



Hamilton

INFORMATION REPORT

TO:	Mayor and Members General Issues Committee
COMMITTEE DATE:	August 8, 2022
SUBJECT/REPORT NO:	Response to the Bay Area Climate Change Council's Options for Travel Report (PED22181) (Ward 1) (Outstanding Business List Item)
WARD(S) AFFECTED:	Ward 1
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COUNCIL DIRECTION

On May 11, 2022, Council approved the following:

That the General Manager of the Planning and Economic Development Department be directed to work with staff to review how each recommendation in the Bay Area Climate Change Council's Options for Travel Report could be actioned, and report back to the General Issues Committee by September 21, 2022.

INFORMATION

The Bay Area Climate Change Council (BACCC) presented their Options for Travel Report at the May 4, 2022, General Issues Committee (GIC) meeting. The Report "aims to improve the [travel] choices available to Bay Area residents, ensuring they can opt for low carbon transportation, should they want to."

The Report offers recommendations that BACCC states will "improve low carbon options in the Bay Area, to help reduce transportation emissions," related to transit, cycling, pedestrian & mobility devices, and the overall transportation network."

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Staff have provided information on the City's existing practices and policies for each recommendation and have identified actions that Council can take for each item as shown in Appendix "A" attached to Report PED22181.

Many of the Recommendations are actions already being done or planned to be done in some capacity, guided by Council approved Master Plans such as the Transportation Master Plan, the Ten-Year Local Transit Strategy, and the Community Energy and Emissions Plan. Enhancing existing or planned programs, services and campaigns will typically require additional funding and/or staff to deliver. A preliminary assessment resource requirement associated with some of the actions is provided in Report PED22058(a)/HSC22030(a) Hamilton's Climate Change Action Strategy Implementation Resources and Governance.

Two Recommendations are suggested to be referred to other bodies, if additional information or action is required:

- Number 21 relates to the new bicycle registry program that Hamilton Police Services operates. This item is suggested to be referred to the Hamilton Police Services Board; and,
- Number 31 relates to reporting to the Greater Bay Area Sub-Committee. It is suggested to be referred to the sub-committee for its consideration.

As this Report addresses the matter to review how each recommendation in the Bay Area Climate Change Council's Options for Travel Report could be actioned, Item II on the General Issues Committee Outstanding Business List, it is appropriate to be identified as complete and removed from the list.

APPENDICES AND SCHEDULES ATTACHED

Appendix "A" to Report PED22181 - Response Table to the Recommendations
Contained in Options for Travel