



City of Regina

# Memo

June 24, 2019  
File No: EN19-1

To: His Worship, Mayor Michael Fougere and City Councillors

Re: Response to Enquiry - MN18-11 Make Regina a Renewable City

Administration is providing the following information in response to the enquiry (EN19-1) filed at the City Council meeting on May 27, 2019.

Further to item *MN18-11*, Make Regina a Renewable City that City Council passed on October 29, 2018, please advise:

1. If the report due in Q4 2019 could be made available at an earlier date and, if so, when?

In response to *MN18-11*, a report (PPC19-4) was submitted to the June 20, 2019 Priorities and Planning Committee for consideration.

In the report, the Administration recommended the City of Regina host an Energy and Sustainability Conference in May 2020 to provide input into the development of an Environmental Sustainability Framework, which among other initiatives, would include a roadmap for reducing our greenhouse gas emissions and energy consumption through initiatives such as moving to more renewable energy sources, autonomous and electric vehicles and solar power generation.

The report also recommended an integrated approach to responding to *MN18-11*, *MN18-1*, and *MN18-4* with a return date following an Energy and Sustainability Conference.

2. If the four possible actions for improving the environmental sustainability of the City have been identified and, if so, what are they?

The Energy and Sustainability Framework will outline the City's comprehensive action plan for improving environmental sustainability including the four possible actions.

The Administration is always looking for opportunities to advance environmental sustainability initiatives and this will continue as the framework is being developed.

Examples of current initiatives include pursuing LEED (Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design) certification standards in our facilities and piloting a Telematics project that will help us optimize fleet vehicle usage and fuel consumption.

Respectfully submitted,



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Respectfully submitted,



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