

Council Mandated Priorities:

	Project Description	Priority	Project Lead	Milestones	Deliverables	Deadline	Budget Impact	Link to Council's Strategic Priorities and/or Corporate Strategic Goals
1	 Municipal Energy Plan Energy Conservation and Efficiency of Municipally and Privately Owned Properties 	1	Jen Slykhuis/ John Birchall	 SAG Member Input into PIC Review of Consultant's recommendations and Draft Plan Review of staff recommendations Provide comments to staff for inclusion in plan. 	Final comments, staff report before Council for approval and final adoption.	May 6, 2016	N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan
2	Municipal Storm Water Management Plan and Low Impact Development	2	Jen Slykhuis/ Staff	 Review LSRCA Document NEAC to review Staff comments and provide feedback 	Staff report before Council for approval and final adoption.	2016	N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan Living well Environmental protection and natural heritage preservation
3	Public Engagement and Outreach Annual Public Forum Farmers Market Education at Schools/School Liaisons Ian Grey Award Environmental Events Earth Hour Community Garage Sale e-Waste	1	Michelle Bourdeau /Nicole Hamley	 Revised Plan Completed Plan changes implemented Well planned events executed 	 Revised plan for outreach/engagement Commencement of public events Increased environmental awareness Resident satisfaction Encourage involvement of restaurants along Main Street 	Ongoing	Costs incurred to operate events and reserve spaces	Community Engagement Engaging our changing resident demographics



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4.	Climate Change Response	3	Jen Slykhuis/ Staff	Recommendation to Council	Provide assistance to Staff, as required.	Ongoing	N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan

Committee Member Priorities:

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5.	Urban Canopy and Sustainable Tree Plantings Tree Preservation By-law or policy	4	Michelle Bourdeau	 Find out what plans are in place and/or what recommendations are being put forward by the Region, Town or LSRCA 	 Understanding of upcoming Regional recommendations Provide input on a strategy, as required 	September, 2016	N/A	Living well Environmental protection and natural heritage preservation
6.	Community Gardens		David Kempton/ Petra Vollmerha usen	Determine where the Town is in response to NEAC's recommendation for a Community Garden in each ward.	 Understand need for future gardens Assist the Town and York Region Food Network in developing a strategy, as directed by Council 	October, 2016	N/A	Enhanced Recreational Opportunities • Supporting Community and Neighbourhood Projects
7.	Waste Management		Craig Schritt/ PWS	Provide information on Waste Management	 Ongoing review of the waste calendar Determine a means of translating Committee interest into action 	Ongoing	N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan

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8.	Commuter Cycling Opportunities		David Kempton/ Petra Vollmerha usen	 Incentives to improved bike lane infrastructure in Newmarket Educational initiatives Determine the interface with the Region's Transportation Master Plan Grant program opportunities 	 Develop an understanding of current plans and efforts Determine gap opportunities and provide recommendations to Council for consideration 	December, 2016	N/A	 Well-planned and connected Varied transit options Walking and biking trails, paths and lanes
9.	Drinking/Tap Water Quality		Jill King	 Presentation from Manager, Water/Wastewater to understand system, issues and what can be done Issues include impacts on plants, palatability and humans Revisit plastic water bottle ban 	 Development of an understanding of current issues, impacts and proposed actions Implementation of a plastic water bottle ban in all municipally owned facilities. 	Ongoing	N/A	Well-planned and connected • Long-term strategy matched with a short- term action plan
10.	Pedestrian Connectivity • Pathways and Lighting		Petra Vollmerha usen	 Determine status of trail plans Determine next steps and timing for new trail map 	 Receive and understand the impacts of new grants and the timing associated with such Finalize plan for a new trail guide Identification of gaps (for example, unlit trail portions) 	Ongoing, with a decision on trail maps to occur by December, 2016	\$5000 to \$7000, for the printing of trail maps	 Well-planned and connected Improved inter-connectivity and interaction amongst neighbours and neighbourhoods Walking and biking trails, paths and lanes

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11.	Soil Quality		Michelle Bourdeau /Jen Slykhuis	 Review Markham's Site Alteration By-law/Fill By- laws Receive update from the Senior Environmental Coordinator on any ongoing initiatives Detail concerns of less ground cover in new construction and thinner sod impacts Recommendations with staff input 	 Understanding of soil fill impacts Improvements to encourage resident tree plantings Better quality soil retained on residential lots 	December, 2016	N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan
12.	Lighting Lighting Standards and Bylaws		John Birchall/ Cathie Ethier	 Determine means to conserve energy/public awareness campaigns and mitigating measures Development/Site Plan – energy reductions through good practices Receive a presentation from Public Works Staff on the street light project 	 Shielded and timed lights and signage Recommendation to receive Site Plan submissions for review 		N/A	Well-planned and connected Long-term strategy matched with a short-term action plan