



The Corporation of the Town of Cobourg  
 Legislative Services Department  
 55 King Street West  
 Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2

# Delegation Request Form

Please submit the completed Delegation Request Form to the Municipal Clerk in person or by mail to 55 King Street West, Cobourg, ON K9A 2M2, by e-mail to [clerk@cobourg.ca](mailto:clerk@cobourg.ca), or by fax to (905) 372-7558.

<b>1.</b>	<b>GENERAL INFORMATION</b> <b>Name of Delegate(s):</b> Terry Marrocco <b>Group/Organization/Business Delegation Represents (if applicable):</b>
<b>2.</b>	<b>MEETING SELECTION</b> <b>I wish to appear before:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Committee of the Whole <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Regular Council <input type="checkbox"/> Advisory Committee or Local Board <b>If appearing before an Advisory Committee or Local Board please specify:</b> Press to Select a Committee of Board <b>Meeting Date Requested:</b> Monday Dec 19, 2022
<b>3.</b>	<b>DELEGATION REQUEST</b> <b>General Nature/Purpose of the Delegation:</b> (Clearly state the nature of the business to be discussed & provide a general summary of the information to be presented) Mayor Lucas asked " Is there an incentive to reduce storm water, and if not why not?" Purpose of this delegation is to show storm water management fees must offer financial incentives for all Cobourg residents and businesses to use low impact development on our properties, whether it's planting trees in the right places, using permeable pavers, or using rain barrels etc. effectively to reduce storm water Cobourg is on 7 creek and Lake Ontario floodplains. Now is the time to protect our watershed from flooding. The federal government is set to release \$1.6 billion in climate resilience grants, including coastal grants. If storm water management fees were to give financial credits for those with trees, rainbarrels etc, Cobourgers would have real reasons to learn and adapt to climate resilience. Philadelphia and Waterloo have credit offsite purchase programs and there are adaptations for smaller places like us. We need to look at their's and others' best practices. I just attended Cobourg Sustainability's "Integrated Cobourg Sustainability plan" ICSP at Venture 13 this evening in which planner Anne Taylor Scott gave a presentation. Gigi Weaver read that "ICSP 'integrates low impact 'design principles into neighbourhood planning process.' Green Development Standard includes storm water management and water conservation. Anne explained that the ICSP and Green Development Standards will all be introduced in 2023. So the ICSP and GDS can get the criteria for best practices for storm management fees in which we all save money. Even better, they can start to educate us how to do low impact development now. Let the rain fall, and nourish where we want it to. No flooding for Cobourg.

**Recommendation to Council/Committee/Board:**

**(Please indicate below what action you would like the Town to take with respect to the above-noted subject matter)**

That you delay changing Storm Management Fees until you have had a chance to look at best practices, such as Philadelphia, for green development, which can be adapted to smaller communities like Cobourg.

Get the ICSP and GDS working on low impact development which reduces human made storm management. Educate us on low impact development, start advertising native trees, rain barrels etc for spring.

I know how hard working and stretched staff are, this process needs time for staff to develop.

**Have you appeared before the Town of Cobourg’s Council or its Committees or Boards in the past to discuss this issue?**

Yes  No

**4. PRESENTATION MATERIAL**

**Will you have an oral or written presentation?**  Oral  Written

**Do you have any equipment needs?**  Yes  No

**If selecting yes, please indicate the type of equipment needed for your presentation:**

Please Select the Type of Equipment

**Note: Delegates are required to provide one (1) copy of all background material/presentations prior to the deadline provided in the Delegation Rules and Guidelines below, or it will not be included in the Agenda.**