

## **Environment Committee Report to November 28/23 ASH Board Meeting**

The committee did not meet in November but there were email exchanges and discussions to inform members of the motion approved at the October ASH Board meeting for funding for the EcoFair 2024 and to get views for possible community projects that might receive some funding.

An application for a park permit for the EcoFair 2024 has now been submitted to the city. It provides for commercial activities by eco-sensitive groups, including food and beverage services during the fair.

At the initial Ward 12 virtual consultation on the 2024 municipal budget, Marilyn asked about whether electric vehicle charging stations would be included in the parking lot resurfacing at the Sandy Hill Arena. This should probably be part of future parking lot work, as a matter of policy.

Bryan has been away on family related matters and so there is nothing to report on some projects in which he is involved, such as follow-up to the city's tree planting strategy. He has asked about increasing forestry program funding levels.

December 15/23 is the date for the next environment committee meeting.

November 26/23