

Minutes

**Sustainable Peterborough Business Initiative
Sutherland Room - Peterborough City Hall
September 12, 2016 from 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m.**

Present: Cathy Mitchell, Melanie Kawalec, Anca Pascalau

Regrets: Andrew Laing, Natalie Ambler, Craig Mortlock, Brigid Ayotte, Tyler Nolan, Rob Arkell, Joe Rees, Andre de Bellefeuille

Ontario Government introduced HST rebates on residential and small business electricity bills.

Cap and trade being rolled out, confusing and convoluted, we should consider holding an event or workshop on cap and trade, perhaps partner with the Chamber?

Business Summit is taking place on November 10, half day panel on the “greening your business” theme. We should reschedule the next SPBI meeting to before November 10th so that the Business Summit can be discussed. Anca will reschedule for sometime at the end of October.

Toolkit mockup is complete. Melanie recommended replacing the “Other” category with “Sustainable Business”. Anca will send out another email seeking feedback and will start populating the toolkit with resources once feedback received.

Cathy looking into recruiting new members, someone from Lansdowne Place to replace Diane, someone from GreenUP to replace Henry, would be great to have representation from a food service or restaurant, perhaps someone from Peterborough Eats.