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**CLIMATE CHANGE MASTER PLAN - ANNUAL
GREENHOUSE GAS INVENTORIES AND STATUS UPDATE**

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CITY WIDE

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 2020 greenhouse gas emissions inventories attached as Document 1 and updates on the Climate Change Master Plan eight priority actions as summarized in this report; and**
- 2. Approve that the 2020 Hydro Ottawa dividend surplus of \$800,000 be used to fund the proposed spending plan attached as Document 3 and summarized in this report.**

The Committee received a slide presentation overview of the report from Ms Jennifer Brown, Project Manager, Environmental Programs, Planning, Infrastructure and Economic Development (PIED) Department. A copy of this presentation is held on file with the Office of the City Clerk. Ms Andrea Flowers, Section Manager, Climate Change and Resiliency Unit, PIED, was also present to respond to questions.

The Committee heard from the following public delegations, offering their advice and suggestions for improvements:

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- Ms Angela Keller-Herzog, Community Associations for Environmental Sustainability (CAFES)
 - Mr. Peter Croal*

*[* Individuals / groups marked with an asterisk 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.]*

The Committee's questions to the speakers and to staff touched upon the points addressed in the presentation and those raised by the presenters which included, but were not necessarily limited to: CCMP priorities; annual updates as a mechanism to gauge progress; the effects of the COVID19 Pandemic on world and local GHG emissions; requests to include climate implications in Committee and Council Motions; suggestions to apply a 'climate lens' to the City's new Official Plan; funding mechanisms and suggestions for in-house dedicated financing expertise; public outreach, governance, and; offers of partnership.

Chair Moffatt suggested that during the Committees' annual budget meetings, staff touch upon the effect of climate impacts throughout the Corporation. He also thanked the members of the Climate and Resiliency Unit for their efforts.

At the conclusion of discussions, the report recommendations were put before the Committee and were 'CARRIED', as presented.