

7 Generations Network

Established: 2000

Membership Size: 35 members

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Goals/Mission/Background

The **7 Generations Network** formed in March 2000, is a collection of individuals and organizations working together to promote long-term environmental conservation and a sustainable society. The group was inspired by the cultural tradition of the first Nations people, to consider the interest of the next 7 generations when decisions are being made.

Events/Activities/Actions (2000)

The year 2000 was the inaugural year for the group. During the year, the **7 Generations Network** participated in the following activities:

- protesting at Millennium Park (RIM Park) grounds to express concern for about some of the damage done during construction to environmentally sensitive lands in March.
- protesting the rezoning of North Dumfries agricultural lands to permit a golf course in and around Blair Creek. Presentations were made to the Regional Municipality of Waterloo Planning and Culture Committee and Waterloo Regional Council in April.
- organizing and holding debates for candidates running for Waterloo Regional Council in November.
- singing as the Raging Grannies at Kitchener City Hall during public consultation on proposed Highway 7 to express concern about the project and its impacts on the environment.
- presenting waste reduction seminars promoting composting to Waterloo Regional Council.

Sponsors/Partners/Supporters



Contributions

The Working Centre



provided meeting space.

Media Coverage

- ☞ CKCO-TV, Kitchener television
- ☞ Kitchener Waterloo Record, newspaper
- ☞ CKGL, Kitchener radio
- ☞ Waterloo Chronicle, newspaper

Future Activities Planned

In 2001, the **7 Generations Network** will continue to prevent contamination of water and other environmental problems by working to halt development around environmentally sensitive areas in the watershed. This organization is also committed to various ecological landscape restoration projects (re-forestation initiatives) and general pesticide elimination.

