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Public invited to help shape the City of Winnipeg's Climate Action Plan

Winnipeg, MB – The City of Winnipeg is inviting residents to help plan for climate change by providing input on the vision, targets, and actions for *Winnipeg's Climate Action Plan: Planning for Climate Change. Acting for People*. The purpose of this process is to develop strategies that will lead to a community-wide climate action plan to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions.

“We encourage the public to share their climate action vision, help define targets that the City can strive to reach, and consider actions that we must take to ensure we continue to be a climate and sustainability leader,” said the City’s Environmental Coordinator, Lindsay Mierau.

Residents are invited to a public engagement session on November 10, 2017 at 7 p.m. which will explore a climate action vision for the City and identify actions for the Plan. This will be one of several opportunities for residents to participate in the process, which will include online and social media opportunities, as well as future public engagement events.

Public Engagement Session:

- Date: Friday, November 10, 2017
- Time: Doors open at 6:30 p.m.; session runs from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.
- Location: The University of Winnipeg’s Convocation Hall, second floor of Wesley Hall, [515 Portage Avenue](#)
- Please RSVP by November 6: climateactionwinnipeg.eventbrite.ca or call 204-986-6978 to register.

The Plan is funded by a Federation of Canadian Municipalities Green Municipal Fund grant totalling \$94,875, and is expected to be presented to City Council in spring 2018.

For more information, please visit winnipeg.ca/climateaction.

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