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Memorandum

Planning and Development Services

Re: Town of Aurora Climate Change Initiative Update
To: Environmental Advisory Committee
From: Sebastian Contarin, Energy & Climate Change Analyst
Date: May 15, 2023

Recommendation

1. That the memorandum regarding Town of Aurora Climate Change Initiative Update be received for information.

Background

The Town of Aurora (the Town) is committed on building towards a less carbon-intensive and climate resilient community. The purpose of this memorandum is to provide the Environmental Advisory Committee an update of the climate initiatives and environmental achievements that the Town has accomplished since the last Environmental Advisory Committee meeting in June of 2022 and an introduction to the upcoming climate initiatives in 2023.

The update will include the following:

- Brief overview of Town initiatives over last decade (dedicated to new EAC members)
- Town initiatives since last EAC meeting in June of 2022
 - Endorsement of the Climate Change Adaptation Plan
 - Corporate Environmental Action Plan Progress Report 2021
 - The Introduction of the Town's Green Development Standards
 - Environmental Stewardship Programs 2022
 - 2022 ClimateWise Building Challenge
 - Electric Vehicle Showcase Event 2023
- Town's upcoming initiatives for 2023
 - Update of the Town's Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan 2024-2029

- Community Efficiency Financing Application Submission to The Green Municipal Fund
- Update to the 2013 Economic Value of Natural Capital Assets

Attachments

Attachment 1 - Town of Aurora Climate Change Initiative Update Powerpoint Presentation