



**REPORT OF ENVIRONMENTAL
STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE**

For City Council – Monday, October 15, 2024

From: Office of the City Clerk
Date: Tuesday, September 24, 2024
Title: Adoption of Green Fleet Guidelines

Description:

The Environmental Stewardship Committee, at its meeting held on Thursday, September 19, 2024 considered a PowerPoint presentation and an Administrative Report from the Manager of Building & Fleet Services seeking Councils’ authorization and approval to adopt the Green Fleet Guidelines.

Developing Green Fleet Guidelines for City-owned fleet and equipment was a recommendation from the Corporate Energy & Emissions Plan and is a major movement that will help the City reach their climate goals by having more efficient fleet assets. Currently the City Fleet represents approximately a third of the GHG emissions corporately. These guidelines support Fredericton’s declaration of a Climate Emergency.

The objective of the Green Fleet Guidelines is to enable the City to realize a zero emission Fleet by 2050. A zero-emission fleet is one that uses a propulsion technology which does not produce internal combustion engine exhaust or other carbon emissions when it operates.

Accordingly, the Committee directed that the following resolution be forwarded to City Council for consideration:

BE IT RESOLVED THAT the Council of the City of Fredericton adopt, by resolution, the Green Fleet Guidelines and directs the Director of Engineering & Operations to include guidelines and recommendations in future fleet asset purchases and consider it as part of the regular budget process.

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