

Amendments to Bylaw No. 10500 based on Community Climate Action Plan

No.	Section	Existing	Proposed	Explanation
1	Chapter 6 – Environment  Replace OCP Policy 6.2.1	<p><b>GHG Reduction Target and Actions.</b> The City of Kelowna will, in partnership with: senior governments; local residents and businesses; NGOs; external agencies; and utility providers, work towards reducing community greenhouse gas emissions by 33% (from 2007 levels) by 2020.</p> <p>The City of Kelowna’s efforts will be focussed on creating more mixeduse neighbourhoods (as identified on the OCP Future Land Use map) and on ensuring that residents can conveniently and safely travel by bus or by foot, bicycle and other forms of active transportation to get to major community destinations while ensuring the efficient movement of goods and services.</p> <p>The City will support the reduced use of fossil fuels in buildings by encouraging renewable energy supplies, district energy systems and energy efficient technologies in new and existing buildings. By working with senior government partners, regulated utilities and others, the City will lead through example and strive to meet the BC Climate Action Charter targets for the reduction of GHG emissions from municipal infrastructure.</p>	<p><b>GHG Reduction Target and Actions.</b> The City of Kelowna will, in partnership with: senior governments; local residents and businesses; NGOs; external agencies; and utility providers, work towards reducing absolute community greenhouse gas emissions by:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 4% below 2007 levels by 2023;</li> <li>• 25% below 2007 levels by 2033; and</li> <li>• 80% below 2007 levels by 2050.</li> </ul> <p>The City of Kelowna’s efforts will be focussed on creating a dynamic community that embraces sustainable transportation options, energy efficient buildings and vibrant urban centres.</p> <p>The City will support the reduced use of fossil fuels in buildings by encouraging renewable energy supplies, and energy efficient technologies in new and existing buildings.</p> <p>The City will lead through example and strive to meet the BC Climate Action Charter targets for the reduction of GHG emissions from municipal infrastructure.</p>	<p><i>Our Kelowna As We Take Action: Kelowna’s Community Climate Action Plan</i>, which was endorsed by Council June 25, 2018, identifies GHG reduction targets that differ from those in the Official Community Plan. In addition to providing a short term 2023 target, the Plan also provides targets for 2033 and 2050.</p> <p>In addition, Part 14, Division 4 of the Local Government Act, section 473(3) requires that “<i>An official community plan must include targets for the reduction of greenhouse gas emissions in the area covered by the plan, and policies and actions of the local government proposed with respect to achieving those targets.</i>”</p>