



The Corporation of the Township of Huron-Kinloss

Staff Report

Report Title: 2024 Climate Action Working Group

Date: Jan. 13, 2025

Report Number: CS-2025-02

Department: Community Services

File Number: C11 E D03

Prepared By: Mike Fair

Attachments: 2024 Climate Action Working Group Summary

Recommendation:

THAT the Township of Huron-Kinloss Committee of the Whole hereby receives for information Report Number CS-2025-02 prepared by Mike Fair, Director of Community Services.

Background:

In 2020, the Township of Huron-Kinloss released the Climate Change and Energy Plan (CCEP).

With the support of the Ontario Resource Centre for Climate Adaptation (ORCCA) in 2024, interviews were held to discuss the CCEP actions, and a Working Group meeting was held to pilot an annual action status review process.

ORCCA provided two hundred hours of staff support, and the Township of Huron-Kinloss provided 30 hours minimum from January 2024 to December 2024.

Discussion/Analysis/Overview:

The Working Group meeting in late 2024 brought together the Mayor, 14 staff, and an external collaborator from a conservation authority to share their perspectives and progress on adaptation action items for Huron-Kinloss. The attached summary highlights the activities and outcomes from the 2024 Climate Action Working Group meeting. We bring this forward for information purposes.

Financial Impacts:

Any financial impacts will be brought forward during the 2025 budget process

Performance Measurement:

Strategic Priority 3, Goal 3.3, Objective 3.3.2, Action 3.3.2.3, Progress 100% completed

Strategic Area:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Embrace a thriving rural lifestyle | <input type="checkbox"/> Enhance Municipal Service Delivery |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare for Inclusive Growth | <input type="checkbox"/> Ensure Financial Stability |

Strategic Goal: Protect, promote and restore our natural environment

Respectfully Submitted By:

Mike Fair, Director of Community Services

Report Approved By:

Jodi MacArthur, Chief Administrative Officer