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**From:** Sheilagh Edmonds  
**To:** Krista Tidgwell  
**CC:** Peter Lund; Richard MacLellan  
**Date:** 6/10/2011 11:50 am  
**Subject:** Community Planning & Economic Development Standing Committee - Follow-up from June 9 Meeting

RE: Agenda Item 7.2.1 Electric Vehicles

At the June 9, 2011 CP & ED Standing Committee meeting, the report from the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee on Electric Vehicles was submitted and discussed. The Committee passed a motion to accept the report and did not provide and further comment on the content of the report. Information was requested from the E & S Committee and from SEMO. Below is an extract of the minutes:

#### 7.2.1 Electric Vehicles

A report dated May 18, 2011 was submitted from the Chair of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee.

MOVED by Councillor Uteck, seconded by Councillor Wile that the report be accepted. MOTION PUT AND PASSED.

Councillor Uteck noted that the work outlined in the report was extensive and she had concern about the staff resources it would require. She advised that the Sustainable Environment Management Office (SEMO) was already working on a lot of initiatives, and this one, in particular, was a concern as she felt it would require a considerable amount of staff time. Councillor Uteck requested a copy of the workplan of SEMO, as well as a copy of the priority list and workplan of the Environment and Sustainability Standing Committee, and information on how the initiatives will be achieved.

Councillor Fisher indicated that, in a recent radio interview, he heard Mr. MacLellan, Manager, SEMO speak on this issue and that he had indicated the timeline he envisioned was in five to ten years. Councillor Fisher advised that he shared Councillor Uteck's concern about the amount of initiatives SEMO was undertaking, and staff resources they will require.