

INTEROFFICE MEMO

DATE: June 18, 2025

TO: Joe Rocca – Interim General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure

FROM: Clerk's Services

RE: Request to Reduce Carbon Emissions and Protect Our Community from Climate Impacts

At the City Council meeting of June 10, 2025 Councillor Cormier submitted a petition to the City Clerk with 1195 signatures regarding the reduction of carbon emissions and to protect our community from climate impacts.

Attached is a copy of the cover page of the petition and the first page of signatures. The complete petition is available in the Clerk's Office.

Please be advised that it is the responsibility of your department to communicate with the principal petitioner and to council in regards to the outcome of the petition.

Attachment

cc: **Council Members**

PETITION - Call for action on the climate emergency

We the residents of Greater Sudbury call on City Council to act urgently to reduce carbon emissions and protect our community from climate impacts.

We call on Council to dedicate the staff and budget resources necessary to implement Greater Sudbury's Community Energy and Emissions and Climate Adaptation Plans, and meet their commitment to achieve the science-based targets of a 25% reduction in GHG emissions by 2025, and a 55% reduction by 2030, to do our part to stay below 1.5 degrees warming, for a safe climate.

We thank Council for declaring a climate emergency in 2019 and the actions taken since that time. As we are all faced with the changing climate, and after a year where over 200,000 Canadians were under evacuation orders from climate disasters related directly to wildfires and floods, we now ask Council for their leadership on climate action.

We call on Council to act decisively and effectively to meet their commitments on climate action.

Please be advised that the original petition is available for viewing through Clerk's Services.

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Re: Request to Reduce Carbon Emissions and Protect Our Community from Climate Impacts

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At the City Council meeting of June 10, 2025, Councillor Cormier submitted a petition to the City Clerk regarding the request to reduce carbon emissions and protect our community.

Please be advised that this petition has been forwarded to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure for review. It is the department that receives the petition who is responsible for responding to the petition in one of the five following ways:

1. The Senior Management Member may direct administrative action be taken to resolve or respond to the matter in question;
2. The Senior Management Member may seek further information from the originators of the petition, which might include a meeting etc.;
3. The Senior Management Member may report back to Council with a report for information or action;
4. The Senior Management Member may bring back a report recommending a new policy or new financial resources; or
5. May advise that no further action will be taken at this time.

For further information, please contact Jody Edwards, Executive Coordinator to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure at 705-674-4455, ext. 3565, or via email at: jody.edwards@greatersudbury.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Brigitte Sobush'.

Brigitte Sobush
Manager of Clerk's Services/Deputy City Clerk

cc: Council Members
Joe Rocca, Interim General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure
Jody Edwards, Executive Coordinator to the General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure