

# DEFERRAL

Item # 7.1.2

**Planning & Development Deferral to  
Combined Meeting of Council  
2022 July 05**

**ISC: UNRESTRICTED  
C2022-0845**

**Deferral Request for Growth & Development Climate Framework and report back  
due by Q2 2022, to return by Q3 2022**

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## **RECOMMENDATION:**

That Council defer the Growth & Development Climate Framework and Carbon Budget report back due Q2 2022, to return no later than Q3 2022.

At the 2021 March 16 Meeting of Priorities and Finance Committee, Administration introduced the Growth & Development Climate Framework (PFC2021-0121), associated actions and projects contained with the Growth & Development Climate Framework (Framework), as well as the concept of a Carbon Budget.

In response and related to report PFC2021-0121, the Priorities and Finance Committee directed Administration to (1) report back to Council through the SPC on Planning and Urban Development on the implementation of projects associated with the Framework by Q2 2022; and (2) to develop a Carbon Budget and report back to Council as part of the updated Climate Resilience Strategy, by Q2 2022.

Separately, at the 2021 December 20 Combined Meeting of Council, Council directed Administration to pursue and report on the series of actions within the Notice of Motion Building Accountability into the Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Call to Action (EC2021-1698), to be reported on by the end of Q3 2022.

With regards to items for report back in PFC2021-0121, Administration is requesting a deferral to Q3 2022 to ensure reporting provides a response to both directions of Council. This will ensure that Administration can provide a comprehensive update on items related to the Climate Strategy, that speak to accountability, reporting, and progress.