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REPORT RECOMMENDATIONS:

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

- 1. Receive the annual status update on the Climate Change Master Plan, including the 2019 greenhouse gas emissions inventories attached as Document 1 and updates on the eight priority actions as summarized in this report;
- 2. Approve administrative amendments to the Climate Change Master Plan attached as Document 2 and as outlined in this report.

At the outset, Ms Andrea Flowers, Section Manager, Climate Change and Resiliency Unit, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED) Department, introduced Ms Jennifer Brown, Project Manager, Environmental Programs, PIED, and Mr. Mike Fletcher, Project Manager, Environmental Programs, PIED. Ms Brown spoke to a detailed slide presentation which served

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as an overview of the report. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.

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Messrs. Don Herweyer, Director, Economic Development and Long Range Planning, Economic Development Services, PIED, and J.P. Rozon, Section Manager, Building and Technical Support, Recreation, Cultural and Facility Services Department, and Ms Jennifer Armstrong, Program Manager, Transportation Policy and Networks, Transportation Services Department, were also present to respond to questions.

Following the presentation, the Committee heard from the following delegations, who provided comment on the report:

- Ms Elise Ondet (For Our Kids Ottawa)
- Ms Angela Keller-Herzog* (Community Associations For Environmental Sustainability (CAFES)
- Mr. Charles Nixon
- [* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk above either provided comments in writing or by e-mail; all presentations and submissions are held on file with the Office of the City Clerk.]

Committee discussions and questions to staff touched upon the points noted in the presentation and those referenced by the delegations and included, but were not necessarily limited to: performance targets for senior staff in meeting climate target goals; the development of 'carbon budgets'; the encouragement of environmental culture change; transit impacts and anticipated GHG reductions due to increased electrification; the frequency of updates to Committee; energy impacts of COVID19; the Federal Carbon Tax; building maintenance impacts and

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the potential for increased efficiencies and optimization of building systems via automation; alternate heating systems; taking advantage of available Federal initiatives; and, requests for staff to be available for community meetings.

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Discussions having concluded, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.