# **Action Flowchart**

# 15 Minute Cities / SMART Cities / Net-Zero Cities / Vision-Zero Cities / C40 Cities

The following information is to assist you in addressing the 15 Minute City plans. See the following resources provided to help optimize your time and efforts and ensure your success.

FOUR PILLARS OF ACTION			
Distribute business package	Organize community awareness conversations / soapbox	Delegations to city hall https://action4canada.com/15-minute-cities	Freedom of Information (FOI) request
Print the new business resource package on SDG and ESG.  Print the SMART Cities leaflet and NOL https://action4canada.com/15-minute-cities  Print the pages in the C40 report for the categories in Chapter 6 you chose to focus on.  You can add relevant news articles such as: Central Bank Digital Currencies (CBDCs), incidents when people can't pay with cards because the system is down, or a city cashless policy.  Collect Impact statements from individuals and businesses who have been affected.  Educate and involve businesses.	Share and watch the video below and then engage in conversations within your community. https://rumble.com/v2uo 9nk-c40-cities-the-future-of-urban-consumption-in-a-1.5c-world.html Note: There are progressive targets and ambitious targets for each category in the C40 report. You are informing people of what is going on. Share your findings on the situation in your city! Organize round table events in your community. Plan a delegation to your city hall.  Join the city/town Climate Advisory Committee	You need to know the Agenda items for upcoming meetings.  Advertise the meeting because the city is not affectively notifying the community.  Sign up for a delegation and invite as many people as possible.  After you have given your presentation serve your elected officials with the SMART City NOL.  Engage in conversations with your elected official and help educate them on this topic.  See the list of questions and suggestions for presentations at city council.  Note: have delegates who can personalize questions with their own experience and testimonial.	Request information directly from your elected officials first. If they do not provide it voluntarily, you can request an Freedom of Information (FOI). Review FOIs already processed by the organization or government department you have questions on. See the list of suggestions and the guideline on how to formulate a FOI request.

#### Research the situation in your city

- a) <u>www.globalcovenantofmayors.org</u> > Regions & Cities > Our Cities
- b) <a href="https://www.C40.org/cities">www.C40.org/cities</a> Learn how these action plans will affect local businesses and individuals. Note: They are going to enforce the targets for consumption in two ways: 1) regulatory 2) financially.
- c) Search your city/township's website for keywords to find approved or upcoming policies: climate change plan; environmental plan; transportation plan; compact neighbourhood; Reduce, Restrict, Decrease; Traffic Calming; Sustainable; GHG: Emission; Implementation; Growth Boundary; Urban Densification; Mixed-Use Centres; Complete Neighborhoods; Complete Streets; Go Green; Green Energy; Green Infrastructure; Compact Neighborhoods etc
- d) Official Community Plan
- e) Environment Plan
- f) Transportation Plan

#### **Download the C40 report**

- a) <a href="https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/c40">https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/c40</a> cities the future of consumption in a 1.5 degrees world.pdf
- b) Review the categories in Chapter 6.
  - 6.1 Targets for consumption climate action
  - 6.2 Summary of emissions reduction potential across focus consumption categories
  - 6.3 Real estate, Mortgage brokers
  - 6.4 Food
  - 6.5 Clothing and textiles
  - 6.6 Private transport
  - 6.7 Aviation (+Travel / Tourism)
  - 6.8 Electronics and household appliances
- c) Prepare to address them individually with your mayor and council.
   <a href="https://rumble.com/v2yhak4-climate-crisis-curtailing-your-freedoms-c40-smart-15-minute-cities.html">https://rumble.com/v2yhak4-climate-crisis-curtailing-your-freedoms-c40-smart-15-minute-cities.html</a>

The global C40 Plan will negatively impact individuals as well as destroy businesses such as: butchers (no meat), car dealerships/auto industry (no vehicles), clothing/textile industry (3 items of clothing per year person), real estate/mortgage company (no properties).

Stress the importance for business owners to contact their local mayor and councillors, Chamber of Commerce and business associations (eg CFIB) to demand that the government cease and desist imposing 'ineffective' global targets and policies that will permanently destroy the livelihoods of small and medium size businesses. The targets are unrealistic and will have little to no impact on the environment.

#### **Further Topics to Research and be Aware of:**

# Canadian Municipalities for the Development of a Housing Action Plan

Cities needs to meet 7 criteria to receive the funds from the Canada Housing and Mortgage Corporation (CMHC) which is implementing the Canadian Municipalities for the Development of a Housing Action Plan which is the exact same system as China.

It is reported that the funding is a borrowed and wasted direction of taxpayers' money. This plan will focus on:

- · Additional Dwelling Unit plan. Walkable cities
- Transit
- Inclusionary zoning study
  - More supply of housing
  - "Strong Mayors Powers"
- Corp land accusations and surplus lands disposition
- Zoning By-Law amendments
- · Parking Study 'sustainable' city
- Community improvement plan study for rental and 'affordable' development

Eg. <a href="https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/City-of-Pickering-Canada-Federal-Housing-Accelerator-Fund.pdf">https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/City-of-Pickering-Canada-Federal-Housing-Accelerator-Fund.pdf</a>

## "Strong" Mayors: Powers to Veto By-laws and Council Override

https://www.ola.org/en/legislative-business/bills/parliament-43/session-1/bill-3

These proposed changes would give a mayor power to veto council's passing of a by-law if all or part of the by-law could potentially interfere with a provincial priority.

A mayor could single-handedly write the budget, reorganize the structure of the city and directly hire department general managers (with a few exceptions), choose the chairs of all committees and boards — including police and health — and veto bylaws. Read more:

https://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/ottawa/ontario-strong-mayor-bill-beyond-housing-1.6558071

#### **Wealth Transfer**

Ottmar Edenhofer, lead author of the IPCC's fourth summary report released in 2007 candidly expressed the priority. Speaking in 2010, he advised, "One has to free oneself from the illusion that international climate policy is environmental policy. Instead, climate change policy is about how we redistribute de facto the world's wealth."

Or, as U.N. climate chief Christina Figueres pointedly remarked, the true aim of the U.N.'s 2014 Paris climate conference was "to change the [capitalist] economic development model that has been reigning for at least 150 years, since the Industrial Revolution." <a href="https://www.cfact.org/2017/05/22/can-we-discuss-the-climate-without-the-hysteria/">https://www.cfact.org/2017/05/22/can-we-discuss-the-climate-without-the-hysteria/</a>

Vision Zero: <a href="https://parachute.ca/en/program/vision-zero/vision-zero-map/">https://parachute.ca/en/program/vision-zero/vision-zero-map/</a>

**Net Zero:** <a href="https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/net-zero-emissions-2050.html">https://www.canada.ca/en/services/environment/weather/climatechange/climate-plan/net-zero-emissions-2050.html</a>

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### **United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG)**

A network committed to the achievement of the Global Agendas.

The major global development agendas can only be achieved if they are integrated into all planning, policy-making and action. Global solutions need to be built upon these local experiences and approaches to ensure a future for our community. This is what we call localization: the achievement of the global agendas from the bottom-up. The only way to achieve the Paris Agreement is through the achievement of the SDGs, which will only be possible through the acceleration potential of the New Urban Agenda. https://www.old.uclg.org/en/agenda/global-agenda-of-local-regional-governments

Canadian UCLG World Council Members 2022-2026: <a href="https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/uclg">https://action4canada.com/wp-content/uploads/uclg</a> canada 2022 2026.pdf

## **Preparing for a Delegation**

# Question the foundational argument: "There is a climate change crisis"

The justification for 15 Minute Cities is to fight climate change and save the planet and humanity.

Argue that there is no climate change emergency and therefore there is no need to implement 15 Minute Cities to save the environment

Tom Harris' approach <a href="https://www.icsc-canada.com/climate-resiliency-dialogues">https://www.icsc-canada.com/climate-resiliency-dialogues</a> <a href="https://www.icsc-canada.com/climate-resiliency-dialogues</a> <a href="https://www.icsc-canada.co

Use the videos and resources provided (<u>action4canada.com/15-minute-cities</u>) to educate mayors and councils

Do your research and be prepared to ask relevant questions

## Argue against the narrative: "Convenient and good for the environment"

15 Minute Cities are being marketed and introduced under the guise of convenience, safety and protecting the environment.

Show the negative consequences, the danger and the harm that will come with implementing the 15 Minute Cities agenda and the Charter of Rights and Privacy Rights violations.

- Research the situation in your city (policies, contracts, international agreements etc)
- > Call on concerned citizens to form delegations
- Use testimonials and personal stories (eg from business owners)

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#### **Questions for Mayor and Council**

- 1. Is the city/township planning on implementing any environmental/global initiatives such as C40 cities/net-zero cities/vision-zero cities, etc? If so, was the public consulted? If the public was not consulted, why?
- 2. There are many cities/townships who have been signing up for the environmental initiatives because they receive large financial incentives. Has the city/township received funding? If so, how much?
- 3. If the city/township is implementing environmental initiatives/C40 cities/net-zero cities/visions-zero cities does it include mass surveillance? What has the city/township spent on installing cameras? Mass surveillance is being marketed as a measure to improve citizen's individual safety. However, we know that it is clearly intended to keep track of citizen's every move and transaction. Do the cameras have facial recognition or licence plate recognition? If so, are you aware that you are violating citizen's mobility rights as well as their right to privacy? Have you consulted your legal department regarding the consequences of this? If so, what was their response? Are you aware that the surveillance system is being deliberately implemented to usher in a social credit system like they have in China?
- 4. Are citizens being advised about the serious health risks associated with the increase of EMF radiation as a result of the mass installation of cell towers and 5G? Has the city done in-depth studies on how this is affecting resident's health? https://action4canada.com/5g-technology
- 5. Are you aware that the environmental plan is an obscene waste of taxpayers money and an exercise in futility as the global initiatives will have no significant impact on carbon levels and that increased CO2 is actually good for the environment? <a href="https://www.nasa.gov/technology/carbon-dioxide-fertilization-greening-earth-study-finds/">https://www.nasa.gov/technology/carbon-dioxide-fertilization-greening-earth-study-finds/</a>
- 6. Are you aware that you have a fiduciary duty to morally, ethically and responsibly manage the city/township's finances with the utmost duty of care?
- 7. You were each voted into office to represent the interests of the citizens within the community, not global interests. Is the city/township mayor, council, city manager or any other committee working with ICLEI or any other organization on the planning and implementation of environmental initiatives/C40 cities/net-zero cities/visions-zero cities? If so, who? Were they elected or appointed by the people? If not, then they do not have the power or authority, and cannot be granted the power or authority, to make these decisions.
- 8. Has the city/township signed up with the United Cities and Local Governments (UCLG) global network? If so, why are you collaborating with an unelected, foreign entity to implement global policies that are in violation of, and are undermining the Canadian Constitution and Charter of Rights and Freedoms, which is an act of treason?
- 9. How do you personally feel about being responsible for implementing policies that will permanently put people out of business?
- 10. How will the elderly get around in the winter without a vehicle?
- 11. Do you plan to defund the police? Are you aware of the significant increase in crime due to implementing these measures and forcing people into C40 cities/net-zero cities/visions-zero cities. Poverty and homelessness increases, and with it...crime.

#### Freedom of Information requests. What to ask for:

- 1. Provide information on all funding and financial costs associated with implementing the environmental plan, strategic plan initiative, or any other initiative or policies that may be defined by any other name, such as the C40 plan/net zero/vision-zero cities, etc. Include any monies received from foreign investors.
- 2. Provide a detailed outline of expenses for implementing 15 minute city plans/policies and the municipality/township's master plan for the long-term infrastructure funding to cover costs without raising taxes or imposing tolls on roads/bridges.
- 3. Provide a copy of the General Ledger detailing how monies have previously been spent.
- 4. Provide all information related to any and all dealings with ICLEI (Local Governments for Sustainability, formerly known as International Council on Local Environmental Initiatives). Meeting notes, names of those who attended the meetings, correspondence, agreements, policies, etc.
- 5. Provide all information involving the city/township's legal consultations and/or legal opinions provided in relation to the implementation of the environmental plan/C40 plan/net zero city/vision-zero cities or by any another name. This information must include the legal opinions on restricting mobility as well as the violation of citizen's privacy.
- 6. Provide benefit/risk analysis for any and all recommendations, plans and policies connected to: climate change mitigation, transportation (limiting vehicles on the road/streets), 15 minute cities, complete neighborhoods, compact neighborhoods, etc.
- 7. Provide all information and contracts related to all surveillance installations (cameras, cell towers, etc) and the costs associated with implementing surveillance and any and all projected future maintenance costs.
- 8. Provide any and all information or studies that the city has reviewed advising them of the serious health risks associated with the increase of EMF radiation as a direct result of the mass installation of cell towers and 5G.
- 9. Provide all information on the city/township's application to the Housing and Mortgage Corporation (CHMC) for the Housing Accelerator Fund. Including the outline of all actions being taken to implement the "Canadian Municipalities for the Development of a Housing Action Plan".
- 10. Provide any and all information on contracts, financing and deals made with builders/contractors doing work for the city/town.

**Note:** Reports are being done by "city staff" and working NGO's. There is little to no public consultation. It is critical to keep a constant eye on the city/town's upcoming agendas and bring awareness to the public (via email contacts, create flyers) and stress the importance of as many people as possible attending the city/town's meetings.

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