

# CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

## 2025 WORK PLAN

### Corporate Initiatives:

- (1) Review official plan draft documents with a climate lens.
  - a) Official Plan follow-up regarding the previous comments of Draft 2.
  - b) West Wasaga secondary plan: Develop commentary regarding the secondary plan.
  - c) Zoning by-law. Tree cutting by-law and other by-laws that impact climate issues as requested by staff.
  - d) Urban design guidelines in regard to climate resilience.
  - e) Green development standards. Explore opportunities and collaborate with Simcoe County.
- (2) Recommend policies for the Town's corporate climate action plan.
  - a) Write a draft of a Corporate Climate Action Plan (CCAP), using the “Partners in Climate Protection (PCP) 5-step process”, to act as a baseline for future consultant’s work. Consider the emissions not covered in the Energy Conservation and Demand Management Plan (ECDMP) and the Green Fleet Strategy e.g., Water and Wastewater, etc.).
  - b) Consider alternative processes.
- (3) Explore status of Wasaga Distribution's analysis and planning proposals for solar on the twin pad arena or other buildings.
  - a) Determine if Wasaga Distribution is open to input from the committee.
  - b) Examine and comment on infrastructure resilience in regard to climate hazards.
  - c) Ascertain if the committee can assist with funding or alternative funding opportunities and act as a sounding board.

### Community Initiatives:

- (1) Monitor community feedback on topics for consideration by the committee.
  - a) Outreach on Wasaga Beach website and other avenues including the Town section of the BeachBooster.
  - b) Actively liaise with local climate groups to inform our recommendations to Council.
- (2) Continue development of the “Green Economy Hub”.
- (3) Explore residential initiatives for off-the-shelf climate education programs.
  - a) Target youth groups/schools.
  - b) Target adults: personal climate activities are not a negative but a cost savings.

### Communication Strategy:

- (1) Develop a communication plan with staff to encourage input and open feedback and to

prioritise the workplan.

- (2) Assist staff with revisions to the climate section of the Town of Wasaga Beach's website.
  - a) Start dialogue to confirm that staff would welcome assistance and agree on a process.
  - b) Review and recommend content and provide regular updates to ensure information is current.

**Grants and Alternative Funding:**

- (1) Research, review and communicate available grants and funding.