



Climate Change and Environment Committee Agenda

November 16, 2023, 4:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.
HR Learning Room - Second Floor City Hall
City of Kitchener
200 King Street W, Kitchener, ON N2G 4G7

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Chair: Brooklin Wallis

Vice-Chair: Morgan Garner

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1. Commencement

The meeting will begin with a Land Acknowledgement given by the Chair.

The City of Kitchener is situated on the traditional territory of the Neutral, Anishinaabeg and Haudenosaunee Peoples.

We recognize our responsibility to serve as stewards for the land and honour the original caretakers who came before us. Our community is enriched by the enduring knowledge and deep-rooted traditions of the diverse First Nations, Metis and Inuit in Kitchener today.

2. Disclosure of Pecuniary Interest and the General Nature Thereof

Members of Council and members of the City's local boards/committees are required to file a written statement when they have a conflict of interest. If a conflict is declared, please visit www.kitchener.ca/conflict to submit your written form.

3. Delegations

Pursuant to Council's Procedural By-law, delegations are permitted to address the Committee for a maximum of five (5) minutes. All delegations must register in order to participate in the meeting. Delegation registration is permitted up to the start of the meeting.

4. Discussion Items

4.1 Phase 1 of Kitchener Utilities Clean Energy Transition Strategy - INS-2023-489.docx, INS-2023-489 20 m 1

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4.2 Sub-committee Updates 20 m

5. Information Items

5.1 TransformWR Progress Dashboard
<https://dashboard.climateactionwr.ca/>

6. Adjournment

Shannon Lodenquai
Committee Administrator

Staff Report



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REPORT TO: Climate Change and Environment Committee

DATE OF MEETING: November 16, 2023

SUBMITTED BY: Kate Daley, Senior Strategist, Carbon and Energy Planning, 519-741-2200 ext. 4246

PREPARED BY: Kate Daley, Senior Strategist, Carbon and Energy Planning, 519-741-2200 ext. 4246

WARD(S) INVOLVED: All

DATE OF REPORT: October 27, 2023

REPORT NO.: INS-2023-489

SUBJECT: Update on Phase 1 of the Kitchener Utilities Clean Energy Transition Strategy

RECOMMENDATION:

For discussion.

REPORT HIGHLIGHTS:

- The purpose of this report is to provide an update on Phase 1 of the Kitchener Utilities Clean Energy Transition Strategy, which has included engagement with customers, community members, committees, stakeholders, staff, and Council.
- A report to Council including a summary of engagement and key principles and evaluation criteria to inform future project phases will be coming forward in the near-term, and staff wish to discuss the results with this Committee prior to that date.
- This report supports **Cultivating a Green City Together: Focuses a sustainable path to a greener, healthier city; enhancing & protecting parks & natural environment while transitioning to a low-carbon future; supporting businesses & residents to make climate-positive choices.**

BACKGROUND:

Staff would like to review, through a presentation, the initial findings of Phase 1 of the project, and discuss with the Committee prior to the information going to Council.

REPORT:

Items that staff would like to discuss with the Committee include the results of the Phase 1 engagement, as well as the guiding principles for and potential evaluation criteria that have been developed for future project phases.

STRATEGIC PLAN ALIGNMENT:

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FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS:

This discussion does not have direct financial implications.

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT:

Community engagement has involved both informing and consulting with the public, and will be described further in the presentation at this meeting.

PREVIOUS REPORTS/AUTHORITIES:

This project was previously discussed at the June 15th, 2023 meeting of the Committee.

APPROVED BY: Denise McGoldrick, GM Infrastructure Services

ATTACHMENTS:

N/A