



Dear Friends and Neighbors,

I am thrilled to invite you to join the Don Valley East Advisory Committee on Climate Change and the Environment, a dynamic forum where your voice can truly make a difference.

Our community is unique, rich in diversity and passion, which should be mirrored in our approach to the urgent challenges of climate change and environmental preservation.

By participating in the Committee, you will not only contribute to shaping impactful environmental policies but also be part of a visionary group dedicated to creating a sustainable future for our district and beyond.

Together, we can transform our collective concern into positive action and ensure that our environment is safeguarded for generations to come.

I look forward to your passionate participation and invaluable contributions.

Warm regards,

Michael Coteau
Member of Parliament for Don Valley East

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Don Valley East Advisory Committee on Climate Change and the Environment

Terms of Reference

Committee Name:

Don Valley East Advisory Committee on Climate Change and the Environment (DVE-ACCE)

Purpose:

The committee is established to bridge the gap between community engagement and legislative action on environmental issues, fostering a partnership that enhances the development of comprehensive and sustainable environmental policies.

Objectives:

1. To provide a diverse and inclusive platform for community members of all ages to contribute their perspectives on environmental issues.
2. To facilitate in-depth discussions on topics related to climate change and environmental preservation.
3. To serve as a consultative body to the Member of Parliament for Don Valley East, informing and advising the MP's stance on environmental legislation.
4. To advocate for and contribute to the formulation of policies that address current and future environmental challenges
5. To focus on local change in order to impact global issues.



Activities:

- **Meetings:** The committee will convene quarterly to discuss ongoing issues, review progress, and plan future initiatives.
- **Consultations:** Members will participate in consultation sessions to gather comprehensive views and form recommendations for policy.
- **Reporting:** The committee will prepare reports summarizing discussions, outcomes, and advice provided to the MP.
- **Outreach:** Engage in outreach activities to increase community awareness and involvement in environmental issues. Collaborate with existing environmental groups. Share established resources with members and community.

Membership:

- **Eligibility:** Open to community members of Don Valley East and those with connection to Don Valley East through business and/or family, of all ages who are interested in environmental conservation and policy.
- **Roles:** Members are expected to actively contribute to discussions, provide insights based on their expertise or experience, and support the committee's objectives.
- **Term:** Members may serve for a term defined by the committee guidelines, subject to renewal or rotation to ensure fresh perspectives.

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Impact:

Through its activities, the committee will ensure that environmental stewardship remains a priority in legislative agendas, contributing significantly to the well-being of the community and the health of the environment for future generations.

*Students who participate will be issued school volunteer hours.

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Where to Apply:

Constituents who wish to apply can do so directly on our website:

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