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

Mandate:

- 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):

- 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

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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