

Place: Don Heights Unitarian  
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#### Q1. What does 2050 look like to me?

- Big changes in zoning bylaws- easier to have mixed communities
- Better access to service – childcare/afterschool --> more jobs in this sector
- Better transit, less stress
- Every building is a multi-use, energy efficient building and becomes its own small village where there is a green roof and where people can grow food
- Uber transit – but City run – on call/demand-based shuttle service for less serviced areas
- Expanded community bus service like Sunnybrook to Toronto Rehab service
- No one actually owns a car – cars become managed resources
- Free internet access to everyone which is funded by our tax base
- Developers use radial plans – plan for public transport in every new area
- No packaging especially no advertising packaging
- Everything is manufactured here
- All new homes/apartments must have solar where the homeowner gets some money back
- Vehicles will run on alternative fuels (alternatives to carbon based fuels)
- Telecommute – work from home
- On-line retail
- Support new tech development that can be marketed to other cities
- Green space is protected
- Democratic systems are transformed so that politicians must keep listening to their constituents
- Serious bicycle strategy – see Street Fight – begins with educating school children
- We are better at disseminating information so that we have a more educated public
- Users pay eg. toll roads
- Compact communities
- Big wide sidewalks
- Incentive for everyone to grow food

#### Q2. How will we achieve our vision?

- More environment days – min 3 in each ward
- Share more, everything is local, stop packaging
- Incentives for community networks; already existing networks should include schools not just in high priority neighbourhoods; this should not be crisis based
- Free public transit for everyone – agree with tax increases
- Increase gas and property tax
- Road tolls/no road tolls – disagreement on this issue
- Examine ways taxes are applied
- Environmental summer camps

- Brownfields used for natural burials

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

- Relate message to audience
- Provide a visual of what the future would look like if we keep doing things the way we are eg. Aral sea; then add a side that shows "how your choices can make a difference"
- Communicate simple, doable actions eg. one tip in the Environment Calendar
- Don't say 'climate change'
- Ask questions about what is close to your heart
- Its all about you ... make a difference
- Every small positive action gets us closer to reaching our target; quantify these so that each individual can see that whatever they are able to do can make a difference
- Use cartoons eg. "the little less and how much it is" by Fougasse (cartoonist)