



## THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

### **MINUTES OF THE CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE HELD NOVEMBER 27, 2024, 2024 AT 4:00 PM OKANAGAN LAKE ROOM (COUNCIL CHAMBER)**

- PRESENT:** Stephanie Hendy, Community at Large  
Sid Kwakkel, Educators & Educational Inst., Post Secondary Rep.  
Mayor Cumming  
Jenn Comazzetto, SD22 Rep.  
Fawn Ross, Community Stewardship Rep.  
Barry Dorval, Educators & Educational Inst., Primary/Secondary Rep.  
Councillor Guy, Council Appointed  
Casey Neathway, Health and Social Services Rep.
- GUEST:** Amandeep Singh, HomeZero Collective  
Trevor Jahnig, HomeZero Collective  
Natalie Appleton, HomeZero Collective
- ABSENT:** Donna Bartel, Community at Large  
Buffy Baumbrough, Science, Tech and Environmental Services Rep.  
Patrick Riley, Okanagan Indian Band Rep.  
Casey Bain, Youth Member  
Jordan Hart, Business and Commercial Services Rep.  
Jennifer Boone, Youth Member
- STAFF:** Kevin McCarty, Specialist, Climate Action  
Matt Faucher, Acting Manager, Long Range Planning & Sustainability  
Jennifer Pounder, Records/Committee Clerk  
Wes Brassard, FireSmart Coordinator  
Elia Nicoloyannis, FireSmart Team Member

**ORDER** The meeting was called to order at 4:02 p.m.

**LAND  
ACKNOWLEDGEMENT** *As Chair of the City of Vernon's Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC), and in the spirit of this gathering, I recognize the City of Vernon is located in the traditional territory of the Syilx people of the Okanagan nation.*

**ADOPTION OF THE  
AGENDA** Moved by B. Dorval, seconded by F. Ross:

THAT the agenda of the November 27, 2024 Climate Action Advisory Committee meeting be adopted:

**CARRIED.**

**ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES**

Moved by S. Hendy, seconded by B. Dorval:

THAT the minutes of the September 25, 2024 Climate Action Advisory Committee meeting be adopted:

**CARRIED.**

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**OFFICIAL COMMUNITY PLAN AND TRANSPORTATION PLAN UPDATE**

K. McCarty provided the Committee with an update.

**HOMEZERO COLLECTIVE**

HomeZero Collective provided the Committee with a presentation.

Moved by S. Kwakkel, seconded by B. Dorval:

THAT the Climate Action Advisory Committee recommends that Council endorse the application from HomeZero to the Federation of Canadian Municipalities for the proposed capital project grant of \$5 million.

**CARRIED.**

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS:**

**COUNCIL UPDATE**

Councillor Guy provided the Committee with an update on City Council business.

**STAFF UPDATE**

K. McCarty provided the Committee with an update.

**INFORMATION ITEMS:**

**NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting for the Climate Action Advisory Committee is set for January 29, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

**ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting of the Climate Action Advisory Committee adjourned at 6:05 p.m.

**CERTIFIED CORRECT:**

 Chair