



ATTENDING

- Chair Councillor Mercedes Brian,
- William Zimmerman,
- Howard Williams,
- Jodie Noiles, Acadia University Sustainability Coordinator
- Recording Secretary Amanda Brown

ALSO ATTENDING

- Director of Planning and Development, Devin Lake,
- Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator Omar Bhimji

LATE ARRIVAL

ABSENT WITH REGRETS

- Mayor Jeff Cantwell,
- Alex Surrect, ASU Sustainability Officer, and
- Janet Eaton

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Councillor Brian, called the meeting to order at 2:36 p.m.

Agenda Item	Discussion and Decisions
1. Approval of Agenda	IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE AGENDA BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED CARRIED
2. Approval of Minutes	IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE MINUTES OF THE NOVEMBER 18, 2019 MEETING BE APPROVED AS CIRCULATED CARRIED
3. Public Input	No Public Input
4. Municipal Planning Strategy – Review of Climate Related Elements	Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator, Omar Bhimji provided a power-point overview of the sections of the new MPS pertaining to environmental sustainability, nested in four key policy areas: Economic Prosperity, Land Use and Design, Social Equity and Climate Action. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• The need to prioritize Climate Change adaptation and mitigation in the Town’s Capital and Operating Budget.



Agenda Item

Discussion and Decisions

- Programs to educate, encourage, empower, and enable the Town's residents to reduce their energy use.
- Recognizing the linkages between land use planning and the energy required to meet our household and transportation needs.
- Prioritizing the reduction of GHG Emissions.
- Building cost effective infrastructure that increases participation in active transportation and discourages reliance on fossil fuel vehicles within the Town of Wolfville.
- Cost efficient Public Transit through partnering with other regions.
- Discussion surrounding home solar energy availability.
- Suggestion made for a recommendation letter from the Committee to new Council on suggested priorities for further development and implementation.

**5. Town of Wolfville
"Low Carbon
Scenario"**

- Climate Change Mitigation Coordinator, Omar Bhimji provided a power-point overview of the new GHG Emissions Inventory.
- Provided an overview of efforts to project future emissions scenarios based on current trends and exploring low-carbon scenarios.
- New GHG Emissions Inventory will be provided to the Committee by Omar as an excel file.

MOTION- TO POSTPONE ITEMS 6-9 UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING.

CARRIED

6. Next Meeting

To be Determined

7. Adjourned

IT WAS REGULARLY MOVED AND SECONDED THAT THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE MEETING BE ADJOURNED AT 4:32 p.m.

CARRIED

As recorded by Amanda Brown, Administrative Services, Office of the CAO and approved at the Environmental Sustainability Committee Meeting on January 21, 2021.