

# Climate Change Action Plan CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP

January 15, 2015







# Agenda



**Project Updates** 

Planning and Engagement Structure

**Community Engagement Program** 

Other Business



# **Project Updates**

# **Planning Process**



Phase 0: Planning & Visioning

Phase 1: GHG Emission Inventory & Forecast Phase 2: Current Situation & Reduction Targets Phase 3: Develop Climate Change Action Plans

Phase 4: Implement ation & Monitoring Strategy

Phase 5: Reporting and Approvals

**Ongoing Stakeholder & Community Collaboration and Consultation** 

2014

2015

2016

2017

# **Corporate Engagement**



- Local Government Initiation
  - "Introductory package to CAOs and Chiefs
  - " Ask to join PCP program (sample resolution)
  - " Ask to participate on Corporate Stakeholder Committee
- Corporate Stakeholder Committee
  - "Terms of Reference and workplan
  - " First meeting Dec 16; next meeting March 26
- Clerks and Treasures Meeting Jan 15

# **Community Engagement**



- Communication and Engagement Strategy
- Development of Project Brand and Campaign
- " Preparation for Project Launch
  - . Media releases
  - . Website and public presence
  - . Initial contact with stakeholder groups
  - . Organization of community outreach events

## **Baseline Data Collection**



# Corporate

- . Initial contact made with all municipalities
- . Data received from most
- . Data being review and follow-ups as needed
- . Conversations with First Nations

# Community

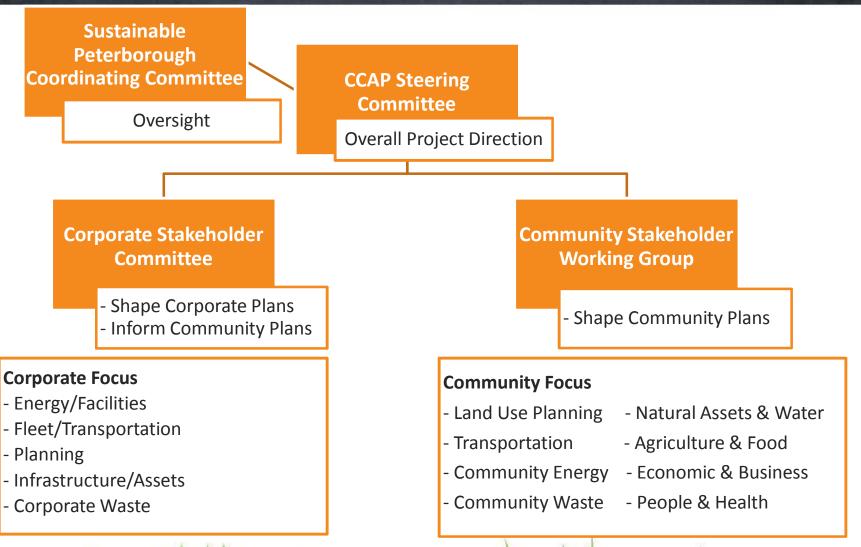
- . In process of confirming parameters (agriculture, airport, PUC, County vs. townships)
- . Initial contact with utilities



# **Planning & Engagement Structure**

# **Collaborative Approach**













## **Corporate Stakeholder Committee**

- Evolution of the Energy Working Group
- Representative from each of the 12 local governments + Peterborough Utilities

Energy/ Facilities Fleet/ Transportation

**Planning** 

Infrastructure/
Assets

Solid Waste

# Community Stakeholder Working Group Reterborough

Remain an overarching community representation

"Community Collaboratives: informal task forces to engage with existing community groups, organizations, and initiatives on a continuous basis

8 regular WG meetings + 4 collaboratives

# **Community Focus**



Land Use Planning

**Transportation** 

Community Energy

Community Waste

Natural Assets & Water

Agriculture & Food

Economic & Business

People & Health

# **Planning Process**

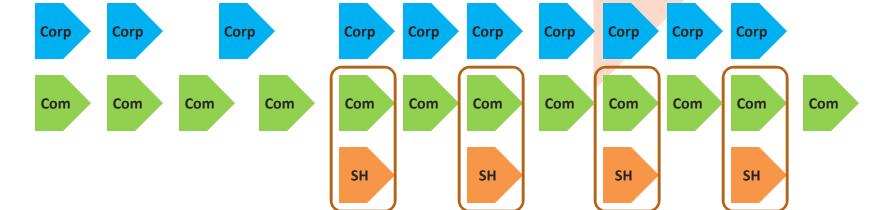


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Phase 1
Engagement

Phase 2 Engagement Phase 3
Engagement

# **Engagement Approach**





#### Reintroduce Sustainable Peterborough and climate change

 Seek input on what can be done to manage climate change



# Identify Actions

#### Continue to identify actions

 Identify priorities for action implementation



# mplementation

- Establish partnerships
- Seek commitments to personal action

Jan – May 2015 (M1&2)

Oct – Dec 2015 (M3)

July – Sept 2016 (M4)

# **Climate Campaign**



How do you get people's attention?
How do you get them to care?



#### Components

- " A hook!
- " Clear and consistent messaging that resonates
- The right questions
- An engaging and meaningful approach

## **Barriers**



## Barriers to people caring about climate change:

- "Boring people's eyes glaze over when they hear climate change
- "Do not see direct and personal implication
- "Think it global, not local
- " Misconception on what the actual impacts are (especially at the local level)
- " Don't understand it/think it is complicated

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# **Public Campaign**



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**#OURchange** 



# **Engagement Mechanisms – Phase 1**



# Phase 1 - Mobilize the Community: Grounds for Change



- " Pop-Up Climate Conversations/ Piggy-back Public Events
- Online survey
- Focused Climate Workshops

# **Engagement Mechanisms – Phase 2**



# Phase 2 – Actions: Planning for Change



- Pop-Up Climate Conversations/Piggy-back Public Events
- Online survey
- Focused Climate Workshops
- Workshop-in-a-Box
- Community Collaborative
  - . Session 1: Introduction and Setting Targets
  - . Session 2: Actions and Identifying Priorities Focused Climate Workshops
- " Presentations to Local Government Councils

# **Engagement Mechanisms – Phase 3**



# Phase 3 – Implementation: Ready for Change



- " Presentations to Local Government Councils
- Piggyback Public Meetings
- Community Collaborative
  - . Session 3: Defining Priority Actions
  - . Session 4: Implementation
- " Presentations to Local Government Councils





Tools	Audience	Approach
Focused Climate Conversations	Community groups, organizations, businesses	<ul> <li>Contact established organizations</li> <li>Get on agendas or organize meetings</li> <li>Delivery presentations, workshops, lunch n' learns tailored to the organizations' focus</li> </ul>
Pop-Up Climate Conversations	General Public	<ul> <li>Presence at local events and activities</li> <li>Scheduled and promoted "pop-up" meetings (e.g. coffee shops, libraries, etc.)</li> </ul>
Piggyback Meetings	General public, stakeholders	" Presence at meetings for other initiatives
Workshop-In-A- Box	Community groups, orgs, businesses, schools	" Self guided workshop kit for those that want to run their own session (mirrors the Focused Climate Conversations)
Twitter & Facebook	General Public	<ul><li>SP followers and other local networks</li><li>Information and campaign</li></ul>
Website	General Public	" New SP website – information and survey

## **Communication Mechanisms**



- Sustainable Peterborough website and social media
- " Existing newsletters/communication
  - . Standard messaging distributed
  - . Sustainable Peterborough Report Card
- " Email distribution through networks
- " Media Coverage
  - . Media Releases
- " Posters



# Thank You!





