

**Environment Advisory Committee
APPROVED MINUTES
July 27, 2022, at 2:00 p.m.**

1. Call to Order	Chair Bottomley called the meeting to order at 2:00
2. Present	John Bottomley (Chair), Councillor Paula Hafting, Mayor Amery Boyer, County Councillor Clyde Barteaux, Sandi Millett-Campbell, CAO, Levi Cliche, Susan Jost, Climate Change Intern Kayla Winsor, and Recording Secretary Krista Grear
3. Regrets	Starr Cardwell
4. Additions to the Agenda	New business: 9 iii. liaison with Waterfront Development Taskforce
5. Approval of the Agenda	MOTION #EAC2022-07-27-01 It was regularly moved and seconded to approve the agenda with additions. Motion carried
Edits to the Minutes	
6. Approval of the Minutes	MOTION #EAC2022-07-27-02 It was regularly moved and seconded to accept the minutes of April 27, 2022. Motion carried

7. Public Input

8. New Business

i. Climate Change Survey Results

- Kayla Winsor shared a presentation and answered questions. She noted that she had collected all the data from the climate change survey into an easy to read format. There was a total of 74 respondents to the survey that was distributed via MailChimp (284 on mailing list) and Facebook, it was open for two weeks. The target audience for this survey was residents of the Town. It was noted that the survey didn't include personal identifiers or demographic questions.
- Engagement session will be held August 25 at 6:00 pm at the gymnasium

ii. Global Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy

- It was noted that Council moved to have Mayor Boyer sign the Covenant. This was the result of a suggestion by Kayla Winsor to Council, between EAC meetings, and was brought forward today as an update to the Committee.
- The Covenant will provide the Town additional information and contacts that can be accessed and use during the development and/or modification of the Climate Change Plan with tools such as a greenhouse gas inventory, risk and inventory assessment, etc. The process typically takes place over a five year period to develop a program plan to

implement all the stages into the climate change plan. CAO Millett-Campbell noted that should there be no Climate Change Intern position in the future that the Committee will have to continue with the process.

- iii. Liaison with Waterfront Development Taskforce
 - This morning Chair Bottomley attended the first meeting of the Waterfront Taskforce where it walked down the waterfront and discussed challenges, opportunities, and solutions/ideas primarily specific to the wharf. The Taskforce is considering recommending smaller projects/incremental activities rather than one large scale. The Taskforce will be meeting again in August and members felt that meeting with the EAC would be necessary in moving forward.

9. Business Arising:

- iv. Sea Level Rise/FRA
 - This is the final report, which has been approved by the Town, and as such can now be used as a resource in the Climate Change plan development. Chair Bottomley noted that between 1998-2008 there had been lots of work done early on which was somewhat surprising
- v. Draft Climate Change Plan Update
 - Kayla Winsor noted that she is in the middle of finding resources and going through documents for relevant information/background info and that a draft can be shared as needed
- vi. Public Education Session on Energy Upgrades
 - Levi Cliche noted that CARP had had a student lined up to do this, and unfortunately the student was ineligible for placement and that there are no staff with this focus or time right now and as such will keep on note for future consideration
- vii. Clean Ocean Action Committee, Letter of Support
 - Chair Bottomley asked members to review the questions and that he will circulate his comments, after which the group can construct and submit answers to the questions
- viii. Parks Canada Grant, REI for engineering study update
 - Council has approved the study to be done by the AIM Network, the first meeting will be next Tuesday or Wednesday. Timeline for completion is December of this year. Grant covered up to \$25,000 (matching grant) and the REI came in at \$25,000 (CAO Millett-Campbell to confirm whether funder will provide all or half since it's a matching funding program). It was noted that Council previously made a motion to match up to \$32,000, and that John's in-kind work on the FRA can be included.

10. Correspondence

- ix. Community Clean-ups
 - A community resident indicated interest in participating in regular community clean ups of garbage, weeds. Kayla Winsor offered to facilitate the first one or two

- x. Modernizing Nova Scotia's Ambient Air Quality Standards (TAB 6)
 - For information purposes

11. **Next Meeting Date:** September 28, 2022

12. **Adjournment**

It was regularly moved to adjourn the meeting at 3:13 pm

John Bottomley, Chair

Krista Grear, Recording Secretary