

SCHEDULE "A"

COMMITTEE MEMBER FEEDBACK

Environmental Advisory Committee

I currently serve on the _____

- 1) Please summarize your experience in serving on this committee:
- ☐ good / rewarding
☒ neutral
☐ dissatisfied

Additional comments:	Many times it felt like the substantive recommendations and motions of the committee were poorly conveyed at council meetings by the council liaisons.
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- 2) The number of times the committee met: ☒ good
☐ could have met more
☐ excessive

Additional comments:

- 3) The meetings ran: ☒ efficiently
☐ slowly
☐ confusing

Additional comments:	Once we switched to a council member as chair, the process was not quite as smooth as previously with a more experienced chairperson
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- 4) Did you understand the committee mandate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional comments:

- 5) Was staff helpful when needed? Do you feel they supplied sufficient guidance?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional comments:	For me this was a highlight of the experience. I really appreciate the professionalism and dedication of staff, and learned a lot from our interactions.
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- 6) Is there any type of training or presentation(s), by either City staff or from a member of an outside organization(s), that you would have found beneficial to have to help you with your committee work?**

Comments:

Please see reverse

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7) Do you have any recommendations that could improve your experience of serving on a City committee?

Name: _____ *(Optional)* Dated: September 20, 2022

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Additional comments:	Good, but also unnecessarily frustrating. More comments below.
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- 2) The number of times the committee met: ☐ good
☒ could have met more
☐ excessive

Additional comments:	Meeting once a month for two hours is often not sufficient time. Allow for more flexibility in how often & how long a committee can meet.
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- 3) The meetings ran: ☒ efficiently
☐ slowly
☐ confusing

Additional comments:

- 4) Did you understand the committee mandate? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional comments:

- 5) Was staff helpful when needed? Do you feel they supplied sufficient guidance?** ☒ Yes ☐ No

Additional comments:	Excellent staff support.
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- 6) Is there any type of training or presentation(s), by either City staff or from a member of an outside organization(s), that you would have found beneficial to have to help you with your committee work?**

Comments:	No
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<p>1. See Comment under #2.</p> <p>2. One of the main frustrations is that when recommendations go to Council for its consideration, there is too often a rushed discussion, and more troubling is that some (most?) Council members do not appear to have read the material provided from the Committee. Recommendation: Council members be better prepared to discuss and vote on committee recommendations, recognizing that they come from committed volunteers who often spend a lot of time developing the recommendations.</p> <p>3. Of the 7 committee members, several contribute very little. Try to get more applications and choose members who will be more active.</p>
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Phil Byer	August 22, 2022
Name: _____ (Optional)	Dated: _____

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