

Grimsby Green Committee Objectives

Workplan Duration:

- April 2025 – April 2026
- Meetings every 2 months or as needed

Workplan Objectives:

Support the Climate Action Plan Project for the Town of Grimsby

- Providing advice and suggestions at key points along the project
- Aiming to start in April and will likely take 8 months to complete
- *An action item in the Nov 2023 memorandum of priorities*

Provide advice and comments for consideration on policies and procedures as requested

- Invasive species management strategy (*Grimsby Green motion - 2024*)
- Waste reduction in the office and public spaces
- Single use plastics

Carry out a tree giveaway program in Fall 2025

- Identifying species to use, creating selection and planting guidance materials
- Actively participating in the giveaway project
- Find incentives to encourage property owners to plant trees on their property
- Share and promote resources on most successful tree planting practices
- *An action item in the Nov 2023 memorandum of priorities*

Support the microforest project in 2025

- Preparation and planting of a microforest for fall 2025
- Identify potential sites throughout the municipality that could be potential microforest locations
- *Council motion supported by Grimsby Green*

Work with Community Services on a community educational project

- This could be a community event or an educational campaign (clean up, planting)
- One consideration is to time this work around Earth Day 2026
- Review bike rack locations in the community and recommend additional bike rack locations

- Promote a ride your bike campaign which could include school, work, community travels
- *An action item that broadly fits with in the Nov 2023 memorandum of priorities*

Recommend 4 key Priorities for future term of Council consideration

- At the conclusion of this workplan term the committee will prepare a document that highlights up to 4 key priorities that the committee recommends for future Council strategic priorities or green committee objectives.
- This will be prepared as a memo to Council and to staff and will be sent as an endorsement item in Q1 of 2026