

March 17, 2008

To: Members of Executive Committee

Re: Zerofootprint Toronto Calculator and Networking Tool Presentation

As you know, the City of Toronto is committed to ambitious targets for reducing greenhouse gas emissions including 6% by 2012, 30% by 2020 and 80% by 2050 based on 1990 levels. Since City operations account for only 6% of greenhouse gas emissions from the entire urban area, the participation of residents and businesses in our climate change work is essential.

In partnership with the Toronto-based not-for-profit, Zerofootprint, the City recently launched a calculator and communications tool that will allow residents to calculate their carbon footprint. A key component of the tool is the community interaction feature that allows challenges and initiatives to be posted in a way that encourages people to work together on meeting our climate objectives. The site also links to related City of Toronto programs.

Zerofootprint will present the Zerofootprint Toronto calculator and networking tool to the Executive Committee meeting on April 7th, 2008 at 10:00 a.m. If you would like to try out the tool in advance, please visit www.toronto.zerofootprint.net.

Yours truly,

Mayor David Miller