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4:30 o'clock p.m. November 27, 2024

Environment, Transportation & Public Safety Standing Committee

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

8.4 Tabling of the Draft Sandwich South: Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan - City Wide

Clerk's Note: Derek Coronado, Coordinator, Citizens Environment Alliance of Southwestern Ontario is submitting the ***attached*** email dated November 26, 2024, as a written submission.

Wednesday, November 27, 2024
Environment, Transportation & Public Safety
Standing Committee
Item 8.4 - written submission

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Subject: ETPS Item 8.4 Draft Sandwich South: SNAP

Hello Councillors,

I do not support Item 8.4 (Draft Summary of SSSNAP) for tabling.

I was a member of the stakeholder advisory process for the Sandwich South Sustainable Neighbourhood Action Plan (SSSNAP). Many people committed volunteer hours to help create the Plan. Thousands of dollars of public funds were also used to create the Plan. The SSSNAP is an implementation component of your own Community Energy Plan (CEP), strategy #4, and was referenced in Council Report S 18/2020 also approved by Council. Given all the effort, resources and Council mandate, I am disappointed that it is being presented in summary form and to be tabled.

Commitments through previous motions and master plans create the expectation of action to fulfill environmental protection and enhancement. It's an issue of climate action accountability. The climate crisis will not avoid Windsor and maintaining status quo development or business as usual will compound the crisis for Windsorites. The most recent analysis of government commitments to reducing emissions noted that, based on current commitments, we are heading to a 2.7c increase in average temperature by the end of the century. In other words, not just a crisis but a full blown catastrophe.

At the very least, the full report including all of the implementation recommendations should be presented and the report should be discussed as a viable implementation component of the CEP.

Derek Coronado

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Coordinator,

Citizens Environment Alliance of Southwestern Ontario

The Citizens Environment Alliance of Southwestern Ontario acknowledges that we are located on the traditional territory of Attawandaron, Anishnaabeg and Haudenosauonee peoples.