

Clean Air Council DRAFT!! 2018 Workplan

**For Discussion and Input Purposes
All of the following items are possible activities
Seeking feedback on which resonate most with
CAC members and what is missing and what
should be changed**

Clean Air Council Meeting

D # 1: Energy Efficiency & Conservation

- Focus on 2019 Conservation Plan development
- 4 webinars where COP participants share where they have had success on implementation of 2014 Plans
- How they have financed those actions
- How the CPs have been used to leverage council and departmental buy-in and support
- Where the challenges of getting council and departmental support have occurred and why
- How the 2019 Plans may be able to address those challenges
- Actions and Targets likely to be part of 2019 Plans
- Face to face workshop in spring and late fall
- Focus on benchmarking/improvements to 2019 Conservation Plan development and outcomes

D # 1: Green Procurement

- 4 webinars on updates on Green Procurement actions since 2013
- Update to Scan
- Identification of barriers and discussion on possible ways to address barriers
- Face to face workshop in late 2018 or early 2019 to further explore the above bullet

D # 1: Green Fleets

- EV Employee Policy – white paper, case studies, resources
- Work with Plug n'Drive on EV promotion
- Collection of EV Green Fleets Business Cases
- Once there is greater uptake of EVs in fleets workshop to share experiences
- Workshop on Monitoring and Reporting and Green Fleets Actions?

D # 2: Resilience

- ***Incorporation of future climate and extreme weather conditions into municipal decision making and identification of opportunities to increase community resilience.***
- Continue to facilitate discussions between CAC and province
- CC resilience into infrastructure projects/federal funding/where is that headed and what does it mean to CAC members
- Requirements/guidance – what does it mean and how does it get implemented?
- Regional Resilience Collaboration
- Communications Improvement – any direction/guidance from CAC?

D # 3 Active Transportation and TDM

- *Development and implementation of active transportation and transportation demand management into transportation planning, policy and decision making.*
- Improve Communications on AT efforts across CAC member municipalities – case studies how best to promote them
- AT Scan update
- Bringing together Metrolinx network (TDM & AT with CAC)
- If so what would be the ideal outcome from that?

D # 4: Public Health Communications & Business Case

- *Identification and integration of health evidence into transportation, land use, climate change, and natural spaces planning decisions.*
- Need help scoping this down
- What would be of value
- Eco Health Toolkit Policies and Actions?
- Info-graphics for municipal and public health communications?

D # 5: Green Development Standards

- *Increase and strengthen recognition of municipal authority to implement community green development standards based on performance metrics that are monitored, reviewed and updated on an ongoing basis.*
- New Municipal Council: Green Development Standard COP participation memo (white paper and scan can support that) – to get council/senior management support for exploring the development of GDS
- Identify wording used in those jurisdictions that have GDS have incorporated into their OPs, SPs, etc.
- Case Studies on GDS implementation: what measures are getting implemented. What the developments look like. What makes them greener.
- Dog and Pony Show: Peers in jurisdictions that have a GDS visit those where they trying to advance them
- Metrics Update: ex. environmentally sensitive areas; climate change adaptation
- Incentive and Financing mechanisms – how to address any upfront capital cost increases from green metrics
- Builder outreach – Those that participate; better understand builder resistance
- Potential Transition 2050 project

D # 6: Communications & Engagement

- *Continuous efforts towards encouraging public engagement and facilitation of community actions on municipal environmental, climate change, clean air and sustainability priorities and efforts.*
- Continuation of sharing on who is doing what and how they are engaging their community partners and community as a whole
- Turning around the communications message from ghg reductions towards community livability with ghg reductions being the co-benefit
- Developing communications messaging and strategy
- Would need to get additional resources to support a decent chance at this ambitious effort

D # 7: Green Infrastructure

- *Identification and prioritization of opportunities to better manage green infrastructure to meet community infrastructure, health and ecosystem service needs.*
- Natural Capital Asset Calculation Workshop
- Natural Capital Asset integration into Municipal Budgets
- Webinars sharing of actions – Green Infrastructure Coalition and Eco Health
- Green Infrastructure Road Map

D # 8: Community Energy

- *Development of a community objective for energy use and planning that recognizes the role energy plays in local economic development, energy security and resilience, addressing air pollution and climate change, and building healthier and more resilient, livable and competitive communities.*
- How have community energy projects been financed thus far
Webinar/Case Study Series/Workshop
- Planning Alignment – Improving integration between provincial regional electricity plans, utility CDM plans, community energy plans (in partnership with QUEST)
- Municipal and Energy Co-ops matchmaking – where is the alignment, how can they possibly work together (in partnership with TREC). What energy business models allow for local ownership? Of those business models what would be of interest to municipalities? How can co-ops move into the energy efficiency market? Where is their common ground between community investors and municipalities?

D # 9: Sustainability Training, Tracking & Reporting

- *Integration of sustainability considerations and opportunities into all municipal strategies, plans, departments and council reports.*
- Webinar Series
- White Paper/Scan on who is doing what and what it is achieving
- CAC Meeting/Workshop

D # 10: Air Quality

- *Work with the Province of Ontario and the Government of Canada on the implementation of an Air Quality Management System to ensure continuous improvements in air quality by incorporating interventions and policies that address emission reduction opportunities and reduce air pollution exposure in order to protect the health of residents.*
- AQMS Update (once there is something to update on)
- Air Quality Monitoring Roundtable Meeting