

PRESENT: Michelle Brown, Co-Chair
Stefania Sottile, Co-Chair
Gina Antonacci
Andrea Carmona
Kelly Henley
Mehreen Khan (*arrived at 9:45 a.m.*)
Maxx Kochar
Catherine Leighton (*arrived at 10:07 a.m.*)
John MacKenzie
Anthony Perruzza
Katelyn Poyntz
Carolyn Scotchmer
Christine Tu
David West

ABSENT: Claudia Dessanti
Chris Fonseca
Leah Nacua

1. CALL TO ORDER

Partners in Project Green Meeting #1/26 was held via videoconference, on January 20, 2026. The Co-Chair, Michelle Brown, called the meeting to order at 9:33 a.m.

2. ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS TERRITORY

The Co-Chair recited the Acknowledgement of Indigenous Territory.

3. DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None.

4. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF MEETING #4/25, HELD ON OCTOBER 21, 2025

RES.#PPG 1/26

Moved By: John MacKenzie
Seconded By: Stefania Sottile

THAT the meeting minutes from the October 21, 2025 Partners in Project Green Executive Management Committee, be approved.

Carried

5. WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

The Co-Chair introduced Stefania Sottile, Associate Director, Environment at the GTAA, and the newly appointed Co-Chair of PPG. Hannah Kurts, Coordinator, Policy and Board, was also welcomed as she recently joined TRCA's Clerk's Office.

6. DELEGATIONS

None.

7. PRESENTATIONS

None.

8. CORRESPONDENCE

None.

9. ITEMS FOR PARTNERS IN PROJECT GREEN ACTION

None.

10. ITEMS FOR PARTNERS IN PROJECT GREEN INFORMATION

10.1 ONTARIO PROVINCIAL CONSERVATION AGENCY (BILL 68) AND PROPOSED REGIONAL CONSOLIDATION OF ONTARIO'S CONSERVATION AUTHORITIES (ERO# 025-1257)

RES.#PPG 2/26

Moved By: Christine Tu

Seconded By: Gina Antonacci

THAT PPG receive the report on the Ontario Provincial Conservation Agency (Bill 68) and Proposed Regional Consolidation of Ontario's Conservation Authorities (ERO# 025-1257).

Carried

10.2 ADVANCING INCLUSIVE WORKFORCES WITH BUILDING UP

RES.#PPG 3/26

Moved By: Maxx Kochar

Seconded By: Stefania Sottile

BE IT RESOLVED THAT PPG support the Advancing Inclusive Workforces with Building Up program and recommend that the Board of Directors endorse the Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) between Building Up and TRCA;

AND FURTHER THAT following TRCA's Board of Directors endorsement, PPG explore collaborative programming, employment pathways, and retrofit-related project opportunities with Building Up.

Carried

10.3 OVERVIEW OF THE PEEL ECOSCHOOLS PROGRAM

RES.#PPG 4/26

Moved By: Stefania Sottile

Seconded By: Christine Tu

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Overview of the Peel EcoSchools program, be received.

Carried

10.4 UPCOMING PPG FLAGSHIP EVENTS

RES.#PPG 5/26

Moved By: Christine Tu

Seconded By: Andrea Carmona

IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT the Upcoming PPG Flagship Events, be received;

AND FURTHER THAT PPG members are requested to support the events through promotion within their networks, encouraging attendance where possible, as well as attend the events as PPG members in order to strengthen engagement across PPG's network.

Carried

11. NEW BUSINESS

The next meeting of Partners in Project Green #2/26 to be held on April 14, 2026 at 9:30 AM via videoconference.

12. NOTICE

RES.#PPG 6/26

Moved By: Catherine Leighton

Seconded By: Gina Antonacci

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Partners in Project Green Executive Management Committee adjourn the Governance portion of the meeting and move into Leadership Activities.

Carried

12.1 PARTNERS IN PROJECT GREEN EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE - LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES

12.2 DISCLOSURE OF PECUNIARY INTEREST AND THE GENERAL NATURE THEREOF

None.

12.3 PARTNERS IN PROJECT GREEN LEADERSHIP DISCUSSION

Darryl Gray, Director, Education and Training, led the Partners in Project Green Executive Management Committee on a leadership activities discussion, focusing on the following:

- What policy or market shifts (e.g., energy transition, circular economy, carbon disclosure requirements) should PPG be preparing members for over the next 2–3 years?

13. ADJOURNMENT

ON MOTION by Michelle Brown, the Partners in Project Green Executive Management Committee meeting was adjourned at 10:53 a.m.

Michelle Brown, Co-Chair

Stefania Sottile, Co-Chair