



## Carbon Reduction Workgroup

<b>Meeting Date:</b> August 2, 2023	<b>Attending:</b>
<b>Time:</b> 6:00 - 7:30 pm	<b>Start:</b> <b>Adjourn:</b>
<b>Location:</b> West Conference Room (near the ballroom) at the Edward Schock Centre of Elgin	
<b>1) Approval of Minutes; Welcome Volunteers and Guests</b>	
<b>2) Discussion Items -Trans./Active Mobility:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (30 min.) Active Mobility Plan RFP DRAFT by Tom Armstrong. Review and comment by workgroup. Budget at 150K.</li> <li>• (5 min.) EV Charging Rebate Pilot Program plan to issue in 2024.</li> </ul>	
<b>3) Discussion Items - Climate Action RFP:</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (35 min.) Start Draft RFP for Climate Action Plan. Focus on Community Planning (policy, programs, and actions), development of a City Sustainability/ Climate Action Department, and the passage of a funding referendum with either a carbon fee assessment, climate sales tax, sales surcharge (1%), or implementing an utility resiliency surcharge on natural gas, electric, and water. Limited budget at 50K.</li> </ul>	

<p><b>4) Discussion Items - :Zero Waste:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (15 min.) Waste Hauler contract: Pale Blue Dot issued community questionnaire. Are we happy?</li> <li>• (10 min) Expand Pumpkin Smash recycle event to partner with Eworks and discuss limiting event to one site? Use \$10 to \$15 dollar discount on each TV and allow one TV per vehicle. Promote through our SC workgroup newsletter.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>5) Building Efficiency Discussion Items:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• (5 min) ROPE demonstrative Net Zero Home: Still no update from Mr. Hoke or city staff. Budget is 60K.</li> <li>• Tom to update CR workgroup and ESC on ABEEP through the MMC.</li> </ul>	
<p><b>Next Meeting: September 6, 2023</b></p>	