



Introduction to KICLEI

We have discovered voluntary U.N. programs adopted by councils, which can be rescinded if needed. The KICLEI strategy seeks to educate communities and councils about the origins, objectives, shortcomings, unproven justifications, and associated risks of U.N. directive programs. It offers clear, rational, and practical suggestions that enable councils to terminate their voluntary involvement in such programs. Therefore, we propose that Canadian Municipal Councils withdraw from U.N. directive programs, such as the FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection Program (PCP). These strategies are applicable across Canada and beyond.

KICLEI Primer is a document that has been drafted with the intention of helping Canadians focus on their local priorities in order to address global overreach. The primary author of this document is Maggie Hope Braun, who has incorporated the collective wisdom of a growing network of Canadians. It is important to note that this document is still in the draft stage and will be periodically revised. This document is dedicated to the Spirit of Freedom as the source of inspiration and a reminder of the importance of collaboration in striving towards a better future.

If you would like to help us in our work, we would be grateful if you subscribed to our KICLEI newsletter on Substack for free and shared it with others. We rely on the valuable efforts of our volunteers and the expertise of our readers to expand our reach. Additionally, we welcome one-time gifts or monthly subscriptions of \$5.00 or more, which can be easily made through Substack or transferred directly to the author's email address HopeDingman2@gmail.com.

We appreciate any contribution you can make to help us educate more communities and governing bodies on this important issue.

Thank you!

Identifying Sources of Nationwide Local Problems

In order to create impactful and sustainable solutions, it's crucial to discover the root cause of local issues across the entire nation. By having a thorough understanding of the underlying factors driving these problems, we can implement targeted and effective interventions that make a tangible difference in the lives of individuals and communities. Let's work together to identify and address the challenges facing our nation, and build a brighter future for everyone.

In 1992, Canada, under the leadership of Brian Mulroney, agreed to sign Agenda 21. As a result, many global organizations, such as the United Nations, G7, G20, Council of Foreign Relations, World Bank, World Economic Forum (WEF), World Health Organization, and ICLEI, the International Council on Local and Environmental Issues, have influenced our nation.

We have discovered that Agenda 21 is largely applied at the local level, and has been difficult for rural communities and small towns who do not benefit from the global agenda. Conversely, populated areas face housing shortages, drug and mental health crises, and an increase in tent cities and crime. After thirty years of "sustainable development" policies, some suggest that shifting the focus from the global agenda to its local implementation could be a solution to globalism.

A Brief History of the KICLEI Solution

On June 26, 2023, local lawyer John Dunn was determined to address Peterborough's Declaration of Climate Emergency, so he and Maggie Braun gave deputations to Peterborough City Council. John Dunn addressed climate science, and Maggie Braun discussed the implementation of Agenda 21 through Canadian Municipalities. The video of this deputation went viral, and several others followed, including Joel and Margaret Sussman of Auroras' deputation.

On August 1, 2023, Maggie addressed the Douro Dummer Council regarding the U.N.-driven Official Plan for Peterborough County. This plan would be "a death sentence to their township." Sixty-five locals attended to support the delegation's recommendation.

Following the Deputation, the councillors of Douro Dummer agreed that they "could not in good faith approve Peterborough Counties Official Plan" and that the delegation "stated facts" and "it was time they stand and be counted." The Council voted to delay the approval of the official plan and seek more public consultation.

The following day, the mayors and councillors of Peterborough County met to discuss the approval of the official plan; this led to a robust and empowering discussion with many of the County's Mayors in agreement. The official plan was sent back to the province and will require approval from another round of public consultation and local councils before being adopted.

In conclusion, the KICLEI Solution was instrumental in bringing together like-minded individuals to address the pressing issue of climate change. The confidence and determination of John Dunn, Maggie Braun, and other community members led to a positive outcome that not only benefited their township but also set a precedent for other communities to follow. Their actions have shown that small and large town councils can make a significant impact when they stand up and be counted.

Other examples of deputations that lead to successful push back on the global agenda include ending the vaccine mandates for public workers in the City of Orangeville and the motion against the Strong Mayors powers in Aurora, which was later overruled.

Deputations to Orangeville –

<https://gather2030.substack.com/p/case-study-orangeville-council-revokes>

Motion in Aurora to Oppose Strong Mayor Powers –

<https://gather2030.substack.com/p/opposing-strong-mayor-powers>

These examples serve as a reminder that Canadians can effectively influence the implementation of global agendas at the local level.

Playlist of Delegations

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PLbDFiCX3bo4kj0HJXQBx5yJZmyCS83avN>

Deputation Archive - Disclaimer

During my first deputation to the City of Peterborough on June 26, 2023, I shared the insights of Shelagh MacFarlane with profound admiration. However, there were some inaccuracies in the deputation that need to be corrected.

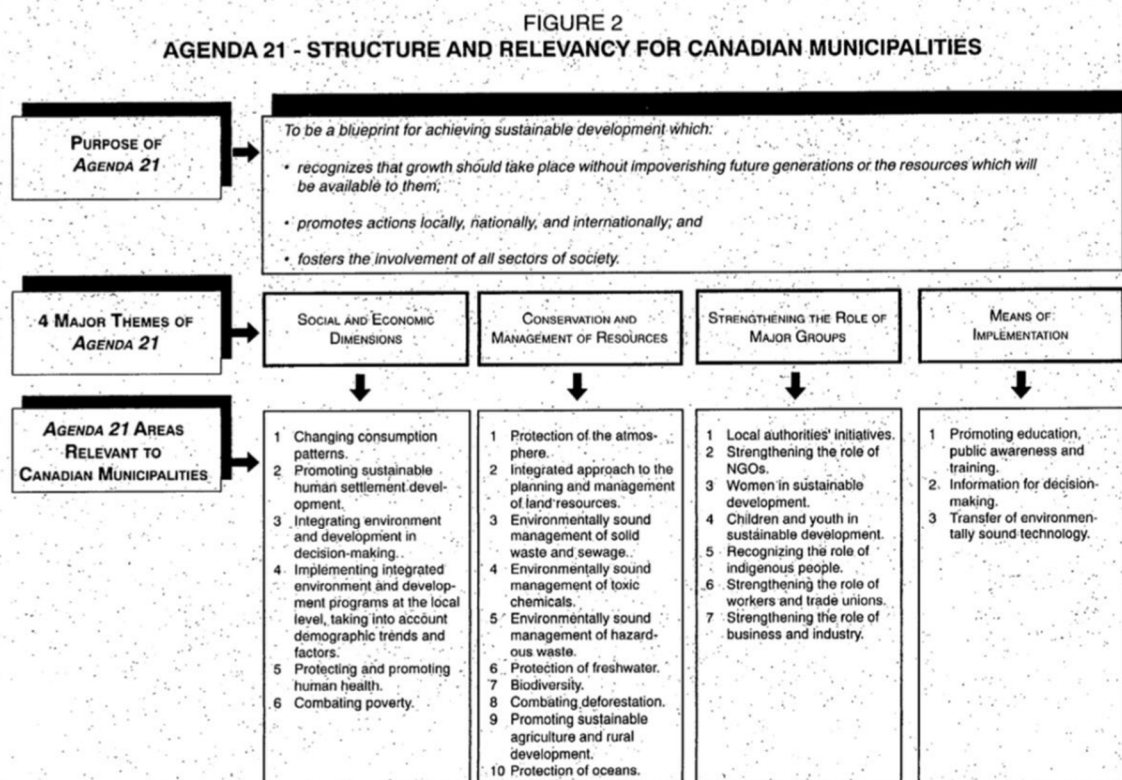
The government did not restructure, but adopted a global agenda. The Municipal Primer did not break parliamentary procedures or outline how to restructure local governments, but provided a blueprint for how Agenda 21 could be implemented at the local level.

There was always a partnership between the Mayor and Council and the City corporation which provides municipal services. Additionally, the CAO oversees the municipal services.

The U.N. directive programs have augmented the duties of city staff, but participation in these programs is voluntary.

Agenda 21 Implementation Through Canadian Municipalities

In 1994, the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) sent a document called the Municipal Primer on Agenda 21 to all municipalities in Canada. Its subtitle was "Promoting Sustainable Development Through Local Strategic Action". On page 9 of the Municipal Primer, there is a flow chart showing examples of how Agenda 21 should be implemented through Canadian Municipalities. The chart shows that the means of implementation include promoting education, increasing public awareness and training, providing information for decision-making, and transferring environmentally sound technology.



What is "Sustainable Development"

The term 'sustainable development' was coined by the Brundtland Commission and it apparently aims to target property rights and steer future population growth towards certain settlement areas. The United Nations first officially articulated its land policy during Habitat I, a conference held in Vancouver from May 31 to June 11, 1976. Agenda Item 10 of the Conference Report lays out the UN's official policy on land. The Preamble states that "land should not be treated as a regular asset that is controlled by individuals and subject to market pressures and inefficiencies. Private land ownership also contributes to social injustice by being a primary instrument of wealth accumulation and concentration. If left unchecked, it may become a significant obstacle in the planning and implementation of development schemes. Providing decent housing and healthy living conditions for people can only be achieved if land is used in the interest of society as a whole. Hence, public control of land use is indispensable."

The FCM, ICLEI, Partners for Climate Protection Program

In 1994, the Canadian Government partnered with ICLEI Canada to finance the implementation of United Nations (UN) directives such as Agenda 21, Agenda 2030 and net zero by 2050 through the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM). This collaboration resulted in the creation of the Partners for Climate Protection Program (PCPP). Currently, around 500 Canadian municipalities are participating in this program. It is important to note that the FCM and the Government of Canada do not take any responsibility for the Partners for Climate Protection Program.

<https://www.pcp-ppc.ca/membership>

The primary goal of the PCP program is to achieve net-zero emissions, which means that our economy should either emit no greenhouse gas emissions or offset its emissions through carbon taxes and credits. The program follows a five-milestone framework that includes conducting in-depth corporate and community GHG inventory and forecasting, setting a GHG reduction target of 45% by 2030 and 100% by 2050, developing a local action plan, implementing the plan, and monitoring progress while reporting results.

<https://www.pcp-ppc.ca/program>

What is the Supporting Rationale for U.N. Directive Programs?

According to the Municipal Primer, human activities have caused changes in the global climate, which are expected to continue, and sustainable development should not be postponed due to a lack of scientific certainty. Furthermore, the supporting rationale for the Partners of Climate Protection (PCP) program states that climate change increases extreme weather events and poses serious threats to our environment, health, jobs, and economy. Canada has committed to limiting global temperature increase below 2°C as per the Paris Climate Accord.

Climate Science 101 - Climate Realism

In "Climate Realism -101," we strive to address the arguments supporting the notion of a climate catastrophe in a balanced manner. Our approach promotes education and public awareness on climate realism. We aim to provide evidence for 'climate realism' in a calm and constructive manner and provide references to these peer-reviewed studies.

See Article: <https://gather2030.substack.com/p/there-is-no-climate-change-emergency-826>

Disadvantages of U.N. Directive Programs

The Partners of Climate Protection Program (PCP) and other U.N. directive programs may have downsides, including limiting rights and energy security, directing population growth to specific areas, decreasing tax revenue and services in smaller municipalities, and increasing population in larger municipalities, leading to various issues.

After adopting the program, the council will support private sustainable development goals, which use public funds and assets to back corporate and foreign investors. Councillors who oppose the U.N. directives may be investigated by the Integrity Commissioner. Municipal staff, committees, and councils will have to dedicate their time and wages to implement U.N. directives.

Public surveys are conducted during municipal plan consultations to gather opinions on sustainable development. The survey presents various options, and the public chooses their top three. Local NGOs partnered with ICLEI are included as key stakeholders, indicating public support for the sustainable development agenda.

“Local Action National Result” FCM Slogan

Our ultimate objective is to gain public support for the KICLEI effort and enable councillors to repeal the initial resolution. We aim to become a part of the FCM-ICLEI Partners for Climate Protection Program, which will help safeguard the council's decision-making power and the rights of public members against the adverse impact of implementing U.N. Directives.

To achieve this, KICLEI Coordinators and supporters are encouraged to [Join the Network](#) and be grouped into local and national teams. The coordinators can start by gathering key information, which should take about a day, and then proceed to **create community action plans**. The ultimate goal is to raise public awareness and garner support for the recommendations.

Further Support

Join the Friday Night KICLEI Meeting 7 PM EST

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82804422581>

Meeting ID: 828 0442 2581

