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Re: Petition – Call for Action on Climate Change

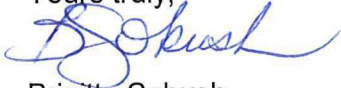
At the City Council meeting of May 28, 2019 Councillor McIntosh submitted two (2) petitions to the City Clerk regarding a call for action on climate change in the City of Greater Sudbury.

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 communicating which of the following five paths they may choose:

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 Viv Gibbons at 705-674-4455, ext. 4290, or via email at: viv.gibbons@greatersudbury.ca.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'B. Sobush'.

Brigitte Sobush
Deputy City Clerk

cc: Council Members
Tony Cecutti, General Manager of Growth and Infrastructure
Stephen Monet, Manager of Environmental Planning Initiative

CALL FOR ACTION ON CLIMATE CHANGE PETITION

We the residents of the City of Greater Sudbury recognize the urgency of action on climate change and call on City Council to pass a motion to: (i) declare a climate emergency; (ii) make action on climate change a priority for Greater Sudbury; (iii) commit to set and meet carbon reduction targets recommended by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to limit global warming to 1.5°C; (iv) commit to set and meet targets to protect human health and ensure resiliency of our natural and built environments with current and predicted climate change.

WHEREAS the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change 'Global Warming of 1.5 °C' report states that we have less than 12 years to avert the worst impacts of climate change and identifies cities and urban areas as one of four critical global systems that can accelerate and upscale climate action;

AND WHEREAS cities around Canada and the world are taking the lead on acting on climate change;

AND WHEREAS Greater Sudbury is a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities' Partners for Climate Protection program, and a member of the Federation of Canadian Municipalities which adopted a resolution in 2016 recognizing the need to pursue efforts to limit global temperature increases to 1.5°C;

AND WHEREAS Greater Sudbury will be completing its Community Energy and Emissions Plan and undertaking its Climate Change Adaptation Plan in 2019;

AND WHEREAS Sudbury has received international recognition for achievements in greening and municipal energy retrofits, and is making important progress in areas such as sustainable transportation that will assist in meeting carbon reduction goals;

AND WHEREAS there are significant economic opportunities if Greater Sudbury were to become a leader on climate change mitigation, adaptation and technology in Northern Ontario;

AND WHEREAS Greater Sudbury is already experiencing large and rising costs and risks from climate change impacts such as extreme weather events, flooding and forest fires;

AND WHEREAS as of February 22, 2019, 288 Municipal and City Councils in Canada have declared a climate emergency

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Greater Sudbury declare a climate emergency;

FURTHER, THAT the City of Greater Sudbury prioritizes action on climate change and gives regard to climate change in all municipal policies and decisions;

FURTHER, THAT the City of Greater Sudbury commits to set and meet targets to reduce carbon emissions by 45% by 2030, and achieve net-zero carbon emissions by 2050, as recommended by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change to limit global warming to 1.5 °C;

FINALLY, THAT the City of Greater Sudbury commits to set and meet targets to protect human health and ensure resiliency of our natural and built environments with current and predicted climate change.

Name and contact information of the Petition Spokesperson or Principal Petitioner.

PETITION

We the

residents of the City of Greater Sudbury

(Please identify the petitioners in general terms. For example, residents of Ward #, residents of Street Name, residents of Community Name, residents of the City of Greater Sudbury)

Briefly state the matter or argument in support of your petition. (This statement must appear at the top of each page on which you collect signatures.)

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State the specific request for action you wish Council to undertake.

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Residential Address

Email (optional)

Fax (optional)

Petition Statement (Title)

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Here follows the signatures.

| Name [REQUIRED] Please print first and last name | Address [REQUIRED] Full residential address in the City of Greater Sudbury | Signatures [REQUIRED] |
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| PRINT | E-mail [optional] By providing your e-mail, you are giving permission to Citizens' Climate Lobby Sudbury and/or Coalition for a Liveable Sudbury to send you e-mail updates on this matter. You can request to stop receiving these updates at any time. | SIGN |

Please be advised the original petition is available for viewing at the Clerk's Services Department at 200 Brady, 2nd Floor, Sudbury

The personal information you submit will be provided to the City of Greater Sudbury as part of an official petition submission. Once submitted to Council, this petition becomes a public document and is available for viewing.