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ENVIRONMENTAL
SUMMIT

2013

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Hamilton Environmental Summit 2013 (CM13002a)

General Issues Committee

July 8, 2013 – Item 7.2



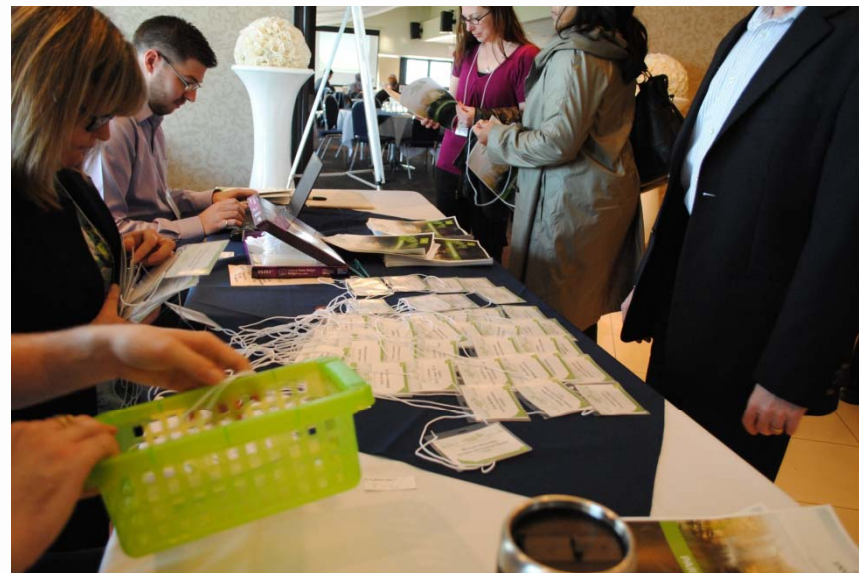
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- Strategic Plan – Hamilton's First Environmental Summit
- Thursday, April 25, 2013
- Waterfront Banquet & Conference Centre
- Approx. 100 attendees from 46 organizations



Videos available @

<https://www.youtube.com/user/HamiltonENVSummit13>
<http://www.investinhamilton.ca/tv/> - [Hamilton Seeing Green](#)

The Facts



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Presentations



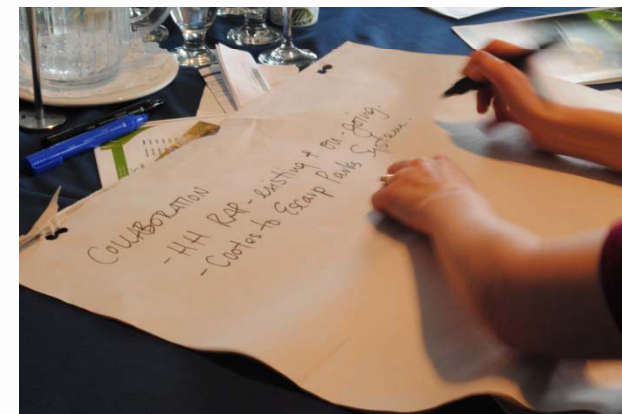
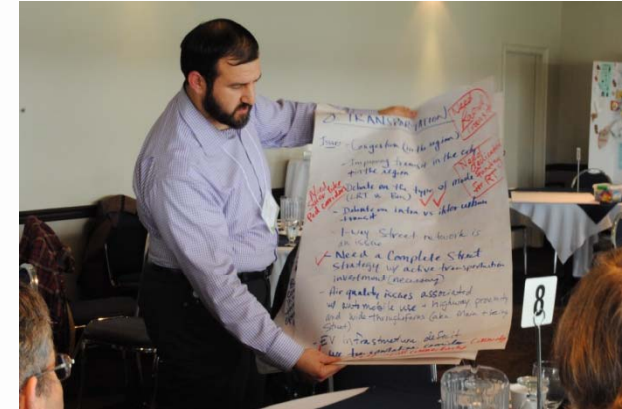
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Purpose / Objectives

- Identify the following:
 - Future environmental challenges that may impact Hamilton
 - Issues and possible solutions to address these issues
 - Supports/resources required
 - Opportunities for collective impact



Afternoon Workshop



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10 Theme areas
3 issues per theme



10 most pressing for Hamilton



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1. Brownfields
2. Loss of urban natural areas, open space, and parkland
3. Complete streets and complete communities



Outcomes



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- Positive feedback
- Most favoured = Ignite sessions
- Informative & Inspiring



Participant Feedback



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- a) City to facilitate an annual Environmental Summit to continue collaboration and information exchange
- b) Consider issues, opportunities and conclusions from the Summit in the City's next Strategic Plan and Vision 2020 update
- c) City staff to review and identify actions that can be taken in current initiatives and report back at the 2014 Summit



Recommendations



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Questions?

