

**Climate Change Working Group  
Minutes  
Tuesday, October 17, 2012**

**Present:** Melanie Kawalec, Stephen Hill, Sheridan Graham, Liana Urquhart, Lynda Langford, Shawn Telford-Eaton, Donna Churipuy (Recorder)

**Scope:**

- Currently there is no community climate change plan.
- Melanie provided history of city's involvement in PCP. City is a member of PCP – currently not active – PCP has 5 milestones
- Funding year starts in April. PCP interested in a regional approach.
- Stephen noted that FCM monies for Sustainable Peterborough went to consultants.
- Will townships, County, and City prioritize this in their budgets?
- Sheridan asked whether the local educational institutions support this project
- Liana reported that Waterloo has hired Lura to complete the PCP process.
- ICLEI reviews all of the documents
- GPAEDC supposed to help with grant writing
- Green Energy Act requirements are similar to PCP
- No funding available through OPA
- MITACS may be a possibility - \$7500
- Lynda – interested in climate change adaptation – doing a major research paper – interested in doing something locally
- Some councilors will think adaption plan would be duplicating the PCP
- Makes sense to go after PCP
- Melanie – report to council on climate change, has a draft ; recommending PCP; review where we are, what we are reporting – target is December. Will ask for a second report.

**Next Steps:**

- KHC has a grant promoting carbon neutral
- Invite Suresh to the next meeting
- Set up next meeting ASAP.

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Donna Churipuy, Recorder