

## Climate Action Revenue Incentive Plan (CARIP) Public Report

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*Pitt Meadows – The Natural Place*

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## General Information

Name of Local Government	<i>City of Pitt Meadows</i>
Member of Regional District (RD)	<i>Metro Vancouver</i>
Regional Growth Strategy (RGS) in region	<i>Yes</i>
Population	<i>17500</i>



**Pitt Meadows Community Garden**

# Community Wide Actions for 2011

## 1.1 Measure

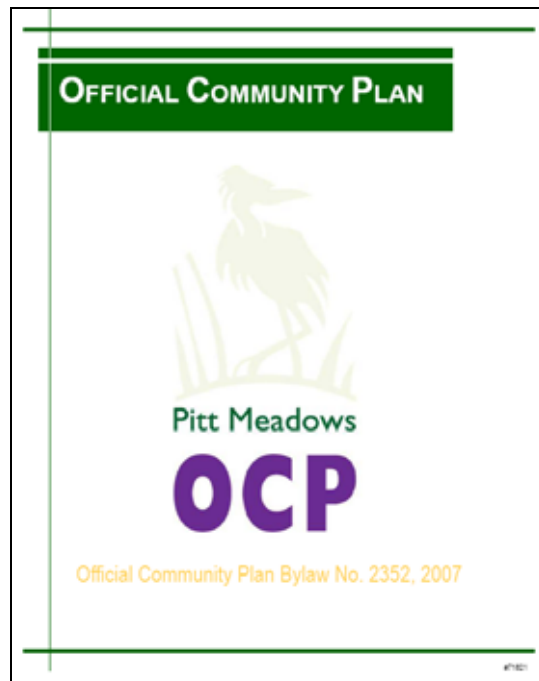
### Community Wide Measurement Actions

Question	Have you been using the Community Energy and Emissions Inventory (CEEI) to measure progress? What else have you been using instead of/in addition to CEEI?
Answer	<i>Yes, plus additional sources</i>
Additional Information	<p><i>The City has adopted the Community Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan and Corporate Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan. The Corporate Energy and Green House Gas Emissions Plan includes a reduction target of 32%</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/PM%20Community%20GHG%20Plan.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/PM%20Community%20GHG%20Plan.pdf</a></p> <p><a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Corporate%20Energy%20and%20Emissions%20Plan%202010.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Corporate%20Energy%20and%20Emissions%20Plan%202010.pdf</a></p> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around;"> <div data-bbox="370 1077 885 1669"> </div> <div data-bbox="917 1077 1386 1669"> </div> </div>

## 1.2 Plan

### Community Wide Targets

Question	Do your OCP(s) have targets, policies and actions to reduce GHG emissions, as per the requirements under the Local Governments Act (LGA)? If yes, please identify the targets set. If no or in progress, please comment.
Answer	Yes
Additional Information	<i>13% by 2017 from 2007 inventories</i>




<http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/1181.html>

### 1.3 Reduce

#### Supportive Community Wide Actions



Action Type	<b>Broad Planning</b> (e.g. creation/revision of OCPs, CEPs, transportation plans)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Revision of OCP with new sustainability policies and reduction target</i></li> <li>• <i>Adoption of the Community Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Continued updates to Going Green section of City Web Site with various information and helpful links</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/31576.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/31576.html</a> </li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Implementation of actions from Community Energy &amp; Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan</i></li> <li>• <i>Upgrade Green web site</i></li> <li>• <i>Pedestrian and Cycling Master Plan (Active Transportation Plan)</i></li> <li>• <i>Housing Action Plan</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Building and Lighting</b> (e.g. developed green building policy, increased density in the downtown)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Increased density in urban core</i></li> <li>• <i>Testing LED street lights</i></li> <li>• <i>Garden Suites and Secondary Suites included in new Zoning Bylaw for densification</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2505_2011_-_New_Zoning_Bylaw.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2505_2011_-_New_Zoning_Bylaw.pdf</a> </li> <li>• <i>Traffic lights converted to LED</i></li> <li>• <i>Solar powered speed readers</i></li> </ul> <div data-bbox="748 1430 1073 1654" data-label="Image"> </div> <p style="text-align: center;">LED Street Lights</p>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Further testing of LED Street lights</i></li> <li>• <i>Further densification in urban core encouraging walkability and cycling and transit</i></li> <li>• <i>Housing Action Plan</i></li> </ul>




Action Type	<b>Energy Generation</b> (e.g. signed on to provincial 'solar ready' regulation, explored options for bioheating for buildings)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Solar Hot Water Ready Building Regulation (bylaw 2521 )adopted for new residential housing</i> <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2131%20-%20Building%20Bylaw%20-%20Consolidated%20Version.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2131%20-%20Building%20Bylaw%20-%20Consolidated%20Version.pdf</a></li> <li>• <i>Adaptable Housing Policy adopted</i> <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2505_2011_-_New_Zoning_Bylaw.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2505_2011_-_New_Zoning_Bylaw.pdf</a></li> <li>• <i>Organized and promoted Earth Hour - achieving highest electricity reduction in British Columbia</i> <a href="http://www.el.bchydro.com/mediabulletins/bulletin/community/earthhour2011">http://www.el.bchydro.com/mediabulletins/bulletin/community/earthhour2011</a></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<p><i>Organize and promote Earth Hour event to promote energy reduction.</i></p> 


Action Type	<b>Green Space</b> (e.g. developed urban forestry policy, adopted park acquisition policy)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>New park planned (MacLean Park)</i></li> <li>• <i>Pesticide Use Bylaw, banning cosmetic pesticides</i> <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2502%20-%20Pesticide%20Use%20Control%20Bylaw.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2502%20-%20Pesticide%20Use%20Control%20Bylaw.pdf</a></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Protect Greenways and trail systems</i></li> <li>• <i>MacLean Park</i></li> </ul>



<p>Action Type</p>	<p><b>Transportation (e.g. developed sustainable transportation plan, completed bicycle master plan)</b></p>
<p>Actions Taken this Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continuation of Bicycle Advisory Committee</i></li> <li>• <i>Traffic improvements to reduce idle time increased focus on pedestrian and cycling options</i></li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p><i>Traffic circles reduce idle time compared to stop signs/traffic signals, and reduce accidents</i></p> </div>
<p>Proposed Actions for Next Year</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continuation of the Bicycle Advisory Committee to promote cycling</i></li> <li>• <i>Support Bike to School through the Vancouver Cycling Coalition</i></li> <li>• <i>Community Anti Idling Campaign</i></li> </ul> <div style="text-align: right;">  </div>



Action Type	<b>Waste</b> (e.g. introduced composting and recycling education programs)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Encouraged composting through subsidized composter program</li> <li>• Community outreach and education</li> <li>• Theatrical production in schools to raise awareness of waste reduction</li> <li>• Promoted Zero Waste Campaigns</li> <li>• Joined Pitch In Canada program to encourage waste reduction and recycling</li> <li>• Organized a Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up</li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-end;"> <div data-bbox="391 663 729 1024" style="text-align: center;">  <p data-bbox="410 1031 638 1058"><i>Our Recycling Hero</i></p> </div> <div data-bbox="998 638 1292 1024" style="text-align: center;">  <p data-bbox="987 1031 1393 1094"><i>Great Canadian Shoreline Cleanup (photo by P. Rear)</i></p> </div> </div>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Introduce curbside organics collection - Residential food scraps and yard trimming</li> <li>• Investigate mandatory recycling in commercial buildings</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center; margin: 10px 0;">  <p data-bbox="1182 1686 1422 1707" style="font-size: small;">Source: Recycling Council of BC</p> </div> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Mandatory Recycling being considered as part of Building and Demolition Permits</li> <li>• Organize and promote Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up</li> <li>• Organize and launch second Earth Day event</li> </ul>
Action Type	

	<b>Water/Sewer</b> (e.g. participated in water smart initiatives, implemented Water Action Plan, introduced rebates on low flush toilets)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Upgraded water meters and created an education campaign</i></li> <li>• <i>Sprinkling Regulations: Water Shortage Response Bylaw</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2400%20-%20Water%20Shortage%20Response%20Plan.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Bylaws/2400%20-%20Water%20Shortage%20Response%20Plan.pdf</a></li> <li>• <i>Subsidized Rain Barrels for residents</i></li> </ul> <p><i>Rain barrels collect rain water from the roof that would normally go into storm sewers. This rain can be used to water plants, grass, clean tools, anything you would not need treated water for.</i></p> 
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continuation of the water meter upgrades to encourage reduced water consumption</i></li> <li>• <i>Re-Promote subsidized Rain Barrels for residents</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Other Actions</b>
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Going Green Business Awards launched</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/topnav/whatsnew/Going-Green-Business-Awards.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/topnav/whatsnew/Going-Green-Business-Awards.html</a></li> <li>• <i>Climate Smart for Business supported (engaged 6 businesses)</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/31576/Climate-Smart-Program-for-Businesses.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/31576/Climate-Smart-Program-for-Businesses.html</a></li> <li>• <i>Urban Beekeeping Research and Community Outreach</i>  <i>(To see and hear the report go to</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/cityhall/625/granicus.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/cityhall/625/granicus.html</a>  <i>Click on Dec 20, 2011 meeting video and scroll to the report I.2 Urban Bee Keeping, located in the lower left section of the screen, click on the report.)</i></li> <li>• <i>promoted sustainability on Facebook with a green page inside of City's Facebook page</i>  <a href="http://www.facebook.com/pittmeadows?sk=app_7146470109">http://www.facebook.com/pittmeadows?sk=app_7146470109</a></li> <li>• <i>Regular articles on sustainability in monthly newspaper publication – City Talks</i></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Going Green Business Awards II; Green Tips in City Talks (monthly publication in local newspaper)</i></li> <li>• <i>Continue to Promote sustainability on Facebook</i></li> <li>• <i>Urban Beekeeping Community Information Meeting and Bylaw Proposal</i></li> </ul>


Direct Community Wide Actions

Action Type	<b>Buildings</b> (e.g. implement use of sustainability checklists and development permit guidelines for new buildings)
Actions Taken this Year	<p><i>Smart Growth Checklist for development applications that encourage developers to consider sustainability in the buildings</i></p> <p><a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/Planning-Information-Handouts.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/Planning-Information-Handouts.html</a></p>  <p>City of Pitt Meadows first LEED Gold Building – the South Bonson Community Centre</p>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<i>Enhance and expand Smart Growth checklist</i>

Action Type	<b>Energy</b> Generation (e.g. implement district energy, geothermal, solar)
Actions Taken this Year	<i>Encouraged developers to consider alternative energy solutions</i>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<i>Encourage developers to consider district energy or alternative energy solutions in new developments</i>

Action Type	<b>Transportation</b> (e.g. implement bike lanes, pedestrian paths, upgrade <b>transit</b> service and infrastructure, improve roads, parking fees etc.)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Implemented some new parking restrictions</i></li> <li>• <i>Substantial bike lanes and trails to connect the community</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/742/10585.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/742/10585.html</a></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Participate in Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition School Education program</i></li> <li>• <i>Extend Trail network</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Waste</b> (e.g. introduce composting and recycling programs )
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continued education and promotion of reducing consumption and diverting solid waste</i></li> <li>• <i>Greenwaste drop off</i>  <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/2897/770.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/residents/2897/770.html</a></li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;">The Pitt Meadows Yard Waste drop off is  <a href="#">Meadows Landscape Supply</a>  18020 Kennedy Road</p>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Curbside Organics collection with added Green Waste drop off</i></li> <li>• <i>Subsidize composters for residents to encourage on site composting of organics</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Water/Sewer</b> (e.g. implement water conservation and reduction initiatives)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Changed to re-lining sewer pipes versus open trenching and replacement saving 97 Tonnes of GHG emissions per 1000 meters of pipe</i></li> </ul> 
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continue sewer pipe relining</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Green Space</b> (e.g. plant trees, conserve forest etc.)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Insist on landscaping for all new developments, and encourage native and draught resistant plants</i></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continue to support the Community Garden</i></li> <li>• <i>Continue to insist developers include landscape considerations in plans</i></li> </ul>



Action Type	<b><i>Other Actions</i></b>
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Subsidized and promoted the Farmers' Market</i></li> </ul> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;">   </div>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continued subsidization and promotion of Farmer's Market</i></li> </ul>

### 1.4 Community Wide Innovation

Question	<p><b>Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.</b></p>
Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Going Green Business Awards</i></li> <li>• <i>Christmas lights recycling (bring in your old energy intensive lights for recycling)</i></li> </ul>



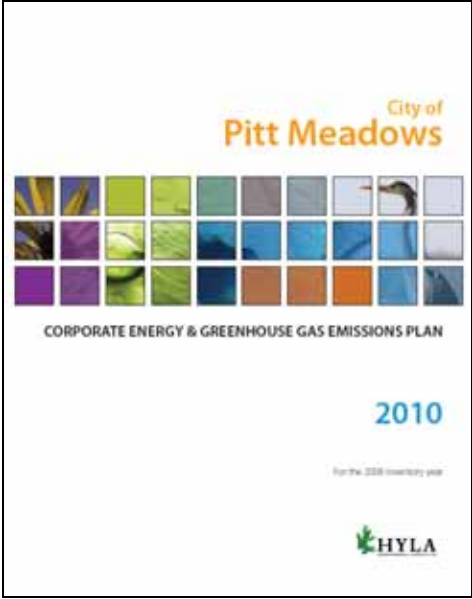
**One of the Green Star Business Award Winners:  
Shauna Wittkopf and Koha Childrens Place**



## Corporate Actions for 2011

### 2.1 Measure


#### Corporate Measurement Actions

Question	What steps has your local government taken toward completing its corporate emissions inventory (e.g. corporate assets gathered related to energy and fuel data and calculated GHG emissions from energy use)?
Answer	<p><i>Ongoing implementation of actions from Corporate Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan - completed 40 out of 55 actions</i></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  <p style="text-align: center;"> <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Corporate%20Energy%20and%20Emissions%20Plan%202010.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Corporate%20Energy%20and%20Emissions%20Plan%202010.pdf</a> </p> </div>

Question	What tool are you using to measure, track and report on your corporate emissions (e.g. SMARTtool, other tools including excel spreadsheets)?
Answer	<i>Currently using consultant's software</i>


## 2.2 Reduce

### Supportive Corporate Actions


Action Type	<b>Broad Planning</b> (e.g. developed corporate climate action plan)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Continued to implement actions in the Corporate Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan</li><li>Opened the first Gold LEED Community Building - South Bonson Community Centre</li></ul>  <p>for details on the sustainability of the South Bonson Community Centre go to <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/3085.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/3085.html</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Corporate cross departmental Green Team meets monthly to plan and generate ideas</li><li>Launched the BC Hydro Workplace Conservation Awareness Program</li></ul>

Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue to implement Actions from Corporate Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plan</li> <li>• Become a member of the Community Action and Energy and Emissions (CAEE)</li> <li>• Set CAEE targets for existing community buildings (electrical, mechanical, plumbing)</li> <li>• Request that Council encourage senior government to adopt tailpipe emissions standards</li> <li>• Support the implementation of new federal diesel fuel and heating oil standards</li> <li>• Pursue external funding for anti idling campaign</li> <li>• Ongoing enhancement of Green Team initiatives</li> <li>• Implement year 1 actions for Workplace Conservation Awareness Program</li> </ul>
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Action Type	<b>Building and Lighting</b> (e.g. developed energy reduction plan for all corporate buildings)
Actions Taken this Year	BC Hydro Power Smart Partner
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Workplace Conservation Awareness Program will launch several initiatives to promote energy reduction : Turn it Off, Space Heater replacement, Smart tools for the workplace</li> <li>• Replace windows at Heritage Hall with energy efficient windows</li> <li>• Replace water fixtures at parks facilities with low flow options</li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Transportation</b> (e.g. created anti-idling policy for city vehicles, bike to work week promotion)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Won the Vancouver Area Cycling Coalition's "Bike to Work Week Municipal Challenge"</li> <li>• Promoted Bike to Work weeks with incentives for staff participation</li> </ul> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	Promote Bike to Work Weeks with incentives for participation Anti Idling campaign to include City fleet vehicles Policy

## Direct Corporate Actions

Action Type	<b>Building and Lighting</b> (e.g. energy efficiency retrofits to municipal buildings )
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Installed Motion Sensors in several Corporate buildings</i></li> <li>• <i>Energy Efficient Lighting upgrades in Fire Hall, City Hall and Arena</i></li> <li>• <i>Chiller Upgrades to reduce heating and cooling at Arena</i></li> <li>• <i>Major energy upgrades at Arena (lighting, HVAC, insulation, roof, etc)</i></li> </ul>  <p>For more information and pictures of the Pitt Meadows Arena go to <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/3085.html">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/EN/main/business/1156/3085.html</a></p>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continue to monitor areas for improvement.</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Fleet</b> (e.g. anti-idling policies for fleet vehicles, purchasing of hybrid)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Fleet upgrades with more fuel efficient vehicles</i></li> <li>• <i>Staff car pooling for offsite meetings</i></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Anti Idling policy and campaign</i></li> </ul>

Action Type	<b>Waste</b> (e.g. introduction of composting and recycling programs and education)
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Eliminated use of disposable dishes in facility meeting rooms</i></li> <li>• <i>Composting at City Hall for fruit, vegetables, coffee grounds, some paper, plants</i></li> <li>• <i>Styrofoam recycling</i></li> </ul> 
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Full organics collection</i></li> <li>• <i>Composting at City Hall to reduce waste (and save \$ on waste disposal costs)</i></li> <li>• <i>Implement air hand dryer to reduce paper hand towel waste (and save \$)</i></li> </ul>



The City Hall compost bin

Diverts over 500 litres of organics from the solid waste stream

Action Type	<b>Other Actions</b>
Actions Taken this Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Banner to Bags recycling through a program that engages at risk people in employment opportunities while re-using old banners</i></li> <li>• <i>Burning Permit regulations have reduced number of burning incidents, improving air quality</i></li> <li>• <i>Using re-usable dishes and cutlery</i></li> <li>• <i>Sourced products with higher recycled content (e.g. office products)</i></li> <li>• <i>Recycled old and used office products for reuse/reclamation</i></li> <li>• <i>Purchased energy star rated laptops for replacement</i></li> <li>• <i>Continued with server virtualization to reduce hardware consumption and energy consumption</i></li> <li>• <i>Continuing to purchase recycled only office paper (white – 100% recycled content, colours 30% recycled content) and was awarded “Green Office Hero” (saved 41 trees + 24 from shredding)</i></li> <li>• <i>Diverted over 500 litres of organic food waste from the solid waste stream into a compost</i></li> <li>• <i>Improvements to Arena will realize significant energy savings and cost reductions for energy – until construction is complete and we have similar years to compare, exact costs savings are not available, however other facilities that have undergone similar improvements have shown energy cost reductions</i></li> <li>• <i>Fire Chief vehicle replaced with more fuel efficient model</i></li> <li>• <i>Witnessing more participation in employee car pooling to meetings</i></li> <li>• <i>Received BC Hydro grants for Arena energy studies and upgrades (so far totaling \$57,000 )</i></li> <li>• <i>Energy Star appliances were purchased for the Fire Hall kitchen renovation</i></li> <li>• <i>Installed solar-powered speed reader signs (Engineering)</i></li> <li>• <i>Tested recycling container in lobby of City Hall</i></li> <li>• <i>Additional composters/rain barrels were subsidized for residents</i></li> <li>• <i>Promoted green incentives and programs through City Talks</i></li> <li>• <i>Assisted with developing Water Meter Brochure in relation to saving water and sustainability</i></li> <li>• <i>Research was completed related to recycling and garbage options for buildings and resident programs</i></li> <li>• <i>Installed high efficiency hand dryers (reduce paper waste, 4 year ROI)</i></li> <li>• <i>Mills stationery is a supplier partner which in addition to promoting recycled products, picking up our used products for recycling, incorporating social programs into their business, they have just introduced a carbon-free delivery program</i></li> <li>• <i>Works yard recycles scrap metal, wood pallets, batteries, used tires and oil</i></li> <li>• <i>Employ "Ekko Couriers" as corporate courier (use efficient hybrid vehicles)</i> <a href="http://www.eekocouriers.com/">http://www.eekocouriers.com/</a></li> </ul>
Proposed Actions for Next Year	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <i>Continue to find innovative ways to pursue sustainability.</i></li> </ul>

## 2.3 Corporate Innovations

Question	<p>Is there any activity that you have been engaged in over the past year(s) that you are particularly proud of and would like to share with other local governments? Please describe and add links to additional information where possible.</p>
Answer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>BC Hydro Power Smart Awards-Workplace Conservation Leadership-Finalist</i> <a href="http://www12.bchydro.com/businessevents/awards/awards/workplace-conservation-leadership">http://www12.bchydro.com/businessevents/awards/awards/workplace-conservation-leadership</a></li><li>• <i>Great Canadian Shoreline Clean Up - Site Coordinator Award</i> <a href="http://shorelinecleanup.ca/en/press-releases/keep-your-local-waters-clean-health-great-canadian-shoreline-cleanup">http://shorelinecleanup.ca/en/press-releases/keep-your-local-waters-clean-health-great-canadian-shoreline-cleanup</a></li><li>• <i>Going Green Business Awards - Recognizing the efforts and achievements of local businesses (included a nomination process, reception for winners, awards presented at a Council Meeting, promoting on our web site and our monthly news column, as well as on Facebook and through our Pitt Meadows Economic Development Corporation</i> <a href="http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Going_Green_Awards_Finalists.pdf">http://www.pittmeadows.bc.ca/assets/Green~Info/Going_Green_Awards_Finalists.pdf</a></li></ul>



# everyday

Is a GREEN DAY in Pitt Meadows



## Making Progress on Your Carbon Neutral Commitment

Question	If your community has not achieved carbon neutrality for this reporting year please describe the actions that you intend to take next year to move you toward your carbon neutral goal.
Answer	<b>Continue implementing all the actions in both the Corporate and Community Energy and Greenhouse Gas Emissions Plans</b>