

## Climate Change Task Force

### Mission/ Purpose:

This Task Force is responsible for working with staff to give input on the County's climate change action plan and give guidance on improving environmentally – related County operations. Specifically, the Task Force has the following objectives:

### Objectives:

1. Provide input into the development of recommendations in support of Climate-Conscious Grey, the climate change action plan
2. Provide input into measurable and achievable impacts for improved County operations related to the environment; and

### Governance roles and responsibilities:

The Task Force will work with staff and consultants where necessary to provide input and guidance on County – led initiatives that will aim to decrease the County's environmental footprint and do its part to combat climate change.

### Membership

Members of the Climate Change Task Force have been appointed by Council per Resolution CW18-20. Any vacancies that may arise will be filled by Council appointment.

Membership on the Task Force will remain the same for the duration of the Task Force.

### Each Member will:

1. Exercise the care, diligence and skill that a reasonably prudent person would exercise in comparable circumstances.
2. Become informed about climate change,
3. Take necessary measures to ensure that the corporation complies with legislation,
4. Be committed to achieving and maintaining the vision, mission and values of Grey County, and
5. Promote and communicate positively about climate change efforts in Grey County

## Advice to Council

The Task Force shall make recommendations to Council on the following matters, for which Council retains the decision-making role:

1. Advice in support of the County's Climate Change Action Plan
2. Give guidance and suggestions on actions with measurable results that the County can take to improve operations that help to combat climate change.

## Chair and Vice Chair

The Task Force will elect a Chair and Vice Chair at the first meeting and will retain these positions for the duration of the Task Force.

## Meetings

The Task Force will meet at the call of the Chair.

## Quorum

A quorum is more than 50% of the membership of the Task force.

## Statutory Authority

The Task Force is guided by Grey County's Procedural By-law, Council's Code of Conduct, Provincial Acts and regulations, and other Grey County Policies as applicable.

## Reporting Relationship

The Task Force reports to Grey County Committee of the Whole.