

Memorandum

Date: April 30, 2020
Submitted by: Planning and Development Department – Policy Planning Division
Subject: Key Components of the Draft Climate Action Plan

The purpose of this memo is to provide an information summary to accompany the presentation to Council on May 19, 2020. The presentation will outline key elements in the anticipated draft Climate Action Plan. Since commencing development of the Climate Action Plan in 2018, a number of fundamental initiatives have taken place, including:

- reviewing local climate change projections;
- declaring a Climate Emergency;
- undertaking a climate risk and vulnerability assessment;
- participating in multiple action planning and revision sessions;
- hosting two community open houses to gather feedback; and
- performing scenario modelling of emissions reduction pathways.

This work has resulted in a pathway that Port Moody can follow to reach carbon neutrality by 2050. The pathway is outlined in the draft Climate Action Plan and reinforces commitments in Port Moody's June 2019 Climate Emergency Declaration.

Given that the plan is a large document of about 60 pages with a wide range of goals and proposed projects, this presentation is the first step of a two-step process to finalise the plan. The goal of the presentation at the Committee of the Whole meeting is to introduce the highlights of the proposed Climate Action plan for discussion and to respond to questions that Council may have.

Next Steps

The Plan has been drafted and is currently being designed. Staff anticipate that the draft Plan will be presented to Council in the summer of 2020. Pending Council endorsement of the Plan, a two-year Implementation and Funding Strategy will be developed to guide implementation of the actions, starting with those most impactful in addressing climate change. Simultaneously, staff will begin developing and initiating ongoing tracking and reporting on implementation of the Plan. The draft Plan will include a list of draft indicators for each focus area that staff will build upon and use to consistently track and report out on progress. The recommended resolution is:

THAT the presentation from the Sustainability and Energy Coordinator be received for information as recommended in the memo dated April 30, 2020 from the Planning and Development Department – Policy Planning Division regarding Key Components of the Draft Climate Action Plan.

Attachment(s)

1. Climate Action Plan Presentation.

Report Approval Details

Document Title:	Key Components of the Draft Climate Action Plan.docx
Attachments:	- Attachment 1 - Climate Action Plan Presentation.pdf
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This report and all of its attachments were approved and signed as outlined below:

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