



City of
Peterborough

To: Members of the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee

From: Michael Papadacos, Director, Asset Management and Capital Planning

Meeting Date: April 17, 2024

Report: Procurement By-Law 22-070 Engagement, Report PEAC24-007

Subject

A report to the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee to receive input regarding the inclusion of additional climate change language into Procurement By-Law 22-070.

Recommendations

That the Peterborough Environmental Advisory Committee approve the recommendations outlined in Report PEAC24-007, dated April 17, 2024, of the Director of Asset Management and Capital Planning as follows:

- a) That the Committee provide written feedback for additional climate change considerations for Procurement By-Law 22-070, Sections: 1.1.e, 2.1.f, and 3.1 “Sustainable Procurement”; and
- b) That the Chair of the Peterborough Environmental AC submit consolidated Committee comments to the Director of Asset Management and Capital Planning by April 26, 2024.

Background

On March 20, 2024, the Manager, Materials Management, presented Report PEAC24-004 to the Committee regarding updating the [Procurement By-Law 22-070](#) to consider

incorporating climate change language. At that meeting, the Committee determined that providing feedback at a later date would be the best course of action to collect input.

The City is seeking written input from the Committee during the April 17 session of PEAC.

Strategic Plan

Strategic Pillar: Community & Well-being

Strategic Initiative: Demonstrate strong leadership in environmental stewardship by proactively addressing issues and challenges of climate change and the environment.

In 2019, City Council approved the Climate Emergency Declaration that requires City staff to report to PEAC on climate action. The Declaration also requires that City staff “greatly accelerate timelines for our existing actions to reduce the effects of climate change; add new actions and proposals to reduce greatly our GHG emissions” by 45 percent in 2030 and net zero emissions by 2050.

Budget and Financial Implications

There are no budgetary or financial implications associated with the recommendations.

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