

**ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP ADVISORY COMMITTEE
2020–2022 WORK PLAN**

The mandate of the Environmental Stewardship Advisory Committee (ESAC) is to advise Ottawa City Council on policy, programs and service delivery in the area of environmental stewardship. ESAC is responsible for providing advice to Ottawa City Council on issues pertaining to policy, programs and service delivery in the area of environmental services, forests, greenspaces, parks, cycling and pedestrian issues. ESAC will be available as a resource to staff, providing input on matters being pursued to achieve Council’s strategic priorities. Above all, ESAC is responsible for ensuring that its business aligns with, and serves to complement, City Council’s strategic priorities.

TERM OF COUNCIL PRIORITY – ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP
“To grow and protect a healthy, beautiful and vibrant City that can adapt to change.”

PUBLIC WORKS AND ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES

Goal 1: Help with the management of solid waste and reduce its long-term impact on the environment through a Sustainable Way Forward - Solid Waste Strategic Plan				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help to continue the management of solid waste and reduce its long-term impact on the environment	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> the City is a leader in energy management and in conserving, recycling and reusing resources the City’s long term plan for solid waste includes more diversion from landfills 	PWES / SCEPWWM
Goal 2: Help to implement protective measures to maintain the quality of Ottawa’s drinking water sources at the provincially mandated standard				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help maintain the quality of Ottawa’s drinking water sources	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that Ottawa’s excellent water quality index rating is maintained.	PWES / SCEPWWM

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PLANNING, INFRASTRUCTURE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

Goal 3: Help to implement the Council approved <i>Climate Change Master Plan (CCMP)</i> to take unprecedented, collective action to transition Ottawa into a clean, renewable and resilient City by 2050				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help to implement <i>Climate Change Master Plan (CCMP)</i>	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City reduces its greenhouse gas output and climate change considerations are embedded across all elements of operations. • Ottawa’s natural environmental landscape is protected and enhanced • The City has climate change mitigation and resiliency plans in place • Ottawa’s biodiversity is maintained despite population growth and climate change • The City is a leader in energy management and in conserving, recycling and reusing resources 	PIED / SCEPWWM

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Goal 4: Help implement the City of Ottawa <i>Declaration of Climate Emergency</i> report recommendations as adopted by the Standing Committee on Environmental Protection, Water and Waste Management				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help implement the City of Ottawa Declaration of Climate Emergency report recommendations	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City reduces its greenhouse gas output and climate change considerations are embedded across all elements of operations. • The City has climate change mitigation and resiliency plans in place • The City is a leader in energy management and in conserving, recycling and reusing resources 	PIED / SCEPWWM
			Co-benefits: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa’s natural environmental landscape is protected and enhanced • Ottawa’s biodiversity is maintained despite population growth and climate change 	

Goal 5: Support the implementation of the recommendations outlined in the Council approved <i>Urban Forest Management Plan</i>				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Support the recommendations included in the Urban Forest Management Plan	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ottawa’s Urban Forest Management Plan is implemented over time • Ottawa’s urban forest is protected and enhanced • Ottawa’s biodiversity is maintained 	PIED / SCEPWWM

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RECREATION AND CULTURAL FACILITIES SERVICES

Goal 6: Help to reduce the overall carbon footprint of the City through our <i>Smart Energy</i> (Ph. 2) efforts to reduce energy consumption, reduce the amount spent on utilities and reduce the amount of greenhouse gas (GHG) the City creates				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help to continue to reduce the City’s overall carbon footprint, energy consumption, the amount spent on utilities and the amount of GHGs	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City reduces its greenhouse gas output and climate change considerations are embedded across all elements of operations. • The City is a leader in energy management and in conserving, recycling and reusing resources • The City reduces its green house gas output 	RCFS / SCEPWWM

TRANSPORTATION SERVICES

Goal 7: Help support <i>Light Rail Transit</i> to reduce greenhouse gas emissions				
Activity 1	Responsibility:	Timelines:	Strategic Objective	Lead Dept. / Ctee.
Help support Light Rail Transit to reduce harmful emissions	Entire Committee or smaller Working Group	2020-22 / Ongoing	To ensure that: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The City has climate change mitigation and resiliency plans in place • The City reduces its greenhouse gas output and climate change considerations are embedded across all elements of operations. 	TSD / TTC