

INFORMATION NOTE

Title:	ESEP Kick-Off Meeting
Date Prepared:	April 24, 2020
Report To:	Committee of the Whole
Councillor and Role:	Councillor Ian Froude, Public Works & Sustainability
Ward:	N/A

Issue: The Kick-off meeting aims to share the Environmental and Sustainability Expert Panel and its membership, provide an update of the Sustainability Planning Framework's process, and discuss membership of the Community Multi-Stakeholder Working Group.

Discussion – Background and Current Status:

The City of St. John's strives to be a Sustainable City today and for future generations. This is a vision expressed in the City of St. John's Strategic Plan. St. John's City Council declared a Climate Emergency on November 4, 2019. On December 18, 2019 the Mayor of the City of St. John's joined the Global Covenant of Mayors. The City of St. John's began its Sustainability Planning process in 2019, which to date has included a publicly available Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventory, a review of past sustainability initiatives, and climate trends. Through these and past actions the City of St. John's has re-enforced its ongoing commitment to be a sustainable city and act to mitigate and adapt to climate change.

Key Considerations/Implications:

1. Budget/Financial Implications: N/A
2. Partners or Other Stakeholders: N/A
3. Alignment with Strategic Directions/Adopted Plans:
A Sustainable City
A Connected City
4. Legal or Policy Implications: N/A
5. Privacy Implications: N/A
6. Engagement and Communications Considerations: Established by the Sustainability Planning Framework
7. Human Resource Implications: N/A

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- 8. Procurement Implications: N/A
- 9. Information Technology Implications: N/A
- 10. Other Implications: N/A

Conclusion/Next Steps:

The St. John's Energy and GHG Inventory – 2018 and the St. John's Climate Profile reports are set as the foundation to the sustainability planning process. The planning process will proceed with Corporate and Community Mitigation and Adaptation Planning, as well as engagement of the Multi-stakeholder Working Group.

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