

Place: St. Joseph's Parish
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Q1. What does 2050 look like to me?

- More bicycles and bigger bicycles that fit families
- Healthy people, no need for gyms
- Everyone works from home
- More solar panels and energy is directed where it is needed in the home
- A networked conveyor belt on streets so no cars
- New buses would be long; surface transport would be as long as subways
- Higher density-compact communities that are accessible – more family condos and more affordable housing
- Become clean technology capital so we can create jobs eg. green cars for Torontonians
- Electric cars
- Less light pollution – takes care of mental effects
- Mass transit
- Solar panels on street lights
- Maximum use of solar
- No waste – no packaging; technologies that enable zero waste
- Repurpose roads and highways for walking/biking
- Buses in the air; using air for travel and creating jobs that would support this technology

Q2. How will we achieve our vision?

- Need to bring in the spiritual connection; that is not reflected in messaging
- More efficient/effective democratic structures so as to involve and educate people
- Daily communications on mass media
- Clearly articulate the City's vision and include youth in our vision
- Communicate with different audiences
- Work with corporations and universities to spur technological innovation eg. energy storage
- Interact and engage seniors
- Include mandatory City-focused curriculum with mandatory volunteering like programs in the Philippines such as Green Revolution

Q3. How do we talk to one another about climate change?

- Quantify the energy/climate impact so that its more tangible to people eg. calculate the ghg emisissions from an apple picked in Toronto vs. an apple for US and put that on a sign in the grocery store where the apples are
- Introduce messages through workplace committee
- Make the message relevant to different cultures
- Articulate how climate change will affect you!
- Incent and normalize 'green' behaviours
- Talk to one friend at a time and invite them to join in an activity, challenge

- Make more documentaries on climate change
- Emphasize how taking action will benefit the person so that they choose the environmentally friendly way