

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

MEMORANDUM

TO:

Will Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer

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Kim Flick, Director, Community Infrastructure

DATE: November 28, 2022

and Development

FROM:

Brendan Riome, Climate Action Implementation Coordinator

SUBJECT: PROPOSED CLIMATE ACTION PLAN PRIORITIES FOR 2023 - 2026

STRATEGIC PLAN

At its Committee meeting of November 23, 2022, the Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC) passed the following resolution:

THAT the Climate Action Advisory Committee recommends the identified priorities from the Climate Action Plan be considered by Council in the upcoming Strategic Planning session.

The CAAC undertook a Climate Action Plan prioritization exercise in its meetings of October 26, 2022, and November 23, 2022. The prioritization exercise drew information from community engagement workshops previously undertaken with the CAAC in 2021 and early 2022. At its November 23, 2022, meeting, the Committee identified seven priority areas in the Climate Action Plan for Council's consideration in the 2023 - 2026 Strategic Plan. The selected Climate Action Plan priority areas are identified in Attachment 1.

Each identified priority area from the Climate Action Plan has a specific goal, main action, and supporting actions associated with it. The supporting actions are intended to provide tangible actions for achieving the goals of the Climate Action Plan.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the seven identified priority areas of the City of Vernon Climate Action Plan, selected by the Climate Action Advisory Committee, as presented in Attachment 1 and attached to this memorandum titled "Proposed Climate Action Plan for 2023 - 2026 Strategic Plan", dated November 28, 2022, and respectfully submitted by the Climate Action Implementation Coordinator;

AND FURTHER, that Council consider the seven priority areas for inclusion in the 2023 2026 Strategic Plan.

Respectfully submitted:

Brendan Riome

Climate Action Implementation Coordinator

Attachment 1 – Proposed Climate Action Plan Priority Areas for Consideration

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