

Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Committee

Committee Mandate

The overall mandate of the Sustainability and Environmental Advisory Committee is to provide a local perspective and advice to Council with respect to achieving the City of Coquitlam’s strategic goals and accompanying strategic directions. Specific responsibilities of the Committee include, but are not limited to, the following:

- To provide advice to Council on a wide range of existing and emerging environmental issues and trends including strategic planning initiatives, bylaws, and policy development;
- To provide a local perspective on the environment while giving due consideration to the balance between social, environmental and economic aspects;
- To identify and review opportunities for environmental protection and enhancement within the City and advise Council of the same;
- To advise Council on issues of environmental importance to stakeholder groups and to the community at large;
- To identify and advise on ways to build local environmental awareness, and promote environmental stewardship within the City; and
- To celebrate environmental volunteer involvement and leadership including supporting the annual Environmental Volunteer Celebration (and its biannual Environmental Achievement Awards component).

ITEM	DEPARTMENT / LEAD	INITIATOR / RATIONALE
1) Committee Welcome	Legislative Services / Clerk	Staff / Administrative
2) Review and Approve 2026 Work Plan	Engineering and Public Works / Staff Lead	Staff / Terms of Reference
3) Environmental Achievement Awards Celebration 2026 - Planning Subcommittee	Engineering and Public Works	Committee / Terms of Reference

2026 Work Plan

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4) Engineering and Public Works Initiatives as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Transportation Plan Update • Joint Flood Mitigation Program • District Energy Update • Climate Action Plan • Creek Water Quality Program Update 	Engineering and Public Works	2026 Priority B Staff Staff 2025 Priority A Staff
5) Parks and Capital Projects Initiatives as needed, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Blue Mountain Park Master Plan • Burke Mountain Community Centre and Park Design and Construction • Glen Park Renewal • Urban Forest Management Strategy 	Parks and Capital Projects	2026 Priority C 2026 Priority A 2026 Priority C 2026 Priority B
6) Festival and Events Strategy	Community Services	2026 Priority B
7) Educational Awareness Presentations optional, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Urban Wildlife Management • Waste Management and Recycling • Park Spark – Environmental Initiatives 	Engineering and Public Works Engineering and Public Works Community Services	Committee Committee Committee
8) 2026 Year-end Review / Identify Potential Items for the 2027 Work Plan	Engineering and Public Works / Staff Lead	Staff / Terms of Reference
9) Committee Members' Roundtable / Emerging Issues (Standing Agenda Item)	Committee / Chair	Committee