



Notice – Item for Discussion

Submitted by:	Councillor Riepma
Subject:	Support for Non-Profit Environmental Groups
Reference Committee Name:	Community Safety Committee
Reference Committee Date:	
General Committee Date:	
City Council Date:	

Motion for Consideration:

That staff in the Operations and Economic and Creative Development, in consultation with the Finance Department, investigate the feasibility of establishing a funding program, similar to the Recreation and Sport Community Grant Program, to support community environmental groups and not-for-profits and report back to General Committee.

Reason or Rationale in support of the motion:

1. Environmental groups such as Living Green, Clean Up Barrie and others provide a valuable service in our City.
2. Environmental groups struggle to provide the activities that they and their volunteers are passionate about.
3. The City supports other volunteer groups by providing grants.

Linkage 2022-2026 Strategic Priorities:

A thriving community supports its citizen volunteers and encourages the improvement of our natural environment.

FOR MAYOR'S TASK FORCE ONLY		
	Yes	No
Aligns with Strategic Priorities		
Comments:		