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IEC COMMITTEE

Dear Chair and Councillors,

I am Co-Chair of the citizens climate advocacy group ClimateFast and a resident of Ward 12. We'd like to thank TransformTO staff for this very encouraging and forward-looking management plan.

We are thrilled to see the work on the Net Zero by 2040 plan get underway, and to see the role of community engagement recognized and included in the plan.

Some specific suggestions:

The Climate Advisory Group is set to meet at a minimum every three months. We would highly recommend the group meet monthly.

We are really looking forward to the implementation of the part in the grey box: (potentially) working groups

It's going to take all of us working together to achieve the changes on the very quick timeline in the plan and citizen action can help.

In sum we are pleased to see the green sections in the plan you have before us.

We are also pleased to see the addition of a joint TransformTO implementation committee. We also note the plan to work with staff in all

We will continue to need to see a bold communication strategy, direct leadership from the city, and to spend what is needed to bring the solutions that are ready to go into reality in our city, on the timeline that is required by the science. That means working as quickly as we can and working effectively together.

We are truly living through a climate emergency currently, we just have a few years to act.

Our thanks to the TransformTO team, and to the City for its support for climate initiatives.

We look forward to working with you to achieve the big changes we need to see, together.

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