



WINNIPEG WANTS ACTION ON CLIMATE

People's Climate Mandate Calls for tangible actions to create a livable, healthy city for everyone

August 28, 2026 – Treaty 1 territory/Winnipeg - “The people have spoken, and they are giving the next Winnipeg mayor and city council a climate mandate,” says Hannah Muhajarine, Campaigns Manager for Climate Reality Project Canada, a national charity dedicated to supporting climate action at the local level across Canada.

Climate Reality, in collaboration with other local environmental organizations, is announcing The People's Climate Mandate, a 10-point advocacy platform that represents how the next city council can take action to make our city more climate-friendly, green, liveable, and democratic.

Muhajarine coordinated development of the mandate. The mandate was shaped through a townhall in June where more than 100 community members met to brainstorm and evaluate solutions; an online survey and photo submission; meetings with community organizations on their priorities; and a review of the city's public policy commitments.

“Our recommendations are grounded in research and based on the city's stated commitments, targets, and plans,” said Muhajarine, adding “They are reflective of what the public wants and expects from the City.”

The official media announcement of the People's Climate Mandate will be on:

- Wednesday, September 2nd
- 11:30 AM
- City Hall Courtyard

- Speakers: **Ann Loewen**, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment; **Jordyn Sheldon**, Social Planning Council of Winnipeg; **Hannah Muhajarine**, Climate Reality Project Canada.

Representatives from the endorsing organizations will be available at the media event.

The organizations that worked on the development of the mandate include: the Manitoba Eco-Network, Green Action Centre, the Transportation and Land Use Coalition, Social Planning Council, Canadian Association of Physicians for the Environment, Seniors For Climate - MB, Little Mountain Park Conservancy Group Inc., Manitoba Energy Justice Coalition.

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PHOTOS

[Photos from the People's Climate Mandate townhall on June 11th](#)

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