



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Will Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 0540-20  
**PC:** Kim Flick, Director Community Infrastructure and Development **DATE:** August 2, 2022  
**FROM:** Laurie Cordell, Manager, Long Range Planning and Sustainability  
**SUBJECT: CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE RESOLUTIONS:  
YOUTH CLIMATE ACTION SUMMIT**

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At its Regular Meeting of June 22, 2022, the Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) passed the following resolutions:

*THAT the Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) requests that Council send a letter to School District No. 22, thanking the Superintendent, Trustees and Staff for coordinating the May 31, 2022, Youth Climate Action Summit.*

*THAT the Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) request that the CAAC Staff Liaison explore how School District No. 22 and the City of Vernon can work in collaboration to facilitate future School District No. 22 Youth Climate Action initiatives.*

The CAAC recognized the value of the work that all partners did on the Youth Summit and supports a larger role for the City in supporting/funding the Summit. For the first summit in spring of 2022, the City provided a \$1,000 sponsorship and is exploring ways to support the student projects that come out of the youth summit through the sustainability grants.

**RECOMMENDATION:**

THAT Council direct Administration to prepare a letter of appreciation under the Mayor's signature to the Superintendent, Trustees and Staff of School District No. 22 for coordinating the May 31, 2022 Youth Climate Action Summit;

AND FURTHER, that Council direct Administration to explore how School District No. 22 and the City of Vernon can work in collaboration to facilitate future School District No. 22 Youth Climate Action initiatives, as outlined in the memorandum titled "Climate Action Advisory Committee Resolutions: Youth Climate Action Summit" dated August 2, 2022 and respectfully submitted by Laurie Cordell, Manager Long Range Planning and Sustainability.

Respectfully submitted:

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