

London's Draft Climate Emergency Action Plan (CEAP)

Strategic Priorities & Policy Committee (SPPC)

Meeting on April 5, 2022



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Council Direction – February 15, 2022

- Receive draft CEAP
- Receive draft CEAP Foundational Actions
- Receive Background (Supporting) Documents
- Hold a PPM at the April 5 SPPC meeting

Discussion at SPPC on February 5, 2022 - Staff would use various approaches to solicit feedback on draft CEAP and promote the PPM



Engagement – February to March

Tools

- Online (Get Involved)
 - Videos
 - Documents (CEAP, Q&A, Actions at a Glance)
- Print Media (Londoner, LFP)
 - Social Media (Twitter, Facebook)
- Input portal, dedicated email



Draft **Climate Emergency Action Plan**



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Waste diversion programs through City EnviroDepots and the City of London's recycling program are part of London's draft Climate Emergency Action Plan.

The draft **Climate Emergency Action Plan** is a community-wide plan to achieve three main goals:

- Net-zero community greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions by 2050
- Improved resilience to climate change impacts
- Bring everyone along (e.g., individuals, households, businesses, neighbourhoods)

Learn more about the draft Climate Emergency Action Plan and share your comments and feedback at:

getinvolved.london.ca/climate

Space provided through a partnership between industry and Ontario municipalities to support waste diversion programs.



Engagement – February to March

Staff Actions

- 15 events (presentations, meetings, discussions)
- Direct correspondence



The image shows a Zoom meeting interface. On the left, a large promotional slide for "London's Climate Change Conversation" is displayed. The slide features a cityscape background and contains the following text:

- London's Climate Change Conversation**
- Join the discussion about London, Ontario's draft Climate Emergency Action Plan
- Monday March 14th at 7:00 p.m. on Zoom**
- A globe icon with a location pin over North America.
- #LdnOnt ClimateAction**

On the right side of the Zoom window, there is a video feed of a woman with long dark hair, identified by a name tag as "Dipika Giri". The Zoom control bar at the bottom shows a play button, a volume icon, a timer at "0:01 / 56:25", and icons for mute, closed captions, settings, and window management.



Engagement – February to March

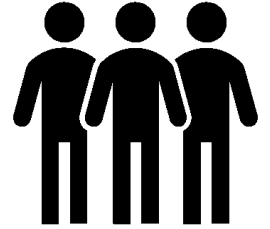
List of Organizations that Held Events or Special Promotions to make Londoners and Businesses Aware of Draft CEAP

- Climate Action London
- London Chamber of Commerce
- London Environmental Network
- Pillar Nonprofit Network
- Thames Region Ecological Association
- Urban League of London
- Western University



Engagement – February to March

Response

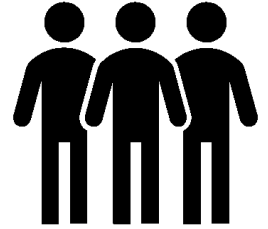


- Online activity
 - 1,500 website visits
 - 423 document downloads
 - >50 direct submissions
- People reached directly by City staff
 - >300



Feedback Received

General Categories

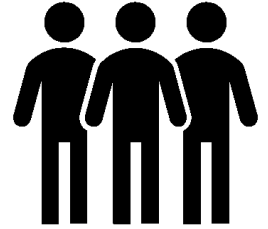


- Engagement process for draft CEAP
- Actions related to:
 - GHG emissions reduction milestone targets
 - Implementing the CEAP
 - Engagement with other levels of government
 - Financial impact/considerations



Feedback Received

Support

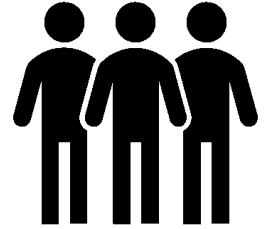


- Lots of information and ground is covered in the draft
- Implementation must occur quickly and offers to help implement were made
- Major support for ongoing and continuous engagement opportunities
- Very few indicating that CEAP should not move forward



Feedback Received

Concerns



- Not enough impactful actions to occur immediately
- More engagement with Londoners is needed
- Limited information available on costs and funding
- More funding, shorter timelines and need for more longer-term impactful actions are needed
- Prioritization of a few key, impactful actions needed



Feedback Received

Staff Interpreting the Concerns Identified

Rarely- Sometimes-Often	General Category
Sometimes	Information available in CEAP but not as clear as it could be
Sometimes	Work is listed in CEAP but not defined as it is to be co-created
Often	Request for actions to move quicker than anticipated, both in scale and timing
Often	Additional financial investment needed now and/or more cost details needed now
Sometimes	Disagreement with actions/direction

Review of Written Submissions Since March 26, 2022

%	General Category
60%	Overall positive and supportive
15%	Some/many items need to be changed but move forward
0%	Some/many items need to be changed and do not move forward
25%	Not clear on support or not support



Additions to the CEAP

Receiving Ongoing Feedback and Ideas

CEAP – New Section

11.6 – Development of a Process to Receive and Review Ongoing Feedback and Ideas

Area of Focus #1 – Engaging, Inspiring and Learning from People Workplan – **New Action**

Action 9: Work with community partners to develop methods to receive input and feedback on a more frequent basis to capture new ideas, improved ideas, innovative ideas and solutions to reduce GHG emission and make London more resilient including any processes needed to support this action.



Additions to the CEAP

Information on Benefits and Costs

CEAP – New Section

9.4 – What are the Preliminary Benefits and Costs at the Household Level?

Area of Focus #2 – Taking Action Now (Household Actions) Workplan – **New Action**

Action 8: Household Climate Change Action Information

Work with community and business partners to continue to develop and compile details and information that will help households make decisions on climate action and ensure this information is promoted and easily accessible.



Contained in Staff Report

Should Municipal Council be satisfied with the draft plan, and that the plan appropriately incorporates community feedback including what may be presented at the public participation meeting, a recommendation for Council to approve the plan could be considered by the SPPC and include:

- the final CEAP (Appendix “A”)
- the final CEAP Foundational Actions (Appendix “B”)
- the proposed by-law with Western (Appendix “C”)

