

**The Corporation of the City of Cornwall
Environment and Climate Change Committee
Report**

Department: Infrastructure and Municipal Works
Division: Environment
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Subject: Environment and Climate Change Committee's Next Steps

Purpose

To review the Environment and Climate Change Committee's next steps for implementation.

Recommendation

That the Committee receive Report 2021-14-IMW and set its next steps for implementation.

The Environment and Climate Change Committee's mandate is to provide a local perspective on climate change initiatives with respect to greenhouse gas emissions targets as well as provide a framework to work towards climate change goals, strategic direction, and priority actions, namely:

- Reduce our contributions to climate change while increasing our ability to adapt to climate change conditions
- Reduce and offset greenhouse gas emissions produced within our community
- Establish a baseline of greenhouse gas emissions with a corresponding plan for achieving a set target in emission reductions

Specifically, the Environment and Climate Change Committee will work towards the following objectives, based on the four areas of focus:

- Identify and advise on ways to build local climate action awareness, and promote environmental stewardship within the City of Cornwall
- Identify and address local sources of greenhouse gas emissions by developing local greenhouse gas inventories, setting greenhouse targets, developing and carrying out local climate change action plans
- Prepare and implement a Climate Change Adaptation Plan
- Review, research, and provide feedback on community-related climate action items as directed by Council, including strategic planning, by-laws and policy development

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