

## Request for Decision

### EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan 2010

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### Recommendation

WHEREAS EarthCare Sudbury has been forging a course for local environmental action on behalf of the Greater Sudbury community since 2000;

WHEREAS with the release of the EarthCare Sudbury Local Action Plan in 2003, Greater Sudbury became one of only a few Canadian communities that had formally committed to becoming more sustainable;

WHEREAS the 2010 EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan, which was developed in consultation with the over 110 EarthCare Sudbury Partners, represents a renewal of our community's commitment to sustainability;

THEREFORE be it resolved that Council accepts the 2010 EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan.

#### Signed By

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### Finance Implications

The City of Greater Sudbury will be funding of its EarthCare Sudbury Program within its existing operating budget.

## Background

Over 110 EarthCare Sudbury Community Partners have now signed a Declaration to implement the EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan, which has three commitments:

- Join together to form the EarthCare Sudbury Community Partnership to initiate and sustain implementation of the EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan, Greater Sudbury's community plan for a cleaner, greener, healthier, more climate-friendly and sustainable community.
- Work with other EarthCare Sudbury Partners, community organizations and individual Sudburians to take local responsibility for actions that contribute to community sustainability and the reduction of greenhouse gases through sustained implementation of the plan over the long-term; and,
- Share knowledge and progress on our plan's implementation with the citizens of Greater Sudbury and communities throughout Canada and beyond.

The highlights of the 2010 EarthCare Sudbury Action Plan will be presented at the March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010, Policy Committee meeting. A summary of the Action Plan was distributed to Mayor, Councillors and the Senior Management Team under separate cover prior to the Policy Committee meeting. The Action Plan is accessible from [www.greatersudbury.ca/earthcare](http://www.greatersudbury.ca/earthcare).