

CLIMATE ACTION REVENUE INCENTIVE PROGRAM (CARIP) PUBLIC REPORT

For Reporting Year = 2011

Community-Wide Actions

1.1 MEASURE

Community Wide Measurement Actions QUESTION

Have you been using the *Community Energy and Emissions Inventory* (CEEI) to measure progress? What else have you been using instead of/in addition to CEEI?

ANSWER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

The CEEI report has provided Parksville with a baseline year for emissions. We have not undertaken a community wide emissions program at this time. We recognize that transportation related emissions are the dominant source of emissions in Parksville and we will be undertaking future actions to respond through OCP targets.

1.2 PLAN

Community Wide Targets QUESTION

Do your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

ANSWER

In Progress

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Parksville is currently undertaking a complete revision of the OCP and will include GHG emission targets as part of this process.

If you are a Regional District, does your RGS have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the *Local Governments Act* (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.

1.3 REDUCE

Supportive Community-Wide Actions

Please describe the supportive community-wide actions you have taken in 2011 (or propose to take in 2012) to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption in your community.

Supportive actions refer to activities that provide a framework or foundation for direct actions to be implemented. These include the development of committees or new staff positions, education and engagement, feasibility studies, policy development and engagement with programs and partnerships.

If your actions do not fit into the given categories please describe them under "other actions".

Some of the actions reported in these categories in 2010 can be found here:

<http://www.cscd.gov.bc.ca/lgd/greencommunities/carip.htm>

Supportive Community-Wide Actions

Actions Taken in 2011

Proposed Actions for 2012

Broad Planning (e.g. creation/revision of OCPs, CEPs, transportation plans)

Hired Consultant to undertake creation of a new OCP for the City of Parksville.

Continue with the creation of the new OCP including public participation - target completion date of December 31, 2012.

Building and Lighting (e.g. developed green building policy, increased density in the downtown)

Energy Generation (e.g. signed on to provincial 'solar ready' regulation, explored options for bioheating for buildings)

Re-examine option to participate in solar ready regulation.

Green Space (e.g. developed urban forestry policy, adopted park acquisition policy)

Boulevard tree planting program throughout the community. Rain Garden included as part of new Fire hall.

Continue with tree planting, community flower beds, rain garden and community garden.

Transportation (e.g. developed sustainable transportation plan, completed bicycle master plan)

Initiated development proposal for pedestrian and cyclist friendly trail to join resort area with downtown.

Continue to design phase for trail development.

Waste (e.g. introduced composting and recycling education programs)

Participating in the regional zero waste program including curbside organic collection.

Continue to participate and enhance organic waste collection and recycling.

Water/Sewer (e.g. participated in water smart initiatives, implemented Water Action Plan, introduced rebates on low flush toilets)

Implemented a rebate program for low flush toilets. Joined drinking water/watershed protection regional service.

Continuing rebate program for low flush toilets.

Other Actions

Direct Community-Wide Actions

Please describe the **direct community-wide actions** you have taken this year and propose to take next year to contribute to reducing GHG emissions and energy consumption in your community.

Direct actions refer to activities that can be directly implemented by local government.

If your actions do not fit into the given categories please describe them under "other actions".

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Community-Wide Direct Actions

Actions Taken in 2011

Proposed Actions for 2012

Buildings (e.g. implement use of sustainability checklists and development permit guidelines for new buildings)

Provide sustainability check lists with all building and development permits including rain barrels, rain gardens and green building technologies.

Energy Generation (e.g. implement district energy, geothermal, solar)

Transportation (e.g. implement bike lanes, pedestrian paths, upgrade transit service and infrastructure, improve roads, parking fees etc.)

Waste (e.g. introduce composting and recycling programs)

Water/Sewer (e.g. implement water conservation and reduction initiatives)

Green Space (e.g. plant trees, conserve forest etc.)

Other Actions

Initiated development proposal for pedestrian and cyclist friendly trail to join resort are with downtown.

Participating in the regional zero waste program including curbside organic collection.

Implemented a rebate program for low flush toilets. Joined drinking water watershed protection regional service.

Boulevard tree planting program throughout the community.

Continue to design phase for trail development.

Continue to participate and enhance organic waste collection and recycling.

Continuing rebate program for low flush toilets and continue to participate in regional outreach initiatives.

Continue with tree planting, community flower beds, rain garden and community garden.

Providing modest rebates for household wood stove exchanges.

1.4 COMMUNITY-WIDE INNOVATION

Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.

Answer

*City staff developed the Aquastar water conservation program resulting in community wide reduction in water consumption of 17 - 20%.
<http://www.parksville.ca/cms.asp?wpID=279>*

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