

RESPONSE TO COUNCILLOR INQUIRY / SUGGESTION

COUNCILLOR ROBINSON

Councillor Robinson provided an inquiry regarding the reasons for deferring the electric vehicle municipal plan.

Estimated Administrative Time to Respond

Under 4 hours (no motion required)

Over 4 hours (motion required) Estimated Hours: n/a

Motion

n/a

Response

Development of a plan to support the uptake of electric vehicles (EV) in the town has been deferred to 2025 to allow for the completion of two (2) related initiatives that will help to inform the development of this strategy:

- Administration is currently in the final stages of the "Net-Zero Accelerator Program" with Quest Canada and the Municipal Climate Change Action Centre. This program aims to identify renewable energy opportunities in Okotoks in relation to a Smart Energy Communities Benchmark. Among several deliverables, the program will produce a report projecting EV demand in Okotoks and also a guide to EV Ready Bylaw policies. This program is anticipated to be completed in Q1 of 2025.
- The Charged for Change funding received in 2024 from Aviva Canada allowed the Town to install eight (8) new EV charging ports for public use. Data is currently being collected on the utilization of these new stations.

Attachment(s)

n/a

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