

ST. JOHN'S

Committee of the Whole Report - City Council

Council Chambers, 4th Floor, City Hall

September 24, 2024, 3:00 p.m.

Present: Mayor Danny Breen
Deputy Mayor Sheilagh O'Leary
Councillor Maggie Burton
Councillor Ron Ellsworth
Councillor Ophelia Ravencroft
Councillor Tom Davis
Councillor Carl Ridgeley

Regrets: Councillor Sandy Hickman
Councillor Debbie Hanlon
Councillor Jill Bruce

Staff: Derek Coffey, Deputy City Manager of Finance & Administration
Tanya Haywood, Deputy City Manager of Community Services
Jason Sinyard, Deputy City Manager of Planning, Engineering & Regulatory Services
Lynnann Winsor, Deputy City Manager of Public Works
Cheryl Mullett, City Solicitor
Ken O'Brien, Chief Municipal Planner
Edmundo Fausto, Manager, Sustainability
Jackie O'Brien, Manager of Communications
Stacey Baird, Legislative Assistant
Theresa Walsh, City Clerk

1. Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network Update and Funding

Deputy Mayor O'Leary reviewed the Decision Note recommending that Council approve staff to pursue the Natural Resource Canada Zero

Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Proposal to support expansion of the City Owned Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network.

Councillor Burton inquired about the possibility of moving some of the 2026 installations to 2025, noting that she has received feedback concerning insufficient number of charging stations in the downtown area.

The Manager of Sustainability responded that the current timeline is a draft. Staff are developing a proposal for the installation of charging stations in the downtown area, as it presents unique challenges.

Recommendation

Moved By Deputy Mayor O'Leary

Seconded By Councillor Ellsworth

That Council directs staff to pursue the Natural Resource Canada Zero Emission Vehicle Infrastructure Proposal to support expansion of the City Owned Public Electric Vehicle Charging Network

For (7): Mayor Breen, Deputy Mayor O'Leary, Councillor Burton, Councillor Ellsworth, Councillor Ravencroft, Councillor Davis, and Councillor Ridgeley

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