Hamilton Environmental Summit 2013 (CM13002a)

General Issues Committee

July 8, 2013 – Item 7.2
• 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
Presentations
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
10 Theme areas
3 issues per theme

10 most pressing for Hamilton

Afternoon Workshop
1. Brownfields
2. Loss of urban natural areas, open space, and parkland
3. Complete streets and complete communities
• Positive feedback
• Most favoured = Ignite sessions
• Informative & Inspiring
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
Questions?