

COMMITTEE CHAIR MEMORANDUM

Date: June 14, 2021

To: Mayor and Council

From: Brian Cant, Chair, Environmental Advisory Committee

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File no. 0540-20 - Environmental Advisory

Subject: **Presentation to Council March 8, 2021**

As Chair of the Environmental Advisory Committee, I am pleased to report to Mayor & Council.

I joined the committee and assumed the role of Chair in May 2020. We three times in 2020 and once thus far in 2021

We have examined several major projects and initiatives in that time including:

- Climate Emergency Response plan
- Climate Action Report
- Climate Action Plan community engagement
- Climate Adaptation Plan
- Integrated Resource Management project
- Heat Pump and refit financial supports and incentives
- Check out bag bylaw

Each of these projects has required due diligence by all members, so I appreciate their involvement and dedication to making the community a better place.

Several of the projects will set up the township for long-term success in climate mitigation and adaptation.

On behalf of our committee, we are seeking further opportunities to engage and advise on projects that are both large and small-scale so look forward to increasing engagement between the committee and Mayor & Council.

My sincere thanks to Councillors and Township staff for their support over the past several months.

Through the Mayor, I respectfully submit my report.