

Appendix A – Environmental Advisory Committee 2024 Achievements

CKLEAC Pollinator Action Subcommittee

Sub-committee Members: Pat Warren, Deborah Pearson, Judy Kennedy, Kimara Molloy, Annette Payne, Brian Paradossi, Bella Drummond, Rebecca Wood, Arlene Wood, Christine Szabados

Goal	Measurement Stages	Timeline	Measurement for Success
Sign-over of CKL Pollinator Pathway map from Christine Szabados to CKL	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Update data sheets to reflect most recent updates. 2. Establish new questionnaire for Survey 123. Eliminate need for manual processing and create self-sufficient online system. 	Complete	Accomplished
Webinar Series: Part 2: The Basics of Native Seed Starting	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Liaise with Samantha Medeiros of Pollinator Partnership Canada. 2. Announcements and engagement. 3. Trial webinar. 4. Webinar. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Complete 2. Complete 3. Complete 4. Complete 	

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Broad Street Pollinator Garden Maintenance	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Mulch and wood chips. 2. Maintenance. 3. Purchase annual flowers. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. February - March 2. May - June 3. May - June 	Accomplished
Lindsay Airport Native Pollinator Patch	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal. 2. Acquire native wildflower seed (bulk order to be shared with Seed Library, retired Fenelon Landfill cell and possibly the retired Lindsay Landfill cell). 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Deferred to 2025 2. Deferred to 2025 	Under review
Retired Lindsay Landfill Cell	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Proposal. 2. Contact CKL. 3. Site Preparation. 4. Distribute Seed. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. January 2. February 3. TBD 4. TBD 	Deferred to 2025
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Retired Fenelon Landfill Cell 2. Measure success of naturalization process and maintenance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Contact CKL. 2. Maintenance. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. February 2. May 	Under review

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Native Seed Library Official Opening at Ballyduff Trail	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Advertise. 2. Purchase outstanding seeds stock. 3. Stock Library. 4. Grand Opening of prototype Seed Library at Ballyduff Trail. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. March 2. April/May 3. April/May 4. TBD 	Accomplished
Kawartha Settlers' Village: Settlers' Day	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Register Booth. 2. Settlers' Day. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. June (TBA) 	Accomplished
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Pollinator Week 2. 5th Annual Bee a Hero Contest Kick-off 3. CKL Pollinator Pathway Project Event 4. 2nd Annual Kids' Colouring Contest 5. Educational Engagement 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Prepare event poster for media distribution. 2. Announcements and engagement. 3. Officially "open" contest. 4. Close Contest. 5. Assess applications. 6. Purchase Prizes. 7. Present Winners. 8. Colouring sheets. 9. Sponsorship. 10. Announcements. 11. Event Kick-Off. 	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. June 17-June 23 2. March 3. April/May 4. June 17 5. August 31 6. October 7. TBD 8. February-March 9. February-March 10. May 9 11. May 23 12. June 23 	Accomplished

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	12. Event Closure. 13. Awards. 14. Online Gallery.	13. June 25 14. Ongoing	
1. Lawn Garden Walking Tour 2. Educational awareness on sustainable lawn gardens/lawn alternatives.	1. Contact Homeowners. 2. Create Guide. 3. Print and Distribute Guide.	1. March/April 2. April/May 3. April/May	Under review
1. 4th Annual Biking for Pollinators 2. Grow native pollinator plants, expand the CKL Pollinator Pathway and enhance citizen engagement.	1. Seed Bombs. 2. Distribution. 3. Social Media.	1. August 2. Sept- October 3. September- October	Deferred
1. Monarch Festival 2. Educational awareness of endangered species	1. Register Information Booth. 2. Social Media. 3. Monarch Festival.	1. Summer 2. September 3. September 22	Accomplished

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Monarch Butterfly Conservation. Community engagement.			
Ongoing Education and Outreach	1. New Bee School? 2. Presentation to Janetville Girl Guides.	1. 2024 2. TBD	1. Completed our part. Left with high school to finalize decision/application. 2. Accomplished.

CKLEAC Transportation Subcommittee

Sub-committee Members: Ginny Colling, Jamie Morris, Deb Pearson, David Ryrie, Pat Warren

Many of the Transportation sub-committee's 2024 goals were based on anticipated components in the update of the Healthy Environment Plan/Climate Change Strategy. The sub-committee became dormant while waiting for the appointment of the Planning Officer, Environmental Policy, who was hired and began working in November 2024.

The goal based on Electric Vehicles Education and Promotion was accomplished through the presentation of the Environmental Fair in Bobcaygeon on June 6, 2024 in collaboration with the EV Society of Canada, The Plug N' Drive Discovery Centre and funding from the Bobcaygeon C.H.E.S.T. Fund and KLEAC.

CKLEAC Bird Friendly City Subcommittee

Sub-committee Members: Jamie Morris, Deb Pearson, Barry Snider

Goal	Measurement Stages	Timeline	Additional
<p>1. Complete and submit application for Bird Friendly City certification from Nature Canada</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Collect information from City departments (with assistance of Planning department). 2. Collect information from coalition partners (Kawartha Conservation, Fleming College, Kawartha Land Trust, etc.). 3. Discuss rough draft with Nature Canada. 4. Submit application. 	<p>Application was completed and submitted by the March 1st deadline.</p>	<p>Our application was successful and City of Kawartha Lakes was named as Canada’s 24th Bird- friendly City in April 2024.</p>
<p>2. Bird Safety Audit and Window Treatments for one municipal building.</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Request EAC Funding. 2. With assistance of Planning contact Building and Property. 3. Approach library about choice of Bobcaygeon Library branch. 4. Contract expert to do audit/installation 	<p>Audit for Bobcaygeon library branch was completed. It included recommendations for windows to treat.</p>	<p>Decision on funding for recommended work is up to City.</p>

<p>3. CKL Bird-of-the-Year Contest (to be run in cooperation with the City’s Communications department)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consult with CKL Communications Dept. 2. Using City of Peterborough contest as model, run survey on Jump In site. 3. Prepare short list promote and have voting on short list. 4. Announce winner. 	<p>Contest was held on City’s Jump-in website. It attracted lots of public interest.</p>	<p>The Osprey was the winner. Later in 2024 Council approved a recommendation from EAC to make the Osprey the City’s “Official Bird”.</p>
<p>4. Amalgamation of the Bird Friendly Peterborough Website with Bird Friendly Kawartha Lakes</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Approval from Bird Friendly Peterborough. 2. Obtain funding from CKLEAC. 3. Media specialist complete work. 	<p>The Bird Friendly Peterborough website was expanded and includes Bird Friendly KL info.</p>	
<p>5. Monitor and make recommendations on two-year Stray and Feral Cat Pilot Program (program began January 2023)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Consultation with Bylaw Enforcement and Humane Society Kawartha Lakes and collection of information and year 1 data. 2. Consult and collect data again at end of year 2. 	<p>Two-year Pilot Program was cancelled after first year.</p>	<p>To address the problem of roaming cats we worked with Humane Society and arranged for Nature Canada funding for an education program for cat-owners</p>

	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. Prepare analysis and recommendations. 4. Take recommendations to CKLEAC for approval before submitting to Council. 		(production of a brochure, online campaign).
<p>6. Request mayoral proclamation for May 11 World Migratory Bird Day (WMBD) and support WMBD activities</p> <p>Theme for this year's WMBD</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. CKLEAC Chair to make request for proclamation. 2. Request CKLEAC WMBD funding. 3. Support Frost campus event and work with Pollinator group on education around bird and insect conservation. 	<p>Request made in February; Mayor made an announcement.</p> <p>EAC provided some funding for the Fleming "Bird Day".</p>	
<p>7. Healthy Environment Plan Recommendations</p> <p>(Plan is due for revision)</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Go through plan and look for areas where bird conservation measures could be strengthened or added. 2. With input from Bird Team, prepare set of recommendations. 3. Submit to EAC for approval. 	<p>Plan is to be replaced by a Climate Change Strategy.</p>	<p>Will look for opportunities to contribute to new document in 2025.</p>

