

EXTRACT OF DRAFT STANDING
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL
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PROPOSED 2019-2022 TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITIES -
STANDING COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,
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REPORT RECOMMENDATION:

That the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management consider the Actions under its mandate, as outlined in Document 1, and forward its recommendations to Council for consideration at the meeting to be held December 11, 2019.

At the outset, the Committee received a slide presentation overview of its Term of Council Priority, *Environmental Stewardship*. The presentation was given by Messrs. Kevin Wylie, General Manager, Public Works and Environmental Services (PWES) Department, Stephen Willis, General Manager, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED) Department, and Dan Chénier, General Manager, Recreation and Cultural Facilities Services (RCFS) Department. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the City Clerk.

Questions to staff and discussions included, but were not necessarily limited to, matters referenced in the presentation and that pertained to: reducing greenhouse gases (GHGs), energy consumption and the City's overall carbon footprint via its *Smart Energy (Phase 2)*, *Air Quality and Climate Change Management Plan* (AQCCMP) and *Energy Evolution* initiatives; opportunities to liaise with external agencies on environmental projects (i.e., pollinator species); implementation of the City's *Declaration of Climate Emergency*; tree replacement and enhancement of the City's tree canopy; better-defined environmental goals and targets; design standards to help enhance environmental objectives (i.e.,

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green roofs); and improved building retrofits and system automation to help achieve greater energy and environmental efficiencies.

In response to questions pertaining to the above, Messrs. Wylie and Willis noted that a report on the AQCCMP and Energy Evolution would be before SCEPWWM in December, addressing many of the points raised, and speaking to even more aggressive energy- and carbon-reduction targets.

The Committee heard from Ms. Angela Plant, EnviroCentre, who thanked staff for creating a shift to include a GHG lens, and asked that the City invest more in the greening of its facilities, improve its communications, and do better to highlight projects where environmental investments are paying off. She also asked for greater investment in programs for businesses that support waste diversion.

Correspondence was also received from Mr. Kris Nanda, Chair, Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC), speaking to both this item and to the *2020 SCEPWWM Budget*. The salient points of the ESAC presentation for this item spoke to *Economic Growth and Diversity, Integrated Transportation, Thriving Communities* and *Environmental Stewardship*. ESAC urged SCEPWWM to take a leadership role in addressing climate change, promoting a green economy, and making Ottawa the most livable city of its size. A copy of this submission is held on file with the City Clerk.

Discussions having concluded, the report recommendation was put before the Committee and was 'CARRIED', as presented.

This Extract of Draft Minute will be forwarded to the Coordinator of the Finance and Economic Development Committee, who will prepare a report containing the recommendations of all Standing Committees, Commissions and Boards, for Council's consideration at its meeting of Wednesday, 11 December 2019.