



To: Members of the General Committee

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Report: Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) 2024 Election - City of Peterborough Representation, [Report COU24-002](#)

Subject

“Councillor Duguay has expressed an interest in running for the Federation of Canadian Municipalities (FCM) Board of Directors to represent the City of Peterborough. An official endorsement must be made by the municipality in order for this process to go forward.”

Our local network is dedicated to ensuring that sustainable development programs, such as those administrated through the Federation of Municipalities, do not have a negative impact our community and our cherished Canadian way of life.

Recommendations

WHEREAS The FCM promotes programs aimed at achieving the United National Sustainable Development Goals which require significant adjustments to the lifestyles of the residents of its member municipalities.

WHEREAS The City of Peterborough funds and participates in this program through Sustainable Peterborough - which implements and tracks Peterborough's progress towards the United Nations' sustainable development goals.

WHEREAS the allocation of municipal funds are not to be diverted towards any external or ideological interests.

BE IT RESOLVED the Council of the City of Peterborough respectfully decline the endorsement of Councillor Kevin Duguay to FCM's Board of Directors for the period starting in June 2024 and ending June 2025.

BE IT FUTHER RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of City of Peterborough carefully reconsider its partnership with Sustainable Peterborough, and its participation in the Partners for Climate Protection Program, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that Council of the Corporation of City of Peterborough consider reallocating funds from Sustainable Peterborough to local councillors to engage with residents and groups unaffiliated with ICLEI.



Background

The FCM promotes programs aimed at achieving the United National Sustainable Development Goals which require significant adjustments to the lifestyles of the residents of its member municipalities:



The Partners for Climate Protection Program is a net zero program funded by ICLEI, whose founding document recommends that local governments restructure human society and human settlement areas.

ICLEI Founding Document (1990)

In order to secure an environmentally sustainable future, the world's local governments must begin to restructure social and economic life at the local level.

MISSION

A New Direction in Global Environmental Policy Making

On September 5-8, 1990, local government representatives from around the world will gather at the United Nations to launch a new direction in global environmental protection: acting locally for a sustainable future. International, national, and local organizations have called for the World Congress because of a growing recognition that global environmental problems can only be solved through a restructuring of human society at the local level. Local governments are already undertaking independent efforts to protect the global environment. The purpose of the World Congress is to establish a coordinated global effort to address day-to-day activities and behaviors threatening the sustainability of our natural environment.



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2023 Sustainable Peterborough Financial Statement to November 22, 2023					
Revenue					
Description	Revenue	Actual Committed	Revenue to date	%	Comments
SP City Contribution	\$41,209		\$41,209	100%	City SP contribution
SP County Contribution	\$41,209		\$41,209	100%	County SP contribution (quarterly submission)
Contribution from Reserve	\$22,852		\$0	0%	
Total	\$105,270	\$0	\$82,418	78%	
Expenses					
Description	Budget	Actual Committed	Expenses to Nov. 22	% spent	Comments
SP Coordinator salary and benefits	\$59,670		\$53,803	90%	SP Coordinator Salary and Benefits (Health benefits plus employer portion of CPP/EI/OMERS contributions)
PKED service agreement	\$9,000		\$6,750	75%	Includes office supplies, meeting spaces, accountant/ bookkeeper/HR
Website/SDG tracking framework	\$20,000		\$327	2%	Hosting, maintenance, SDG tracking framework programming and training - preliminary estimate
Committee/Meeting Expenses	\$200		\$86	43%	
Tradeshows/Conferences	\$300		\$0	0%	
Travel	\$100		\$0	0%	Mileage
Office Expenses	\$200		\$0	0%	SP Coordinator home office supplies
Cell Phone	\$300		\$214	71%	
SP Communications and Marketing	\$5,000		\$304	6%	Chamber membership, SDG awareness campaign, creation of communications strategy-preliminary estimate
Fleming Award	\$500		\$500	100%	Annual sponsorship of the Fleming Sustainability award
Contractual Services	\$10,000		\$0.00	0%	paid internship, consultants, communications strategy-preliminary estimate
Total	\$105,270	\$0	\$61,984	59%	
Reserve					
Description	2023 Opening Amount		2023 Draw on Reserve	Anticipated Balance end of 2023	Details
SP Reserve	\$43,147.16		\$22,852	\$20,295	a large percentage of the reserve funds will be used to create the new tracking framework/website, consulting/contractual services, and for associated marketing and communications expenses.

Further Reading

[*Council of the Federation, November 5-6, 2023*](#)

[*A Municipal Primer on the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development*](#)

[*World Congress of Local Governments for a Sustainable Future: Acting Locally for a Sustainable Future*](#)

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