

Brett Stein

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Hello Town Clerk's Staff,

Please note the following response to Delegate Request Application has been submitted at Thursday November 12th 2020 10:39 AM with reference number 2020-11-12-028.

<https://forms.milton.ca/Management/Response/View/63c5c0dd-1a85-4816-93af-39cca16b9679>

Application Information

- **First Name:**
Wendy
- **Last Name**
Roberts
- **Email Address:**
- **Phone number:**
- **Street Address:**
- **Town**
Milton
- **Postal Code:**
- **Are you representing a group?**
No
- **Council Meeting Date**
11/16/2020
- **Please indicate how you intend to interact with the online Council Meeting**
Both audio and video

- **Please describe the issue you intend to present:**

The 2021 Climate Change Work Plan

- **Please describe specific actions you want Council to take:**

Approve the FCM-ICLEI resolution to join the Partners for Climate Protection Program so that staff are able to pursue completion of the milestones,

Through Councillors Best and Cluett who attended the recent Federation of Municipalities Sustainable Communities Conference, Council and staff to access the videos, reports, etc. detailing the keynote speeches, panel discussions and the various municipal projects undertaken that underline the importance of taking concerted climate action now and the steps that can and need to be taken.

Seek funding from the Green Municipal Fund to support and enhance the Town's 2021 Climate Action Work Plan.

- **Staff Report Number (if known)**

COMS-007-20

- **Please provide your comments in support of or in opposition to the staff recommendation:**

The Town will not be able to effectively address climate change or shoulder its share of Canada's greenhouse gas emissions targets in a timely manner if it does not immediately begin to pursue completion of the five milestones identified by the Federation of Canadian Municipalities.

The Town has declared a "climate emergency". Although the Town is taking steps to address climate change, it needs to do more and sooner. Without reduction targets and regular monitoring and reporting, declaring a climate emergency will prove meaningless.

Although COVID has posed challenges, it has also provided opportunities and has demonstrated how quickly and effectively municipalities can take action. As with COVID action, effective climate action requires education and engagement of the entire community as it is the community that produces the bulk of GHG emissions.

There are plenty of examples of what other municipalities have achieved in their efforts to mitigate climate change that Milton can learn from. I will highlight a few in my delegation.

- **Do you give your permission to be audio and video recorded on the Town of Milton's live Council meeting stream?**

Yes I give my permission

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