

Information Only Report



To: Peter de Verteuil, CAO

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From: Talitha Soldera, Director of Finance

Re: Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program Public (CARIP) Report for 2015

RECOMMENDATION:

That the Committee of the Whole receive the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program (CARIP) Public Report for 2015 report by the Director of Finance for information only.

BACKGROUND:

As a Climate Action Charter signatory, the City committed to becoming carbon neutral and has done so for the last four years. Part of this commitment requires public reporting of our actions to reduce our carbon footprint through filling out the Province's Climate Action Survey.

Attached is a copy of the public report for 2015, compiled by Michelle Geneau, Manager of Planning, which has been submitted to the Province and posted on the City's website.

The 2015 emission information is:

	2014	2015
Emissions from direct services	220.68	216.3
Emissions from Contracted services	<u>64.23</u>	<u>156.5</u>
Total	294.91	372.8
Less:		
Composting & Yard Waste (emissions saved)	<u>119.90</u>	<u>83.8</u>
Offsets needed	165.01	289.0

Staff has reserved 289 credits (at a cost of \$5,780) through the Community Carbon Marketplace for the Regional District of Nanaimo's landfill gas capture projects which provides locally generated and internationally compliant offsets.

The number of offsets required in 2015 is higher because of the large construction projects completed during the year such as Canada Avenue and Cedar Avenue. Also, the credit for our curbside compost program decreases each year as composting becomes part of our regular business activities.

ATTACHMENTS:

Climate Action Revenue Incentive Public Report for 2015

Respectfully submitted,

Talitha Soldera, Director of Finance

Reviewed by CAO