

# Climate Solutions for Ottawa's Official Plan

## HOLD the LINES on the urban boundary

- intensify near rapid transit
- support land tenure models
- access the rural knowledge base

## RE-PURPOSE "waste"

create a circular economy

- reduce methane generation
- community composting
- reward and encourage good behaviour
- gather baseline data and measure to create accountability
- collect from small business and multilevel buildings

## RECLAIM space

- create incentives and disincentives
- tax rooves and parking spaces
- innovative financing and ownership
- land trusts
- local energy generation

The People's Official Plan for Ottawa's Climate Emergency

## CREATE 15-minute neighbourhoods

- stress urban-rural connections
- complete villages
- develop with community input
- communal spaces
- de-centralized work
- look for alliances and partnerships
- educate!

## RETROFIT buildings for high performance

- green rooves
- use better, higher standards GREEN
- create and maintain resilience
- better grey water use and fresh water use
- technology: add district energy systems
- financing incentives
- invest in local areas wisely > transparently
- network planning for deliveries and commuting

## PROTECT biodiversity

- Develop participatory landscapes
- quantify the value of ecosystem services
- connect across policy-making
- minimum shares of fruit and nut trees
- EDIBLE LANDSCAPES
- inventory food production areas
- community-led food production
- community kitchens
- create community land trusts for affordable housing
- greenspace health care day care
- DEEPLY affordable housing
- groceries
- offices
- Eliminate diesel

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## TAKE and SHARE responsibility for decision-making

- delegate decision-making to councillors ... and communities!
- Chief Climate auditor
- decentralized, integrated approach
- transparent
- mandatory mitigation measures
- measure and quantify GHGs
- score healthy streets
- plan retrofits at a neighborhood scale
- tax incentives
- remove free parking and raise fees
- survey parking spaces
- create e-vehicle charging stations
- connect sidewalks and cycle routes with Gatineau

## DEVELOP transit as community hubs

- accessible pathways to the hubs
- add congestion charges
- Make it e.a.s.y. to change mode.

## REDUCE car(bon) use

- eliminate diesel
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## REDUCE EMISSIONS

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## IMPROVE transit

- regional transit by and for neighbourhoods
- improve affordability
- faster trips
- healthy transportation

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