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## Clean Air Council Update and 2019 – 2023 Declaration on Clean Air and Climate Change

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Deputation to City of Burlington Council

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## About Clean Air Partnership

- Charitable Environmental Organization
- Works with municipal governments and partners to reduce GHGs and air pollution, increase resiliency to extreme weather and make advancements towards a low carbon economy.
- Outreach, Awareness Building & Collaboration
- Capacity Building and Implementation Support
- Transfer of Actions & Scale Up of Actions
- Serves as the Secretariat for CAC & PCP (Ontario)

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## About Clean Air Council

- Working collaboratively since 2001 to:
- reduce air pollution and greenhouse gas emissions
- Increase resilience to extreme weather
- Make the connection between financial competitiveness, community livability and the low carbon transition

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## How the Clean Air Council Works

- As each municipality undertakes a clean air/climate change action we get them to share what they have done with others
- Bring collective brain power together to identify the barriers to transfer and improvement of action across municipalities
- Support the transfer/implementation and improvement of actions across municipalities

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## Upcoming Priorities

- **Corporate Leadership: Continuous Improvement and progress reporting related to the ambition and implementation of**
- Facility Energy Conservation Plans
- Green Fleets Plans
- Green Procurement Policies and Practices
- Community Energy, Climate Mitigation & Resilience Plans

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## Upcoming Priorities

- **Advancing Air Pollution, Low Carbon and Resilience Financial Mechanisms** ex. Revolving Funds, Green Bonds, LICs
- **Scaling-Up Low Carbon Buildings** through the uptake and transfer of green development standards, energy efficiency retrofits, air quality improvements, resilient building measures, and building energy disclosure and labelling

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## Upcoming Priorities

- Strengthening municipal capacity to consider and develop **Value Propositions and Businesses Cases for Green Infrastructure**
- **Maximizing Transportation Air Pollution and Carbon Reductions** through the increased uptake of electric vehicles, implementation of active transportation/Complete Streets/Vision Zero plans, and integrated transportation and land use planning

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## Upcoming Priorities

- Incorporating Climate Change **Mitigation and Resilience Considerations into Municipal Decision Making**
- Working collaboratively with a **Broadening Stakeholder Base** to increase the understanding of the links between climate action, public health, equity, community livability and financial sustainability

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## Thank You for Your Time

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