a	Sustainable Food Systems	
	<i>A. Di Battista, A. Hohenadel, and P. Nojo, will provide a 5-minute sub-committee update.</i>	
5.1.b	Committee/Council Report Template Change(s)	
	<i>P. Boot and P. Nojo will provide a 5-minute sub-committee update.</i>	
5.1.c	High Performance Development Standards	
	<i>B. Wallis and J. Phan will provide a 5-minute subcommittee update.</i>	

6. Adjournment

Eda Islemecioğlu
Committee Administrator