

Bay Area Climate Change Council

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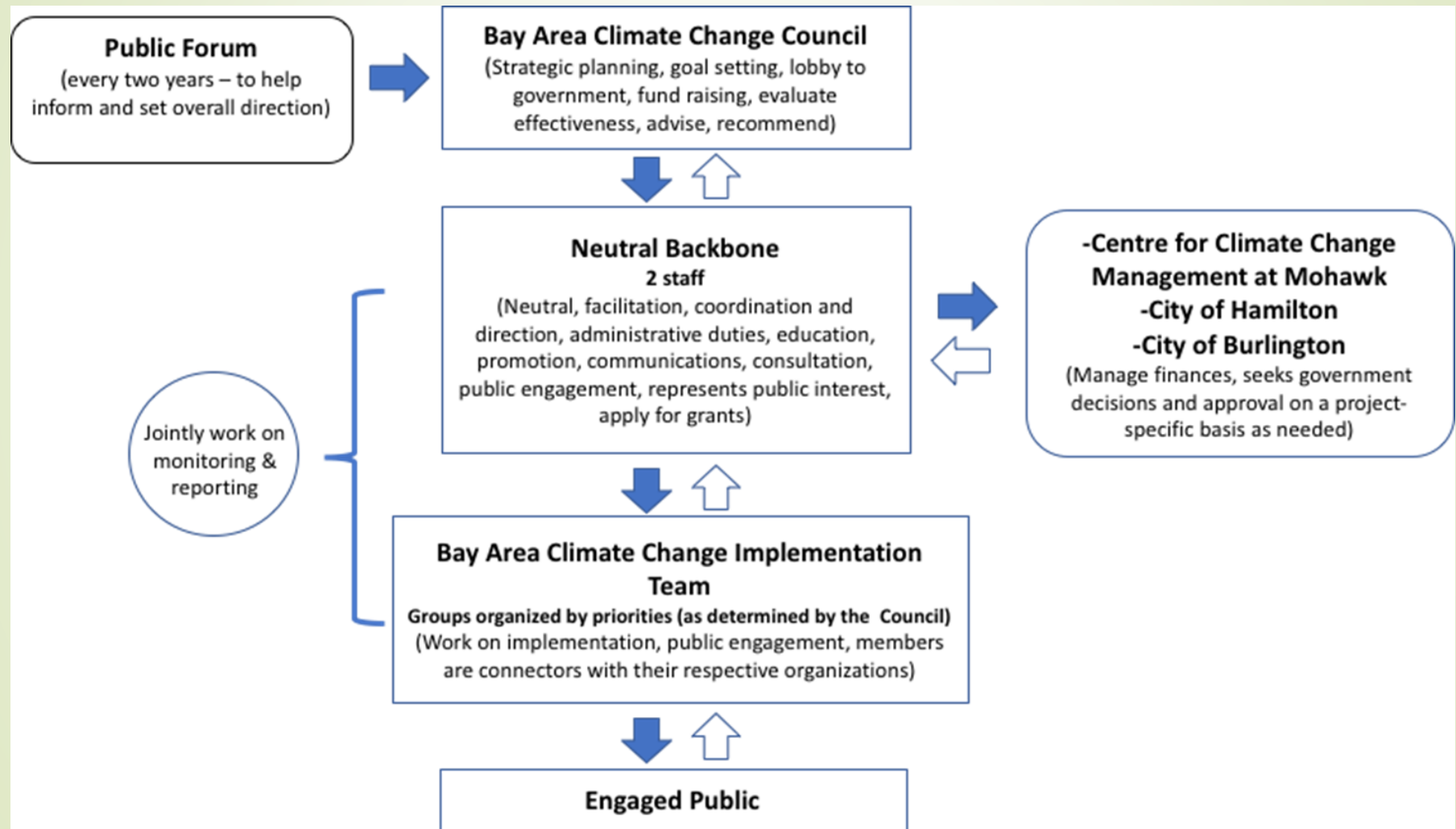
Clean Air Council Meeting

Metro Hall, Toronto

- Andrea McDowell, Project Manager – Air Quality & Climate Change, City of Hamilton
- Lynn Robichaud, Sr. Sustainability Coordinator, City of Burlington

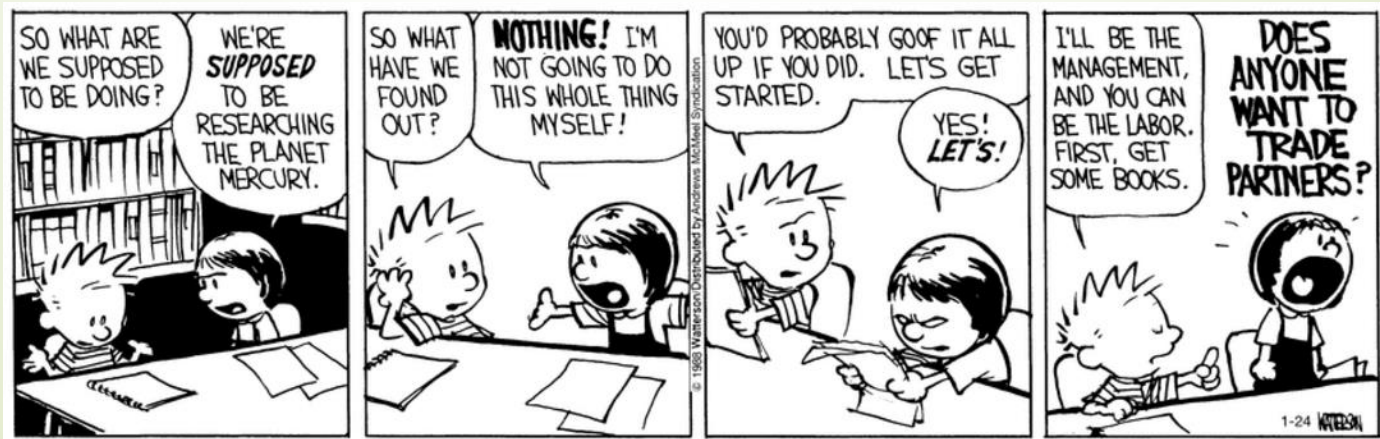


► Bay Area Climate Change Office Engagement (2018)



What is the Climate Council?

- A non-partisan advisory committee
- Sets goals and priorities
- Engages the community
- Provides direction, guidance and feedback to implementation teams
- Evaluates and reports on progress



Who Was Invited and Why?

Invitations were sent to 13 organizations

1. United Way of Hamilton Halton
2. Hamilton Chamber of Commerce
3. Burlington Sustainable Development Committee
4. Burlington Economic Development
5. Environment Hamilton
6. Burlington Green
7. Hamilton Health Sciences
8. Burlington Citizen
9. Hamilton Industrial Environmental Association
10. Hamilton Conservation Authority
11. Conservation Halton
12. Clean Air Hamilton
13. Sustainable Hamilton Burlington

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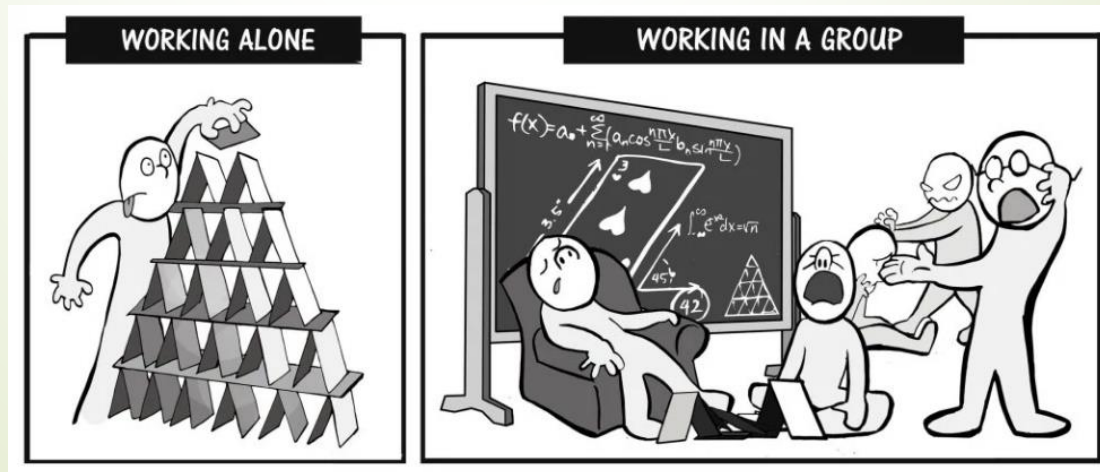


Benefits of Cross-Sectoral Participation

- Builds synergies between organizations
- Regional representation
- A forum to share information
- Organizations can mobilize community sectors
- Friendly competition between cities

► Challenges

- Losing the Cap & Trade funding
- Diversity of group (also a benefit)
- Developing common goals and vision
- Council to take ownership and drive the process



► Strategy Session

- Vision
- Mission
- Principles
- Action Plan



Lessons Learned

- Don't rely on one source of funding
- Need time for the team to understand each other – team building
- Start with visioning and strategic goals first (don't chase funding!)
- Tailor projects to funding sources (chase funding!)
- Communications – important

Thank you!

