

MEMORANDUM

TO: Chair and Members of the Planning, Public Works and Transportation Committee

FROM: Councillor Jane Fogal

DATE: June 17, 2019

MEMORANDUM NO.: ADMIN-2019-0011

RE: Climate Change Emergency Workshop

PURPOSE OF THE MEMORANDUM:

The purpose of this memorandum is to advise Council that staff are in the process of arranging an educational workshop for Council and Senior Staff on Climate Change.

BACKGROUND:

Resolution Number 2019-0088 (Climate Change Emergency Resolution) passed by Town of Halton Hills Council on May 6, 2019, requested that staff bring forward a report in June of 2019 to address the Climate Change Emergency.

COMMENTS:

Staff are in the process of arranging an educational workshop for Council and Senior Staff on Climate Change. This workshop is intended to be facilitated by Dianne Saxe, one of Canada's most respected environmental lawyers. Ms. Saxe was also the Environmental Commissioner of Ontario from 2015 to 2010. The proposed date for the Workshop is **Thursday, August 15, 2019** commencing at **9:30 am** at the **Acton Town Hall**.

CONCLUSION:

In light of this pending Council Workshop, the staff report responding to Resolution Number 2019-0088 (Climate Change Emergency Resolution) passed on May 6, 2019 will be deferred until the fall.

Reviewed and approved by,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "Jane F. Fogal". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Reviewed and approved by,".

Councillor Jane Fogal