

March 26, 2007

To: Parks and Environment Committee

From: Executive Committee

Subject: Framework for an Integrated Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan

The Executive Committee on March 26, 2007:

1. requested Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, to proceed with public engagement on the framework for a Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan, and report back to the Executive Committee in time for the July 2007 session of City Council;
2. forwarded a copy of the report (March 22, 2007) from Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, to the Parks and Environment Committee for consultation with interested stakeholders and the hearing of deputations, with a request that the Deputy City Manager, report thereon to the Executive Committee; and
3. referred the following motions to Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, for consideration and report thereon to the Executive Committee:

Moved by Councillor De Baeremaeker:

“That staff be requested to consider the following:

- i. all tenders, RFP documents being required to have questions as to what “Green Plan” the companies have in place;
- ii. urging the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) to establish a “Green Plan Performance Measurement Protocol”;
- iii. urging the Federal Government to work with cities through FCM to develop a “National Packaging Protocol”;
- iv. urging the Provinces and Territories to establish a “National Green Plan” syllabus/primer for all schools;
- v. costing out each of the twenty-seven action items contained in the document, entitled "Change is in the Air", prior to public consultation;
- vi. submitting a report to the Executive Committee on establishing a policy that the City of Toronto only purchase goods and services from environmentally friendly companies effective January 1, 2011; and

- vii consulting with other municipalities and obtain their endorsement of some of the provisions in the document, entitled "Change is in the Air".

Moved by Councillor Fletcher:

"That the consultation plan clarify the "Action Team" approach in relation to the Industrial, Commercial and Institutional sector."

Moved by Councillor Mammoliti:

"That Ward-to-Ward consultation take place so that Ratepayers have the opportunity to speak to staff and local Councillors and advise of their concerns on what is being brought forward."

Moved by Councillor McConnell:

"That Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, be requested to develop a simple readable summary of "Change is in the Air" for use in Councillor's and Corporate communications and at City Festivals and Environment Days."

Moved by Councillor Moscoe:

"That staff be requested to report to the July, 2007 meeting of Council on the Greenhouse gas emissions by sector and on annual targets of emissions by sector between now and 2012, and further that staff report annually thereafter on actual greenhouse gas emissions by sector."

Background:

The Executive Committee on March 26, 2007, considered the following reports:

- (1) (March 12, 2007) from the Deputy City Manager; and
- (2) (March 22, 2007) from the Deputy City Manager.

Deputy City Manager, Richard Butts, Director, Toronto Environment Office, Lawson Oates and the Senior Air Quality Specialist, Morgan Christopher, gave a presentation to the Executive Committee respecting the Climate Change and Clean Air Action Plan, and filed a copy of their presentation material

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