

Council Memorandum

Date:	April 9, 2024
To:	Committee of the Whole
From:	Councillor Warren
Re:	Request for an Electric Vehicle Management Plan

Recommendation

That the Memorandum from Councillor Warren regarding, **Request for Electric Vehicle Management Plan**, be received;

That an Electric Vehicle Strategy and Management Plan be developed; and

That this recommendation be forwarded to Council for consideration at the next Regular Council Meeting.

Rationale

It came to my attention recently after receiving information regarding an Ontario Grant for Electric Vehicle (EV) charging stations that the city has applied to the province for 5 EV charging stations. This I hope will come to fruition.

In preparation for a changing EV landscape, I believe the City needs to develop an EV Strategy/Management Plan to address the capital and operating capacity to allow the greening of our fleet. Further, we also need to work with Economic Development and Planning as well as the wider community to increase the number of charging areas in the city.

The Healthy Environment Plan will be updated this year and the number one increase to Greenhouse Gasses is from transportation. The City needs to be the lead to help the community reach our targets. As well, the greening of our fleet is in the Strategic Plan.



There is a \$100,000 in the budget for the Healthy Environment Plan. Therefore, be it resolved that staff investigate any possible funding possibilities in-house or funders such as the Federation of Canadian Municipalities to facilitate this needed study.