



CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Wednesday, April 8, 2026, 7:00 p.m.

Blaney Room

City Hall, 11995 Haney Place

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in the Blaney Room at Maple Ridge City Hall.

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1. CALL TO ORDER

Territory Acknowledgement

The City of Maple Ridge carries out its business on the traditional and unceded territories of the Katzie (ᑕᑖᑖᑦᑦ) First Nation and the Kwantlen (q'w'a:ᑎᑕ'ᑦᑎ) First Nation.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the April 8, 2026, Climate and Environment Advisory Committee agenda be approved as circulated.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT the minutes of the March 11, 2026, Climate and Environment Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

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4. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.1 Strategic Transportation Initiatives

Staff presentation on the Maple Ridge Strategic Transportation Plan and discussion on current capital projects in the 2026- 2030 Financial Plan

5. STAFF REPORTS

6. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE

7. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

8. ADJOURNMENT



**CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MEETING MINUTES**

**March 11, 2026, 7:00 p.m.
Blaney Room
City Hall, 11995 Haney Place**

Members Present: M. Adams, Environmental Professional
B. Clark, Environmental Professional, Chair
T. Kelly, Environmental Professional
J. Rowley, Member at Large, Vice Chair
R. Poirier, Member at Large
M. McClary, Member at Large
H. Kansodariya, Member at Large

Council Present: J. Tan, Councillor

Council Absent: S. Schiller, Councillor

Staff Present K. Cheeseman, Environmental Planner 2
Z. Lifshiz, Director of Corporate Strategy/Chief Strategy Officer
B. Montgomery, Climate Action and Resiliency Advisor
K. McLeod, Manager of Sewer, Drainage and Fleet
O. Ifekwem, Committee Clerk

1. CALL TO ORDER – 7:00 PM

B. Clark, Chair, Called the meeting to order and provided the territory acknowledgement.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

R/2026-CEAC-007

It was moved and seconded

THAT the March 11, 2026, Climate and Environment Advisory Committee agenda be approved as amended to hear item 4.1 after item 4.3.

3. ADOPTION OF MINUTES

R/2026-CEAC-008

It was moved and seconded

THAT the minutes of the February 11, 2026, Climate and Environment Advisory Committee meeting be adopted as circulated.

CARRIED

4. NEW AND UNFINISHED BUSINESS

4.2 Municipal Public EV Charging stations

The Committee reviewed recent updates on the City's public EV charging infrastructure, including the introduction of charging fees, increased revenue generation, and long-term replacement planning. Members discussed whether the City should expand its charging network, considered the role of private-sector chargers, and examined cost and technology challenges associated with Level 3 charging infrastructure.

4.3 EV Ready Infrastructure

The Committee reviewed barriers and opportunities related to EV-ready infrastructure within existing buildings, emphasizing the need for education, community partnerships, and a holistic understanding of electrical system limitations and retrofit requirements.

4.1 Corporate EV Fleet and Chargers

The Manager of Sewer, Drainage & Fleet provided an update on the City's EV fleet transition, noting recent acquisitions and grant-supported additions. He highlighted ongoing data collection to support long-term planning and the operational factors involved in electrifying heavy-duty vehicles. Members asked questions related to implementation and future considerations.

5. STAFF REPORTS

Staff provided updates on the McKinney Creek Project, Retrofit Framework development, Climate Action Plan OKRs, and upcoming natural hazard assessment work. Council is considering a Community Retrofit pilot program focused on heat vulnerability and

supported through grant funding. Members emphasized the importance of education and community partnerships.

6. COUNCIL LIAISON UPDATE

Council is supportive of ongoing climate action work, including the refinement of the Retrofit Framework and exploration of a retrofit pilot targeting heat-vulnerable households. The update emphasized facilitation, grant-based opportunities, resident coaching, and the early exploration of district-energy concepts as part of broader long-term climate resilience planning.

7. MEMBER ROUNDTABLE

Members discussed Highway 7 project delays and City-provincial coordination. Updates were shared on emergency readiness opportunities, home electrification efforts, and support for residential solar installations. Planning considerations for future electrification were noted.

8. ADJOURNMENT – 8:42 PM

Brian Clark, Chair

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