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Re: PY2.1a

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To: Chair & Members - Parks & Environment Committee

Re: Toronto Youth Environmental Council – Toronto's Climate Report Card

Dear Chair & Committee Members,

The Toronto Youth Environmental Council, run by high school students along with a couple of advisors in university, works to engage youth across Toronto in various events and initiatives to raise awareness for environmental issues and climate change. They also work to ensure the voice of the youth is heard and considered in decision making by all levels of government. Together with American-based youth organization IMatter, the Toronto Youth Environmental Council has created the attached report card grading Toronto on climate action.

I am requesting that the Parks & Environment Committee hear a presentation from the Toronto Youth Environmental Council at its September 9, 2016. The presentation will provide an overview of the report card and some recommended actions.

Thank you for your consideration to this matter.

Kind Regards,

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