

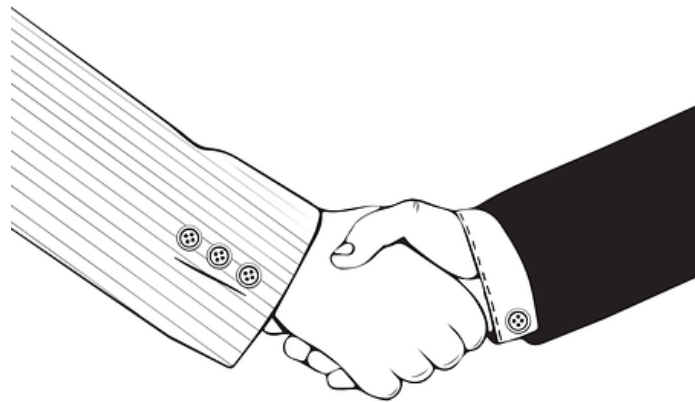
February 4th, 2025

**SCAN! London Delegation -
Environmental Stewardship and
Action Community Advisory
Committee - City Hall**

**SENIORS
for
CLIMATE!
ACTION!
NOW !**

Looking for Feedback

- ▶ Thank you for inviting us to your committee
- ▶ We hope to contribute to London's dialogue on how best to confront the climate crisis
- ▶ We see this as the beginning of a constructive collaboration



Seniors for Climate Action Now! (SCAN!)

- ▶ Nationally, SCAN! is the largest grassroots climate justice group in Canada
- ▶ There are over 700 members; nine chapters in Ontario and one in Edmonton
- ▶ We are seniors who are very alarmed by the climate crisis



Wrong Direction



- ▶ Science is telling us that the continued reliance on oil and gas will lead to unmitigated disaster.
- ▶ Climate deniers are telling us that we need more gas-powered energy plants, more fossil fuel driven vehicles, and more paved over nature.
- ▶ Does this make sense to you?

What is Important for London?

- ▶ Understanding the problem: we need to educate our citizens on the causes and solutions to the climate crisis
- ▶ We need to know the major sources of GHG's in London: buildings, industry, transportation, etc. and reaching targets
- ▶ And think about bold solutions: free heat pumps, more public transportation, etc.

Where Will the Money Come From?

- ▶ Money cannot be an excuse... Are we going to tell our children and grandchildren we could not save humanity because we did not have it in the budget? We must make climate mitigation a priority on all government levels.



SCAN! is made up of seniors concerned about the climate crisis

- ▶ Seniors, children, and the unhoused are those most vulnerable to excessive heat and pollution
- ▶ In 2020, the “heat dome” in B.C. killed almost 600 people.....most of them were seniors
- ▶ We want to develop intergenerational solidarity so that together we can confront the climate crisis all across Canada

Be Bold.

What Choices Do We Have?

- ▶ We recognize the sense of urgency in London and the importance of London's Climate Emergency Action Plan

**Climate Emergency
Action Plan**



What should SCAN! London prioritize?

- ▶ Indigenous solidarity
- ▶ Protection of natural areas
- ▶ Trees
- ▶ Youth
- ▶ Waterways
- ▶ Wildlife
- ▶ Rapid transit
- ▶ Parks and neighbourhood improvement
- ▶ Extreme weather
- ▶ London City Council
- ▶ Legal issues
- ▶ Social justice
- ▶ Adaptation and mitigation
- ▶ Health
- ▶ Housing
- ▶ Culture
- ▶ Financial institutions
- ▶ Fossil fuels
- ▶ Renewable energy
- ▶ Economy and workers
- ▶ Human rights and democracy
- ▶ Food
- ▶ Waste reduction

Thank you for your advice! SCAN! London members

