CITY OF BARRIE ENERGY MANAGEMENT & GREENHOUSE GAS MITIGATION

Active Transportation & Sustainability Committee Presentation



Date: March 6, 2025

Objectives of Today's Presentation

✓ Highlight previous actions & success

✓ Identify 2025 and future focus areas

✓ Discuss opportunities for collaboration



- 2013:Energy Management Branch established (mandate: corporate cost savings)
- 2019: Climate Emergency Declaration Issued (mandate expanded to include community / corporate GHG mitigation)\
- 2022: Community GHG Plan Council Adoption

 Four focus areas: Transportation, Buildings, Circular Economy, Natural Environment & Land Use



Activities (2022 – Present):



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Climate Change Coordinator hired (Nov 2022)

Electrify Barrie Program Established (2023)

EV Adoption (Zoning Bylaw) (2024 – Present)

Deep Energy Retrofit Program Planning

Green Development Standard Planning

Corporate Net Zero Plan Development



Learn about EV charging in Barrie



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Moving Forward:

- Corporate Net Zero Plan Adoption / Implementation
- Initiation of Green Development Standard
- District Energy Feasibility
- Community GHG Reporting Update
- Public Awareness and Engagement
- Building Labelling, Benchmarking



Collaboration & Engagement Opportunities:

- Networking
- Soliciting feedback and information
- Mechanism to engage with Council
- Collaborative research and investigation opportunities



THANK YOU

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