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Subject: **Brampton's Business Climate Action Program – Update - RM 86/2024**

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Strategic Focus Area: Environmental Resilience & Sustainability

Recommendations

1. That the report prepared by Andrea Williams, Sector Manager, Advanced Manufacturing to the City Council Meeting of April 8, 2026, re: **Brampton's Business Climate Action Program – Update**, be received.

Report Summary

Brampton's Business Climate Action Program (BCAP) supports local businesses in identifying practical actions to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, improve operational efficiency, and strengthen climate resilience. To date, the program has engaged 17 Brampton businesses including Magna, Maple Lodge Farms, IKO, Tipco, SHW Pumps, Designed Precision Castings, Canon Canada, G&W Electric, Horstman, OI Glass, 55H, Atlas Fluid Systems, Hydroform Solutions, Woodlore, FGF Brands, Indigo Books, and PetValu.

Through expert-led site assessments and follow-up support, participating businesses have received customized sustainability roadmaps tailored to their operations. Businesses have identified and begun implementing measures that deliver tangible benefits, including energy and water savings, reduced operating costs, and lower GHG emissions, while strengthening their resilience to climate-related risks. Collectively, these actions contribute to Brampton's broader environmental and economic objectives.

A high-level overview of the program is provided in Appendix A through a summary slide deck, while Appendix B includes detailed results, metrics, and implementation information for Council's reference.

Background

Brampton's Business Climate Action Program was established in partnership with the Toronto and Region Conservation Authority's (TRCA), Partners in Project Green (PPG) to provide customized, sustainability support to businesses in Brampton. Through expert-led site assessments and one-on-one guidance, the program helps participants

identify practical actions to reduce energy use, lower emissions, and mitigate climate-related risks.

Council directed staff to report back on program results in Q4 2025 (CW467-2024).

Grow Green Environmental Master Plan

Municipalities are at the center of sustainability efforts and the global movement toward reducing our impact on the planet. The City of Brampton continues to lead in environmental action, guided by two key strategic documents: the Grow Green Environmental Master Plan (EMP) and the Community Energy & Emissions Reduction Plan (CEERP). Together, these plans form a comprehensive framework, including goals, actions, metrics and targets for advancing local sustainability and climate mitigation efforts.

The EMP action plan calls for the City to “collaborate with regional organizations like Partners in Project Green to promote green businesses and environmentally friendly business practices”.

The CEERP highlights the critical role of business and industry in advancing low- carbon energy systems and improving building and industrial energy efficiency, both essential to achieving Brampton’s GHG and energy- use reduction targets and creating sustained economic advantage.

Partners in Project Green

PPG is a not- for- profit organization led by the TRCA that supports environmental action and economic prosperity across the Greater Toronto Area.

The City of Brampton Economic Development Office engaged PPG to explore opportunities to better support local businesses in reducing GHG emissions, improving energy efficiency, and strengthening climate resilience.

Current Situation

BCAP has been delivered successfully for two consecutive years by offering expert-led site assessments to support the identification of potential energy, water, climate resilience, and GHG reduction opportunities. Led by the TRCA with support from additional technical advisors and partners such as: **Region of Peel, Save on Energy, and Enbridge Gas**, the program leverages their cross-sector expertise to provide participating businesses with comprehensive and actionable recommendations. Follow-up support is provided to assist participants with further investigation and to advance identified projects.

Next Steps

Staff will continue delivering the BCAP, building on results achieved to date. This phase will include 10 business site assessments and one capacity- building workshop, supporting businesses in reducing costs and emissions, strengthening resilience, and advancing the City’s long-term climate and economic development goals.

Communications Implications

Economic Development and PPG will continue to partner with Strategic Communications for communications and marketing of the program.

Conclusion

Brampton's Climate Action Program has delivered measurable results, strong business engagement, and tangible progress toward reducing community-wide GHG emissions. By continuing to deliver the program, the City of Brampton reinforces its leadership in climate action, supports the growth of a resilient green economy, and empowers businesses to contribute to shared environmental and economic goals.

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Attachments:

- Appendix A – Slide deck of Brampton's Business Climate Action Program Summary
- Appendix B – Brampton Business Climate Action Program: Detailed Results and Program Information