



# Information Only Report

**To:** Committee of the Whole

**File No:** 1880-20

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**From:** Talitha Soldera, Director of Finance

**Re:** Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program Public Report

## RECOMMENDATION:

**That the Committee of the Whole receive the Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program Public Report for information.**

## BACKGROUND:

As a Climate Action Charter signatory, the City committed to becoming carbon neutral by 2012. Part of this commitment requires public reporting of our plan and progress toward meeting climate action goals, by March 7.

Beginning in 2013, local governments are also required to track and report on greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) from contracted services, such as the work a paving company may do on the City's behalf.

Attached is a copy of the full public report for 2013, but the emission information is highlighted below.

	2012	2013
Emissions from direct services	294.00	242.78
Emissions from Contracted services	0	100.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>294.00</b>	<b>343.03</b>
<b>Less:</b>		
Composting & Yard Waste (emissions saved)	156.30	145.00
<b>Offsets needed</b>	<b>137.70</b>	<b>198.03</b>

The City has been successful in reducing emissions from regular operations and the creation of the yard waste program has provided increased emission savings. Any future expansion of the yard waste program will result in additional savings and reduce the number of offsets required to be purchased.

## ATTACHMENTS:

Attachment A – Climate Action Revenue Incentive Program Public Report for 2013

Respectfully submitted,

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Reviewed by CAO