

Background and Previous Council Direction

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In December 2021, Council directed Administration to build accountability into future climate action and reporting through Notice of Motion EC2021-1698: Building Accountability into the Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Call to Action. The Notice of Motion directed Administration to develop a framework to measure and report on climate actions, budget and annual spend, provide ongoing expenditure reports and include qualitative reporting on indigenous world view, equity and environment in climate-related reports.

In July 2022, Council approved the Climate Strategy: Pathways to 2050 (Climate Strategy), which is The City's long-term roadmap to achieving a net-zero and climate-resilient Calgary by 2050. In November 2022, Administration provided the 2023-2026 Climate Implementation Plan to Council as part of the 2023-2026 Service Plans and Budgets, outlining the next four years of climate action.

The 2023 Climate Progress Report is the third report provided to Committee and Council in 2024 as part of The City's Climate Reporting Framework, which was presented to Council in March 2023 (EC2023-0140). Additional reports provided to Council in 2024 include the Corporate 2023 Progress Update (Executive Committee, April 2024) and the Annual Financial Report (Audit Committee, April 2024), which includes The City's Climate-Related Financial Disclosure as part of its unaudited section.

The purpose of this report is to provide an update on The City's first year of executing the 2023-2026 Climate Implementation Plan and progress towards our long-term goals defined in the Climate Strategy.

Timeline of Reporting, City of Calgary Climate Reporting Framework

