



Municipality of Port Hope

Staff Report

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Report Title: Climate Change Declaration Follow Up

Report to: Committee of the Whole

Date of meeting: March 21, 2023

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Department responsible:

Office of the CAO

Report Number: WE-07-23

Recommendation:

That Report WE-07-23 be received for information.

Highlights:

- Council requested staff to compile a list of three actions each department could take in relation to mitigation and adaption measures related to climate change impacts.

Background:

As part of the Climate Change Declaration approved by Council in December 2022, Mayor Hankivsky requested that staff compile a list of three action items that could be implemented in relation to the mitigation and adaption of climate change impacts.

Discussion:

Staff routinely consider climate change impacts in their daily operations and decisions. The attached list has been created and included actions that have been worked into the 2023 workplan. Although this is not an inclusive list, as staff consider this topic on an ongoing basis, it is reflective of the broad range and type of strategies that have become a way of work. The upcoming Climate Action Plan development will further identify opportunities which will assist staff and the community in our collective efforts. In some cases, options are limited due to practicality or high costs of implementation.

Financial Considerations:

None specifically related to this report.

Communication and Public Engagement:

The community will have opportunities to participate in the upcoming Climate Action Plan work.

Conclusion:

The report summarizes some actions being taken in relation to climate change mitigation and adaption.

Attachments:

Attachment 1 – Departmental Environmental Action Items