

WEAC Recommendations: Sustainability Role at Woolwich Township  
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The Woolwich Environmental Advisory Committee is supportive of the efforts to hire a dedicated sustainability staff member. We feel that this role will allow the Township to accelerate action on climate and environmental initiatives in the community and at the corporate level.

There are two recommendations we would like to make in the planning for this role:

1. That the position be placed in the CAOs office as part of the organizational structure. This not only signals that the work that is being done is important to Woolwich, but also that it encompasses a scope that includes all areas of the organisation, not just the planning, facilities, fleet, and development services as is often the understanding.
2. That sustainability and climate change training be provided to the senior leadership of the township to enable effective management of this position and allow for implementation of project and cooperation between all departments of the township. This will create a stronger culture of sustainability and build a foundation where sustainability is not a niche consideration for only a few members of the staff team, but part of the consideration of all work undertaken by the township both in its own operations and in the community more broadly.