



Climate Change Committee Meeting
Tuesday, October 20, 2020 at 5:30 p.m.
Electronic Meeting via Zoom

AGENDA

ITEM	Page #
1. Call to Order	
2. First Nation Recognition	
3. Ministerial Order M192 THAT the Committee is holding this meeting without members of the public in attendance under Ministerial Order M192, as Council Chamber cannot safely accommodate the unknown number of public participants wishing to attend; and THAT Council is committed to ensuring openness, transparency, accessibility, and accountability through the submission of written comments, and the provision of live and recorded broadcasts of the meetings.	
4. Approval of the Agenda THAT the committee approve the October 20, 2020, meeting agenda, as circulated.	
5. Adoption of Minutes THAT the committee approve the minutes from the September 15, 2020 meeting.	1
6. Public Question and Comment Period	
7. Reports	
7.1. CAC Workplan Reviewed by Council <ul style="list-style-type: none">Report received by Council from staff at the October 13, 2020 Regular Council meeting.	5
<i>Recommendation to Committee:</i> <i>THAT Council direct the Climate Action Committee to review and prioritize strategic action items for consideration in the 2021-2025 Financial Plan process.</i>	
8. New Business	
9. Next Meeting	
10. Adjournment	



COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

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Committee:	Climate Action Committee (CAC)			
Date:	September 15, 2020	Location:	Virtual via Zoom	Call to Order: 5:31 p.m.

Attendees: (P=present, E=excused, A=absent)			
Councillor Tony St-Pierre, Chair	P	Diane Bernard	P
Andrew Moore	P		
Catherine Keogan	P	Kyle Topelko	P
Christina Schlattner	P	Roland Alcock	P
Jefferey Robinson	A	Susan Clarke	P
Staff:			
Laura Hooper, Manager of Parks & Environment	P	Jennifer Royer-Collard, Corporate Services	P
Jessica Boquist, Environmental Technician	P		

1.	Call to Order
The meeting was called to order by Councillor St-Pierre at 5:31 p.m.	

2.	Ministerial Order M192	Moved	CK	Carried	✓
<p>THAT the committee is holding this meeting without members of the public in attendance, in accordance with Ministerial Order M192</p> <p>THAT the committee is committed to ensuring openness, transparency, accessibility, and accountability through the submission of a written comment.</p>					

3.	First Nation Recognition
Councillor St-Pierre acknowledged the T'Sou-ke Nation upon whose territory the committee if meeting.	

4.	Approval of Agenda	Moved	CK	Carried	✓
THAT the agenda for the September 15, 2020, Climate Action Committee meeting, be approved as circulated.					

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5.	Adoption of Minutes	Moved	CK	Carried	✓
<p>THAT the minutes of May 26 2020 and June 2, 2020, be adopted as circulated.</p>					

6.	Public Question and Comment Period
<p>No correspondence was received for this agenda.</p>	

7.1.	CAC Work Plan - Update
<p>The Manager of Parks & Environment provided a verbal update on the status of Council's request for a timeline for implementation and identifying resources affiliated with the committee's work plan. The following was highlighted:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There has been a delay in the report back to Council due in part to the vacancy of the Director of Operation position, a key participant in evaluating the request and competing priorities for the department. • A full review has been completed and is scheduled to be presented to Council at the October 13th Regular Council meeting, committee members are encouraged to attend and provide their comments. • The plan is to have Council accept the plan and direct the committee to prioritize items for the Council to consider in the 2021 budget review. <p>Committee discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Concerns with the delay in the report. • Desire to begin working on items within the work plan before the end of the year. • Importance of ensuring there are resources, and associated funds, to facilitate the committee's work. 	

7.2.	Reporting Process				
<p>The Corporate Services Assistant provided an overview of the report process diagram, identifying the cycle of information between the committee and Council.</p> <p>Committee discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continued concern with the delay in the information cycle between Council, staff, and the committee. • Desire to have a part-time environment/ climate specialist working at the municipality to support the committee's work. 					
<p>THAT the committee receives the reporting process diagram for information.</p>		Moved	CK	Carried	✓

7.3.	Committee Report						
<p>The Corporate Services Assistant provided an overview of the committee report and how it would be utilized by members and staff to report to both the committee and Council. This report will ensure consistency, continuity, and establish an adequate record of information for all parties. When information is presented to the committee, by other members of staff, this report will be used. It will allow for a thorough understanding of the topic before the meeting and make certain that decisions and conversations are had with adequate information before the meeting.</p> <p>Committee discussion:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Strike the word “sub” from the report, which would allow any member to bring forward information or staff to utilize the report. • The SMART objectives should be optional, removing the chart and replacing it with notes to guide the author farther than required. 							
<p>THAT the committee endorses the Committee Report as the method of reporting back to the committee.</p>				<p>Moved</p>	<p>CK</p>	<p>Carried</p>	<p>✓</p>

7.4.	Outstanding Items			
<p>The Manager of Parks & Environment provided an update on past and present outcomes related to the recommendations from Council and the Committee.</p>				

7.5.	Committee Round Table Discussion			
<p>A round table discussion ensued regarding the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Filling the current committee vacancy; • Inclusion of CRD emission inventory in the analysis of District climate goals; • Addressing climate impacts associated with the current pandemic; • Desire to engage further with Council on the CAC work plan; • Participation in the Official Community Plan (OCP) Advisory Committee work to ensure climate first approach is included and proper metrics attached for monitoring; and • Increased robust conversations at the committee level on topics identifying areas where the committee can make an impact and their knowledge will be valued. 				

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8.	New Business
There were no new business items added.	

9.	Next Meeting
The next meeting will be held on October 20, 2020, at 5:30 p.m.	

9.	Adjournment	Moved	CK	Carried	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
THAT the September 15, 2020, Climate Action Committee meeting be adjourned at 7:15 p.m. p.m.					

Chair

Recorder



Climate Action Committee Workplan

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive this report for information;

AND THAT Council direct the Climate Action Committee to review and prioritize strategic action items for consideration in the 2021-2026 Financial Plan process.

Report Summary:

The Climate Action Committee developed a Work Plan to guide their work and focused its efforts on four key action areas: food security (13 goals), transportation (23 goals), engagement and education (8 goals), and sustainable development and land use (9 goals). Council endorsed this work plan in June 2020. Staff have reviewed the work plan and provided comment on mechanisms, responsible departments, required resources, and a timeline to initiate each goal of the 53 action items. The implementation of this plan will have staffing and budget implications.

Previous Council Action:

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March 25, 2019

Resolution: 2019-156

THAT Council declare a climate emergency in the District of Sooke.

March 25, 2019

Amendment to resolution: 2019-156

THAT Council amend the main motion by inserting the following after the word Sooke:
District of Sooke aspire to be carbon neutral by 2030.

The climate be a priority to Strategic Planning.

Reactivate the Climate Change Action Committee.

September 9, 2019

Resolution: 2019-413

THAT Council approve a workshop for the Climate Change Action Committee members for the purposes of developing a work plan; AND

THAT funding be allocated from Council Contingency in an amount not to exceed \$1,500.

June 22, 2020

Resolution: 2020-166

THAT Council endorse the Climate Action Committee Work Plan; and

Resolution: 2020-167

THAT Council direct staff to review the Climate Action Committee Work Plan and report back with a timeline for implementation including identification of any required resources.

Report:

Staff have reviewed the Climate Action Committee work plan and provided comments on mechanisms, responsible departments, required resources, and a timeline to initiate the 53 goals (attached). Overall, some of the action items are in staff's existing work plans. This includes bylaw and policy development but many are considered new, especially given the overarching need to ensure that the bylaws and policies have been developed, at least in part, with a climate lens.

The majority of the CAC actions items that have no capital implications as identified in the attached work plan, are slated to begin in 2021 and have significant staffing implications to ensure they are delivered. Staff are requesting that CAC review and prioritize the work plan and return to Council with recommendations, as appropriate. It should be noted that achieving the goals of the work plan and the climate action goals of Council's Strategic Plan over the 4-5 year timeline will require additional staff resources and substantial financial commitment

Workplan Summary

Food Security

The CAC Goal is to expand food security in the community. There are 13 action items of which two (2) require inclusion in the capital financial plan. The remainder of the action items require advocacy from Council, inclusion in the OCP (2021), zoning bylaw amendments (2022), or the development of policy based on existing or proposed plans.

Action Item	Department	Resources	Initiation
Food Systems Plan	Planning	\$50,000	2023
Management of the aggregation, distribution and/or marketing of source-identified food products primarily from local and regional producers	EDC, SRCHN	\$50,000	2024

Transportation

The CAC Goal is to decrease vehicle reliance on fossil fuels and increase access to improved walkable and bikeable transportation modes while increasing public awareness. There are 23 action items of which two (2) are complete and five (5)

require inclusion in the capital financial plan. The remainder of the action items require substantial advocacy from Council, inclusion in zoning bylaw amendments (2022), or the development of policy based on existing or proposed plans.

Action Item	Department	Resources	Initiation
Install fast chargers for Electric Vehicles and E-bike charges at District-owned facilities.	Operations	\$200,000	2022
Enhance services (amenities) with BC Transit.	Operations	\$200,000 (over 5 years)	Ongoing, 2021
Ongoing updates of Parks & Trails Master Plan to improve safe walking opportunities.	Parks and Environmental Services	\$100,000	2030
Improve bikeways access to Park 'n Ride locations.	Operations, more information needed	\$10 million	2025-2030
Improve safe bike and walking access to the town center from neighborhoods, schools, and outlying areas.	Parks and Environmental Services	PTMP \$5.5 million	2021-2031
Plan and complete sidewalks from neighborhoods to town core, schools, and community parks.	Operations	TMP \$11.3 million	2021-2031

Engagement and Education

The CAC Goal is to increase public awareness of climate action. There are 8 action items of which two (2) require inclusion in the capital financial plan. The remainder of the action items require advocacy from Council, inclusion in existing policy (2021), or additions' and/or updates to websites.

Action Item	Department	Resources	Initiation
Promote heat pump incentives (District Website).	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	\$20,000	2021, ongoing
Support, celebrate, highlight, and encourage climate action by community groups, citizens, and	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	\$10,000	2021, ongoing

the District.

Development and Land Use

The CAC Goal is to assess opportunities for climate-friendly changes, for both municipal lands and for development in the community, to ensure that buildings and the supporting environment are resilient for the future. There are nine (9) action items of which none require inclusion in the capital financial plan. All of the action items require substantial staff effort for the inclusion in the OCP (2021), zoning bylaw amendments (2022), or the development of policy based on existing or proposed plans and bylaw updates. Council advocacy will be required to accomplish a number of these action items.

Strategic Relevance:

- Demonstrate leadership in climate action - Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities
- Demonstrate leadership in climate action - Prioritize community and corporate strategies to address the climate emergency
- Demonstrate leadership in climate action - Promote food security at individual and community levels
- Demonstrate leadership in climate action - View municipal decision-making through a 'green' lens

Attached Documents:

[CAC Workplan 2020](#)

Approved by

Jeff Carter, Director of Operations
Raechel Gray, Director of Financial Services
Carolyn Mushata, Corporate Officer
Norm McInnis, Chief Administrative Officer

Approved - 05 Oct 2020

Approved - 06 Oct 2020

Approved - 07 Oct 2020

Approved - 07 Oct 2020

FOOD SECURITY

Council Strategic Plan Goal **NOTE these items are now part of Council's Strategic Plan**
 Demonstrate leadership in climate action.

Promote food security at individual and community levels.

Climate Action Committee
 Goal

Expand food security in the community.

		Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
1. Invite the T'Sou-ke Nation to the food security table.		Advocacy, Letter	Corporate Services	Staff	2020
	1.1. Collaborate and develop a local food system.	Advocacy, Letter	Corporate Services	Staff	Ongoing, 2021
2. Review, adopt and initiate the 2012 Agricultural Plan.					
	2.1. Work with the ALC to support the development of farm villages.	Advocacy, Letter	Corporate Services	Staff	Ongoing, 2021
	2.2. Identify regulatory barriers to small farm viability.	Policy, Food Security Plan	Planning	Staff, SRCHN, \$25,000 per 3.1	Ongoing, 2021
	2.3. Support the establishment of a local abattoir in the South Island.	OCP/ZB/Ec Dev	Planning	Staff, SIPP, CRD	As per CCAC and Council

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3. Support the formation of a Food Policy Council and the adoption of a Food Charter.	3.1.Examine the operations of a local food system and provide ideas and policy recommendation for improvements.	Advocacy	Council, Corporate Services	Staff	Ongoing, 2021
		Policy, Food Security Plan	Planning	Staff, SRCHN, \$25,000 per 2.2	Ongoing, 2021
4. Use the Official Community Plan review to update a Food Systems Plan.		Post OCP Adoption	Planning	\$50,000	2023

FOOD SECURITY

Council Strategic Plan Goal	NOTE these items are now part of Council's Strategic Plan Demonstrate leadership in climate action. Promote food security at individual and community levels.	Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
Climate Action Committee Goal	Expand food security in the community.				
5. Initiate a feasibility study for a Food Hub.	5.1. Management of the aggregation, distribution and/ or marketing of source-identified food products primarily from local and regional producers.	Plan	EDC and SRCHN	\$50,000 per 4.0	2023
		Plan	EDC and SRCHN	\$50,000	2024
6. Participate in a regional food strategy.	6.1. Work with other levels of governments to make food systems more resilient.	Advocacy	Council, Corporate Services	Staff	Ongoing
		Advocacy	Council, Corporate Services	Staff	Ongoing

TRANSPORTATION

Council Strategic Plan Goal

Demonstrate leadership in climate action

Prioritize community and corporate strategies to address the climate emergency.

Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities.

Build additional trail infrastructure, connectivity and amenities.

Climate Action Committee Goal

Decrease vehicle reliance on fossil fuels and increase access to improved walkable and bikeable transportation modes. Increase public awareness.

1. Increase electrification of residential modes of transportation & District corporate transportation fleet.

1.1. Identify and promote electric vehicle and electric bicycle incentive opportunities.

Website

Parks and Environmental Services

Staff

2021 - Ongoing

1.2. Utilize District website as source for information and education of electrification with Electric Vehicles and E-bikes.

Website

Parks and Environmental Services

Staff

2021 - Ongoing

1.3. Establish a baseline, of the current number of electric residential and District vehicles.

Website

Parks and Environmental Services

ICBC and Staff

2021 - Ongoing

1.4. Increase charging stations for Electric Vehicle's and E-bikes, in new building plans, commercial core and Park 'n Ride locations.

Zoning Bylaw, Advocacy

Planning, Building, Council

Staff

2022

1.5. Research, plan and invest for replacement of current District fleet with electric vehicles.

Policy

Finance, Corporate Services

Staff

2022

1.6. Install fast chargers for Electric Vehicles and E-bike charges at District owned facilities.

Capital

Engineering

\$100,000

2023

Mechanisms

Department

Resource

Initiation

TRANSPORTATION

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		Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
2. District to advocate and work with the province, Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure, and BC Transit services.					
	2.1. Pursue reductions of fossil fuel dependence by positioning for grants and government investment funding, to enhance access to eventual (post-covid19) greener public transit system.	Advocacy with BC Transit, Letter	Parks and Environmental Services, Corporate Services	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2021
	2.2. Enhance services with BC Transit.	Transportation Master Plan, Capital	Engineering	\$200,000	Ongoing, 2021
	2.3. Increase frequency of bus services.	Advocacy with BC Transit, Letter	Parks and Environmental Services, Corporate Services	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2021
	2.4. Develop smaller-run bus routes, within the community.	Advocacy with BC Transit, Letter	Parks and Environmental Services, Corporate Services	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2021

TRANSPORTATION

2.5. Enhance Park 'n Ride options.

Advocacy with BC Transit,
Letter

Parks and Environmental
Services, Corporate Services

Council, Staff

Ongoing, 2021

TRANSPORTATION

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Climate Action Committee Goal	Demonstrate leadership in climate action Prioritize community and corporate strategies to address the climate emergency.				
	Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities. Build additional trail infrastructure, connectivity and amenities.				
	Decrease vehicle reliance on fossil fuels and increase access to improved walkable and bikeable transportation modes. Increase public awareness.				
3. Encourage awareness, access, usage of vehicles for ridesharing programs.		Policy and Website	Planning, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2022
4. Improve and increase infrastructure and amenities to make Sooke a bikeable and walkable community.					
	4.1. Research best practices establish clear targets and budget for interconnected bike ways and safe walkways.	Parks and Trails Master Plan, Transportation Master plan and Development Cost Charges (DCC's)	Parks and Environmental Services, Engineering	\$75,000	2020
	4.2. Improve bike ways access to Park 'n Ride locations.	Advocacy with Ministry of Transportation, Capital	Council, Engineering	\$20 M	2025-2030
	4.3. Work to obtain provincial grant programs for on-going bike & pedestrian trail assessment/improvements.	Capital planning	Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	Ongoing
	4.4. Improve safe bike and walking access to town center from neighborhoods, schools, and outlying areas.	Capital planning	Parks and Environmental Services	\$5.5 M	2021-2031

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Climate Action Committee Goal	Demonstrate leadership in climate action Prioritize community and corporate strategies to address the climate emergency.				
	Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities. Build additional trail infrastructure, connectivity and amenities.				
	Decrease vehicle reliance on fossil fuels and increase access to improved walkable and bikeable transportation modes. Increase public awareness.				
	4.5. Work with Juan de Fuca Electoral Area representatives for secure bike lanes into Sooke.	Advocacy, Ministry of Transportation and JDFA, Letter	Parks and Environmental Services, Corporate Services	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2021
	4.6. Advocate and work with the province for secure bike lanes along Highway 14 within the District.	Advocacy, Ministry of Transportation, Letter	Council, Engineering	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2021
	4.7. Advocate and work with the Ministry of Transportation and Infrastructure for secure bike lanes along Highway 14 to Langford.	Advocacy, Ministry of Transportation, Letter	Council, Engineering	Council, Staff	Ongoing, 2022
5. Improve and increase amenities between neighborhoods, schools, and the town core within safe walking					
	5.1. Plan and complete sidewalks from neighborhoods to town core, schools, and community parks.	Transportation Master Plan, Capital	Engineering	\$11.3 M	2021-2031
	5.2. Ongoing updates of Parks & Trails Master Plan to improve safe walking opportunities.	Parks and Trails Master Plan	Parks and Environmental Services	\$100,000	2030

TRANSPORTATION

Council Strategic Plan Goal	<p>Demonstrate leadership in climate action</p> <p>Prioritize community and corporate strategies to address the climate emergency.</p> <p>Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities.</p> <p>Build additional trail infrastructure, connectivity and amenities.</p>
Climate Action Committee Goal	<p>Decrease vehicle reliance on fossil fuels and increase access to improved walkable and bikeable transportation modes. Increase public awareness.</p>

	Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
6. Seek input from the Climate Action Committee for District Transportation plans and Parks & Trails Master plans.	Advocacy	Parks and Environmental Services, Engineering	Staff, CCAC	2020
7. Pursue the oversight of Transportation priorities within the Official Community Plan planning process.	Advocacy, Engagement	Planning	Staff, CCAC	2020 - 2021

ENGAGEMENT EDUCATION

Council Strategic Plan Goal	Building a reputable organization Improve communication and engagement with the public and community partners.			
Climate Action Committee Goal	Increase public awareness of climate action.			
	Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
1. Develop community communication and engagement actions that align with the 2013 Community Energy and Emission Plan.	Ethelo software	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing
2. Enhance communication on District climate action progress, and actively promote climate action resources and lifestyle choices.				
2.1. Online presence (via District website).	As indicated	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing
2.2. Monthly newsletters.	As indicated	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing
2.3. Article in the local newspaper	As indicated	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing
2.4. Other channels, as appropriate.	As indicated	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing
2.5 Promote heat pump incentives (District Website).	As indicated	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff, \$20,000	2021, Ongoing
3. Support, celebrate, highlight, and encourage climate action by community groups, citizens and the District.	Policy, Website, Events	CAO Office, Parks and Environmental Services, SPA	Staff, \$10,000	2021, Ongoing

ENGAGEMENT EDUCATION

Council Strategic Plan Goal Building a reputable organization
Improve communication and engagement with the public and community partners.

Climate Action Committee Goal Increase public awareness of climate action.

4. Support climate leadership and resilience among Sooke youth and include youth as stakeholders in community consultations.

Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
Policy	Corporate Services, Parks and Env Staff		2021, Ongoing

DEVELOPMENT LAND USE

Council Strategic Plan Goal	Demonstrate leadership in climate action View municipal decision-making through a 'green' coloured lens. Identify and plan for green infrastructure opportunities.
Climate Action Committee Goal	Assess opportunities for climate friendly changes for both municipal lands and for development in the community, to ensure that buildings and the supporting environment are resilient for the future.

		Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
1. Building Energy Efficiency	1.1. Promote and encourage the replacement of oil and gas heating with air-source heat pumps in existing structures and in new buildings. 1.1.1. Identify and promote incentives for increased energy-efficient homes/buildings and identify options for municipal, provincial, federal, and private incentives. 1.2. Enact the implementation of the Step Code into the municipal Building Regulation bylaw for new buildings	Website	Building	Staff	Post Building Regulation Bylaw adoption
		Website - heat pump incentives	Corporate Services	Staff	2020, Ongoing
		Bylaw	Building	Staff	2020
2. Strengthen policies and bylaws to ensure densification occurs only in the town centre, in areas supported by walkable and mobility accessible infrastructure.		OCP	Planning	Staff	2021

DEVELOPMENT LAND USE

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Climate Action Committee Goal
 Assess opportunities for climate friendly changes for both municipal lands and for development in the community, to ensure that buildings and the supporting environment are resilient for the future.

	Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
3. Encourage the development of a tree management bylaw, that values and protects trees as a carbon sink, and especially trees that stabilize slopes, shorelines, or provide wildlife corridors, neighbourhood greenspace, windbreaks, and shade.	Bylaw, Development Permit Area (C	Planning, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2021
4. Encourage the development of an urban forest management plan for public and private properties.	Plan, Policy	Planning, Parks and Environmental Services	\$50,000	2022
5. Develop and adopt a valuation tool for ecosystem integrity and ecosystem services for all proposed developments.	Development Permit Area (OCP), P	Planning, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2022
6. Require all land clearing to undergo permitting processes to ensure ecosystem integrity is retained.	Policy	Planning, Parks and Environmental Services	Staff	2022

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	Mechanisms	Department	Resource	Initiation
7. Explore options for potential partnerships in the development and management of a community forest with the Capital Regional District (CRD) and the T'Sou-ke First Nation	Advocacy, Letter	Council, Corporate Services	Staff	2020, Ongoing
	7.1. Encourage the acquisition of forest lands for carbon sequestration. Policy	Council, Corporate Services	Staff	2021, Ongoing