

EX17.1.1

From: [Dianne Saxe](#)
To: [Executive Committee](#)
Subject: Re: EX17.1 - supporting materials, please confirm receipt
Date: October 19, 2020 4:28:16 PM
Attachments: [Climate Act slide overview Oct 21 2020 final.pdf](#)

Thank you Cathrine,

I will send them in several emails due to the size.

Here is the overview.

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> On Oct 19, 2020, at 3:35 PM, Executive Committee <exc@toronto.ca> wrote:

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> Hello Ms. Saxe,

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> We are not able to accept communications in a drop box. Please provide in different format such as a PDF.

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> Best regards,

> Cathrine

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> -----Original Message-----

> From: Dianne Saxe [<mailto:dsaxe@saxefacts.com>]

> Sent: October 19, 2020 3:13 PM

> To: Executive Committee <exc@toronto.ca>

> Subject: Re: EX17.1 - supporting materials, please confirm receipt

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> CAUTION: This email originated outside of City of Toronto network.

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> Do NOT click links (embedded links) or open attachment(s) unless you trust the sender and know the content is safe.

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> Report PHISHING: Forward the original email as an attachment to the Malware Support Team (email: fightspam@toronto.ca)

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> Thank you. Please find below my written submission to the committee, which consists of an

overview slide presentation and a series of supporting reports. Thank you. Please confirm receipt.

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> <https://www.dropbox.com/t/Dtu7xd9ciY2aACNI>

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> Thank you

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>> On Oct 14, 2020, at 11:03 AM, Executive Committee <exc@toronto.ca> wrote:

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>> Hello:

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>> Further to your email, this is to confirm you are registered to speak

>> to the Executive Committee on Item EX17.1 - (Towards Recovery and

>> Building a Renewed Toronto)

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>> During the Declared Emergency in the City of Toronto, City Hall is closed to the public and City Council and its Committees are meeting by video conference.

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>> If you would like to share a written submission with the Executive

>> Committee please email it to exc@toronto.ca and it will be circulated

>> to the Members and made available as part of the meeting records

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>> Below are details and instructions about how to connect to the meeting by phone, by tablet or smartphone, or by computer, as well as information about Speaking to the Committee. If you plan to join the meeting by telephone, please provide us with the telephone number you will be using to connect to the meeting.

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>> If you need a disability-related accommodation to participate or for

>> assistance on meeting day please email exc@toronto.ca

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>> Connecting to the meeting on October 21, 2020

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>> Registered speakers can join the meeting by telephone, smartphone, tablet or computer. All speakers will address the Executive Committee by audio only, so no video camera is required to participate.

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>> The meeting starts at 9:30 a.m. The meeting will be open to registered speakers at 9:00 a.m. Please join early so that any connection issues can be resolved before the meeting starts.

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>> 1. To join the meeting by telephone:

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>> • Call 416-915-6530

>> • Enter access code: 133 089 7076

>> • Event password (if requested): 1234

>> • You will be muted upon joining the meeting. When it is your turn to speak, we will unmute your microphone.

>> • You will be able to listen to the meeting on your phone so you will know when your time to speak is coming.

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>> If you plan to join by telephone, please reply to this email account with the telephone number you will be using to connect to the meeting. This will allow the host to identify you in the list of attendees when it is your turn to speak.

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>> When connected by telephone, you are able to listen to the meeting and speak to the Committee, but will not see the proceedings.

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>> 2. To join the meeting online using a tablet or smartphone:

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>> • Download the Cisco Webex Meeting app from the Google Play Store or Apple App Store. Allow Webex to access your microphone and phone if necessary.

>> • Click "Join Meeting"

>> • Enter meeting number: 133 089 7076

>> • Event password (if requested): 1234

>> • Enter your name and email address

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>> Please use the same name and email address as you used to register. This will allow us to identify you in the list of attendees when it is your turn to speak.

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>> • Choose how you want to connect your audio.

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>> If you are connecting via Wi-Fi, you can select "Use Internet for audio" and use your built in microphone and speakers, or a headset.

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>> Otherwise, select "Call me" and enter your area code and telephone number. You will receive a phone call from Webex (usually from a phone number with an American area code); answer the call.
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>> • You will be muted upon joining the meeting. When it is your turn to speak, we will unmute your microphone.
>> • When you join the meeting you will join as an attendee and will not have access to turn on your video or audio. You will be able to see and hear the meeting.
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>> 3. To join the meeting online using a computer:
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>> • You will be muted upon joining the meeting. Please connect your audio by selecting the phone icon near the bottom left of your screen.
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>> • Select Use computer for audio, and use your built in microphone and speaker, or a headset.
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>> • If you are unable to connect your computer audio, select the "Call me" option and enter your area code and telephone number. You will receive a phone call from Webex (usually from a phone number with an American area code); answer the call.

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>> If you have difficulty connecting to the meeting, please email
>> exc@toronto.ca

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>> Once connected

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>> You will be able to see and hear Members and City staff if you join online, or hear the meeting if you join by phone. Before the meeting starts, you may hear sound checks with meeting participants and other discussion.

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>> Speaking to the Committee

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>> 1. The Chair will call your name when it is your turn to speak, and staff will unmute your microphone. Your video will not work; you will speak to the Committee by audio only. Try to limit background noise especially any audio of the meeting from the YouTube livestream, so that Members can hear you clearly and without feedback. This includes muting or turning off televisions, or radios.

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>> 2. You will have 5 minutes to speak to the Committee. The Chair may advise you when your time is almost up.

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>> 3. It is not possible to provide you with a specific time or information on how long you may have to wait before it is your turn to speak.

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>> 4. After you have spoken, Members may ask you questions.

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>> 5. Once you have finished speaking and answering any questions, staff will re-mute your microphone. You are welcome to disconnect from the meeting once you have spoken.

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>> 6. After you disconnect, you can continue watching the meeting on YouTube at <http://www.youtube.com/torontocitycouncillive>.

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>> Please note the following important information about being a speaker

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>> 1. When you speak to the Executive Committee, your name, e-mail, mailing address, and the name of the organization you represent (if applicable) become part of the record of the meeting.

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>> 2. Your name will appear on the "Speakers List" which will be posted online at 8:30 a.m. on meeting day at:

>> <http://app.toronto.ca/tmmis/decisionBodyProfile.do?function=doPrepare&decisionBodyId=1944#Meeting-2020.EX17>

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>> 3. You will appear in the live broadcast of the meeting and your name will be listed in the

meeting minutes. Video broadcasts are archived and continue to be publicly available.

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>> 4. For certain items, such as re-zoning, Official Plan Amendments or other planning matters, we will share your information with third-parties like the Local Planning Appeal Tribunal as required by law.

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>> 5. For additional tips on the online tool Webex to participate in

>> virtual public meetings, consultations and other engagement

>> activities, please visit

>> [https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/public-consultati](https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/get-involved/public-consultations/participate-in-virtual-engagement-events/)

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>> -----Original Message-----

>> From: Dianne Saxe [<mailto:dsaxe@saxefacts.com>]

>> Sent: October 14, 2020 10:41 AM

>> To: Executive Committee <exc@toronto.ca>

>> Subject: EX17.1

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>> Dear Executive Committee staff,

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>> On October 21, I would like an opportunity to speak, please, on item EX17.1, in relation to the work done by Climate ACT.

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>> Thank you

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Climate Advisory Committee for Toronto

ACHIEVING TRANSFORMTO GOALS

Toronto Executive Committee, October 21, 2020

Who we are:

- Sustainability leaders from Toronto's four universities
- Chaired by the former Environmental Commissioner of Ontario
- Providing Toronto City Councillors with direct access to up-to-date academic research on addressing the climate emergency

Energy:

- Prof. Mark Winfield, York University
- Prof. Kernaghan Webb, Ryerson University

Buildings:

- Prof. John Robinson, University of Toronto

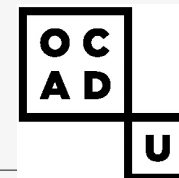
Transportation:

- Prof. Maya Desai and Jeremy Bowes, OCAD U

Waste:

- Prof. Ravi Costa, York University

Chair: Dianne Saxe, SaxeFacts



What we did:



Review best practices implemented in leading world cities related to TransformTO Goals (student research)



Analyze the feasibility of implementing these practices in Toronto



Identify key measures that will help Toronto achieve its TransformTO Goals



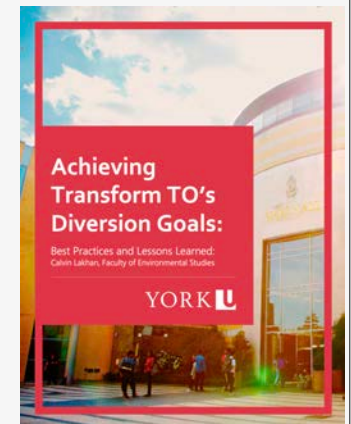
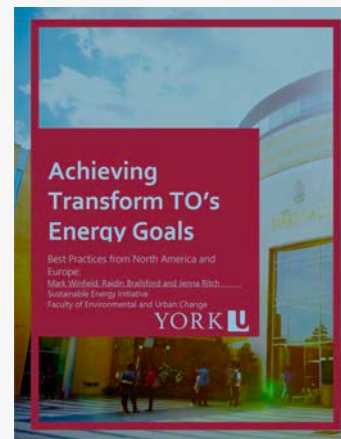
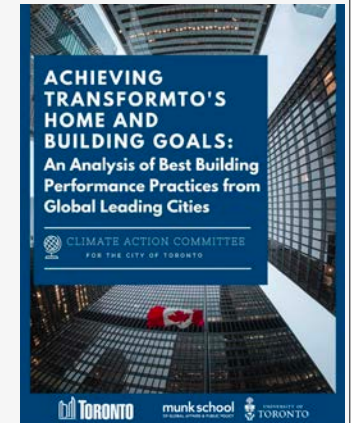
Liaise with Councillor Layton, staff



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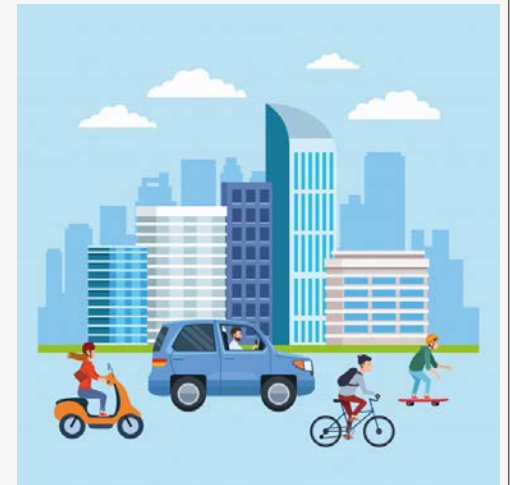
Cities studied include:

- North America:

- Chicago
- GTA (Alectra)
- New York
- Portland
- San Francisco
- Vancouver

- Europe:

- Copenhagen
- London
- Lyon
- Manchester
- Munich
- Paris
- Vienna



Key Messages:

Climate action is urgent

- TransformTO goals are ambitious but justified

Toronto could do more with its existing powers

As great cities go, Toronto has limited powers

- Universities could lay groundwork for tri-gov't agreement: who does what?

Toronto implementation falls short of best practices, won't achieve goals

Toronto's weak implementation of TransformTO: Examples

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1. Toronto Hydro lagging on clean energy, efficiency (compare Alectra)
 - Council direction to Hydro outdated, weak
2. Poor monitoring /enforcement, e.g. Toronto Green Standards
3. Home Energy Loan Program, blocked by mortgagees
4. Waste target based on weight, recycling
5. High tolerance for polluting vehicles

If following
best
practices,
Council
would:

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On these examples:

1. Set strong mandate/ accountability, e.g. for Toronto Hydro
2. Monitor /enforce, e.g. Toronto Green Standards
3. Challenge bank objections to Home Energy Loan projects
4. Set waste target based on carbon footprint
5. Drive down air pollution, congestion, deaths from vehicles
 - More clean mobility, less fossil fuel use

These are essential steps on the path to:



- TransformTO goals
 - Global leadership, investment
- Low-carbon innovation, exports
- Better health
- Sustainable employment
- Reduced inequality



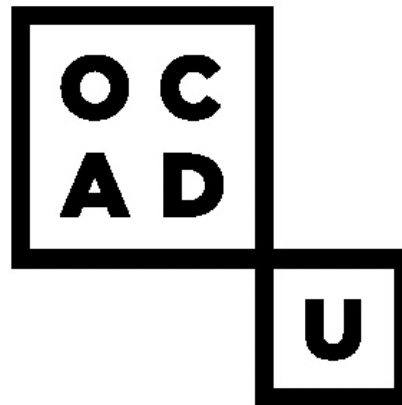
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Climate ACT next steps

- Climate ACT reports filed with Council, staff
- Committee members available to meet with councillors
- Academic conference re: tri-govt agreement? – Prof. Kernaghan Webb, Ryerson
- Other questions?

