



Bruce Trail Conservancy Committee Mandate

Policy Advisory Council

The Policy Advisory Council provides the Board with continual, on-going support in the areas of policy development and planning relating to Government legislation, regulation, programs and policies that have an impact on the Niagara Escarpment, and consequently the Bruce Trail, in the context of the larger economic, environmental and social objectives; development on or near the Niagara Escarpment and the impact of various private and public initiatives; and the Bruce Trail Conservancy's changing role as a major, conservation-focused organization.

Mandate:

- To research relevant government policies, legislation, proposed amendments, regulations, position papers, and supporting studies
- To investigate issues of concern or opportunity that may have an impact on BTC objectives, policies and practices
- To make policy recommendations, propose alternative strategic responses where appropriate, and/or provide advice, as needed, on advantages and disadvantages of policy options available to the BTC
- To consult and liaise with BTC Committees, including the Environment Committee, and the Executive Director, as required

For volunteers on this committee, it is helpful to have:

- Understanding of policies at the government level
- Knowledge about the Niagara Escarpment and the Bruce Trail
- Visionary and strategic thinking