

Climate Change Meeting

Date: July 20, 2012
Time: 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
Place: Otonabee Room, 10 Hospital Drive

Present: Melanie Kawalec, Axel Tscherniak, Liana Urquhart, Sheridan Graham, Donna Churipuy

1.0 PCP

Melanie provided an overview of PCP. PCP is working with ICLEI (global CC group). PCP represents Canada. To become an active member requires a resolution of Council. Project has five milestones, including:

- 1) GHG inventory – energy, corporate practices and procedures
- 2) Setting a target
- 3) Development of an action plan

Green Municipal Fund (GMF) - GMF will fund municipalities up to 50% of PCP up to a total cost of \$350,000. Corporate and community are separate indicators.

Data for PCP recognition includes data needed for O.Reg 397/11.

Key findings – only fund milestones 2 and 3 if not a member of PCP.

Melanie suggested doing Milestones 1, 2 and 3.

PCP takes 4 months for approvals. Can hire a consultant – PCP would pay. Best to do in April.

Community: includes vehicle counts/more holistic approach/statistics – template on website.

Melanie has drafted a memo to council re PCP membership. Melanie will share a copy of her report with the group. Melanie talking about partnering with Trent for student through Stephen Hill.

2.0 Next Steps

1. Find other sources of funding to pay for 50% in order to apply for GMF funding.
eg,
OPA – Liana
Trent – Stephen \$15,000
Trillium ? – Axel to explore
Jeff Leal, Del Mastro ?- meeting

Foundations – Sheridan

First Nations – talk with Phyllis and Sandra

2. Formally establishing working groups – priority action established (Stephen).
3. County becoming an active member of PCP (Sheridan)
4. Explore developing a community group.
5. Develop a communications plan (Health Unit) – set up a half day
6. Gordon Earle willing to join working group.
7. Invite someone from MNR to consult with – local MNR office (Melanie)

3.0 Next Meeting

Send invitation – poll for a date in August.