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CLIMATE CHANGE MASTER PLAN –
CLIMATE VULNERABILITY AND RISK ASSESSMENT

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City Wide

## REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS

That the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management recommend that Council:

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- 1. Receive the Climate Vulnerability and Risk Assessment (CVRA) attached as Documents 1 and 2 and summarized in this report.
- 2. Direct staff to bring forward the Climate Resiliency Strategy by Q4 2023.
- 3. Direct staff to consider resourcing needs to develop the Climate Resiliency Strategy as part of the 2023 budget process, including resources to support public and stakeholder engagement.
- 4. Direct staff leading new or updates to City plans, strategies, policies and programs to take the CVRA findings into consideration.
- Direct staff to consider resourcing needs to further assess or mitigate known climate risks as part of the 2023 budget process to accelerate early action while the Climate Resiliency Strategy is being developed.
- 6. Direct staff to consider climate resiliency in the 2023 2026 Strategic Plan / Term of Council Priorities.

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The Committee received a detailed slide presentation overview of the report from Ms Julia Robinson, Project Manager, Environmental Programs, Planning, Real Estate and Economic Development (PRED) Department. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. Ms Robinson also responded to members' questions. Mr. Kim Ayotte, General Manager, Emergency and Protective Services (EPS) Department, Dr. Vera Etches, Medical Officer of Health, Ottawa Public Health, and Mr. Cyril Rogers, Deputy City Treasurer, Financial Strategies, Finance Services Department, were also present to respond to questions.

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Committee then heard from the following delegations:

- Ms Joan Freeman<sup>+</sup>, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability (CAFES)
- Ms Cecile Wilson
- Ms Mary Hegan

Correspondence on this matter was also received from Ms Carol Lever\*.

[ Individuals / groups, as marked above, either provided comments (\*) in writing or by e-mail; all submissions and presentations (+) are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. ]

Following questions to the delegations and to staff, and at the conclusion of Committee discussions, the report recommendations were put before Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.