

## **Climate Change Adaptation Strategy – Summary of Survey Responses**

Climate Change Adaptation Advisory Committee meeting – Thursday November 26, 2020

*Survey #1 (October 2019) - 65 responses*

*Survey #2 (November & December 2019) - 18 responses*

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### **Agriculture**

- Climate change in a rural context
- Growing season/condition changes
- Agricultural runoff from extreme rainfall events

### **Climate Change Education**

- Provide residents with education to help them become involved in adaptation actions

### **Emergency planning and preparedness**

- Education to the public on existing plan
- Communication tools and power during extreme weather

### **Extreme weather**

- Communication tools and power during extreme weather
- Impacts on vulnerable populations
- Insurance perspective

### **Green Technology**

- Green buildings
- Energy efficiency programs for homeowners

### **Health impacts from climate change**

- Air quality
- Reduced time outdoors both in summer (heat days) and winter (rain/snow mixes)
- Active transportation versus driving

### **Lake Huron Shoreline**

- Erosion/ Flooding
- Access to the beach
- Damage to private property along the lakeshore

### **Natural Environment**

- Parks and natural spaces
- Natural asset preservation (tree coverage, forests, wetlands)
- On site naturalization of private property for flood control

### **Recreation**

- Changes to recreation in the area (i.e. increase summer and winter temperatures)

### **Regional Perspectives**

- Highlight regional initiatives that are ongoing related to all themes
- Promote opportunities for partnerships/funding programs across the region

### **Waste Reduction**

- Education on reducing plastics, composting, diverting waste