

Youth Engagement Climate Change Action Plan

EAC

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**Engagement &
Partnerships**

Facilitating continuous engagement with the public and mobilizing all residents and stakeholders to advance climate action for the Corporation and in the community



Action Pathway 5.0: Engagement and Partnerships

CCAP Action #20: Inspire and Showcase Climate Action

- 20-3: Develop targeted outreach and engagement opportunities for youth in Mississauga

CCAP Action #21: Support and Drive Behaviour Changes to Advance Climate Action

- 21-1: Develop a climate-themed event as part of the Smart City Centre for Civic Curiosity



Mississauga City Hall
Global Climate Strike
Friday September 27th 2019





Bonnie Crombie  
@BonnieCrombie

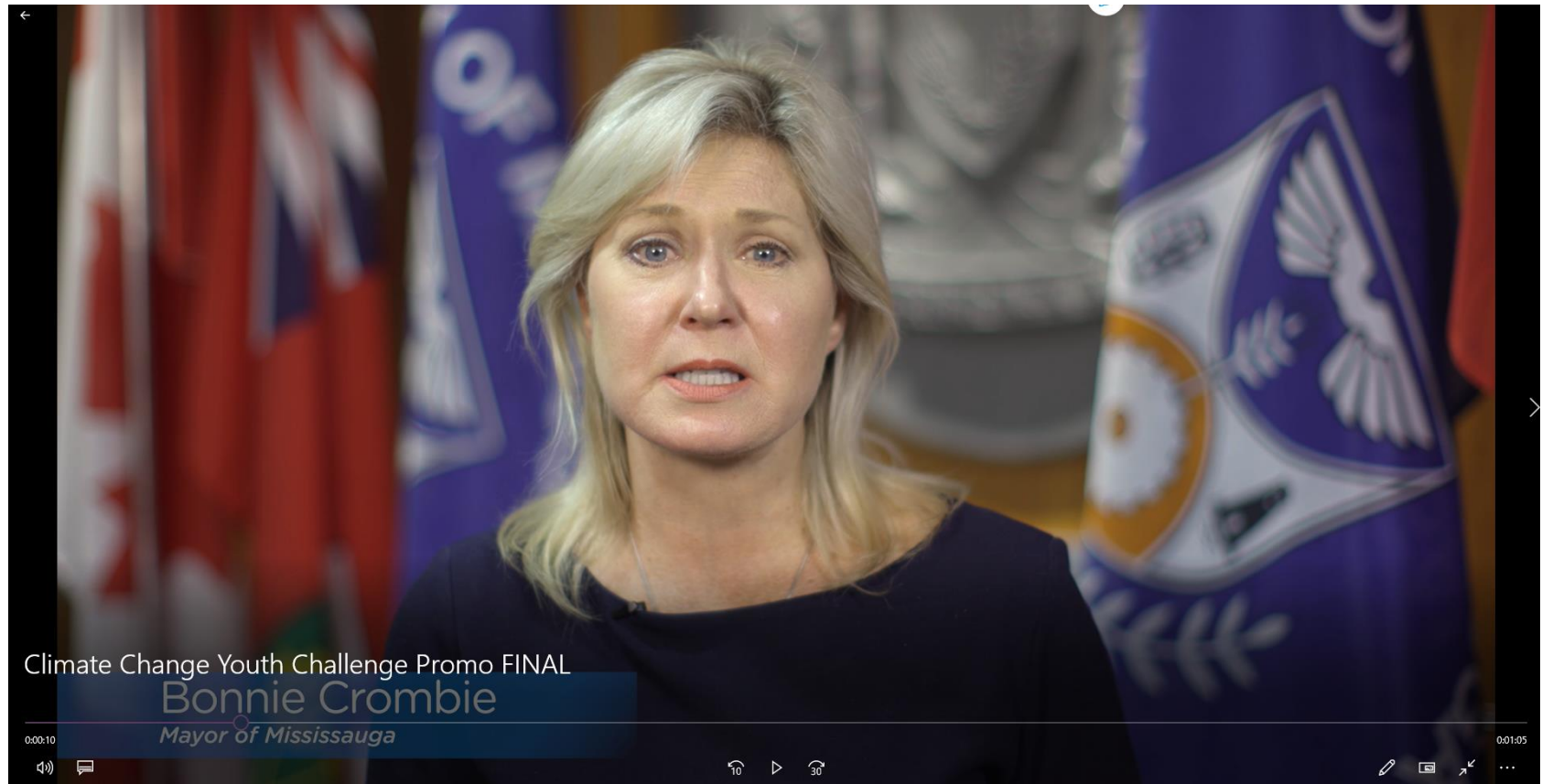
Met with some inspiring young climate leaders in [#Mississauga](#) to talk about our City's Climate Change plan. Cities are also climate leaders. [@GretaThunberg](#) you would be proud. You're inspiring a generation and are always welcome to visit Mississauga. Our future is in good hands.



Mayor Bonnie Crombie meets with several youth groups about their climate change concerns









Electric City



Connected Communities

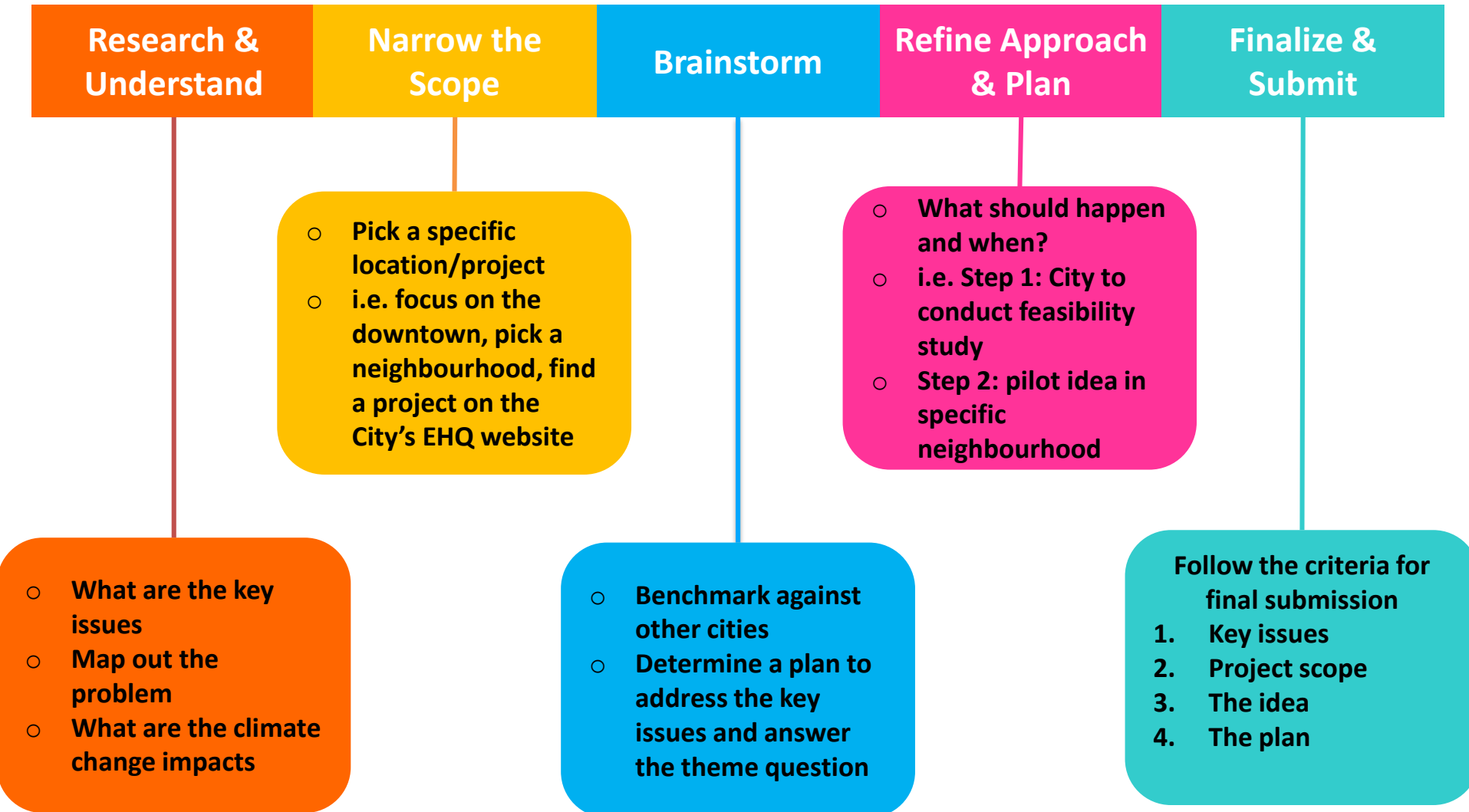


Nature & Wellness



Circular Waste







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Theme 1: Electric City

Secondary

- John Cabot SS, Mentor Mili Alikalfic
- Rick Hansen SS, Mentor Rylan Urban
- St. Francis Xavier SS, Mentor Rylan Urban
- 1st Port Credit Sea Scouts, Mentor Francois Byrne

Post-secondary

- Project 905, Mentor Ahmed Azhari



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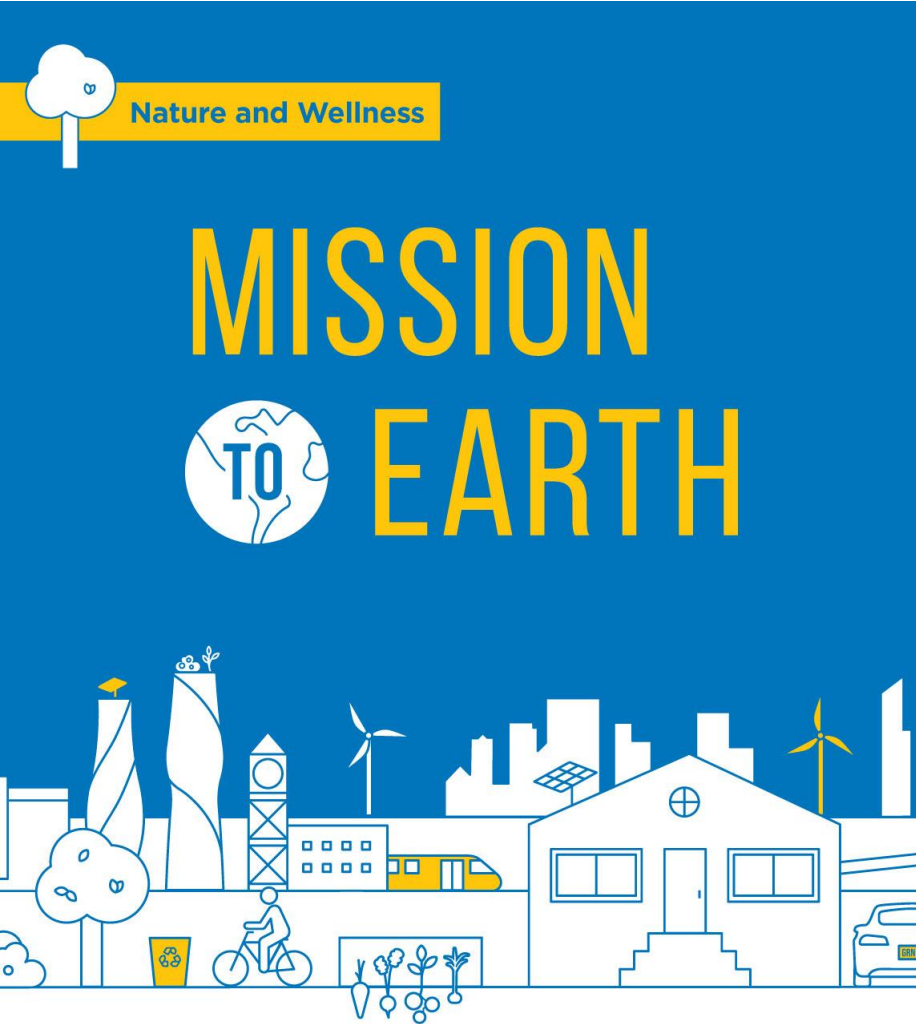
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Theme 2: Connected Communities

Post-secondary

- EV Action Plan, Mentor Leya Barry
- Forth to Transport, Mentor Matthew Sweet
- ALSET, Mentor Alex Legrain
- Climate Crisis Connect, Mentor Andrea Rowe



Theme 3: Nature & Wellness

Secondary

- Lincoln SS, Mentor Felicia Radasso
- Rick Hansen SS, Mentor Jane Hayes
- St. Francis Xavier SS, Mentor Felicia Radasso

Post-secondary

- Garlic Mustard, Mentor Amber Lammers
- Nature Corridors, Mentor Amber Lammers
- Food for All, Mentor Danielle Reid
- Foodject, Mentor Spencer Karabelas-Pittman



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Theme 4: Circular Waste

Secondary

- John Cabot SS, Mentor Frances Edmonds
- Louise Arbour SS, Mentor Arielle Navarra
- Louise Arbour SS, Mentor Gurdeep Kang
- St. Francis Xavier SS, Mentor Heliya Babazadeh-Olegi

Post-secondary

- All the Single-use Plastics, Mentor Arielle Navarra
- ReuZables, Mentor(s) Carol Chaput and Dave Yousif



Kehkashan Basu

@KehkashanBasu

Delighted to give the Keynote Address at the City of Mississauga's #ClimateChangeYouthSummit! 🇨🇦 Ensuring #ClimateJustice is no longer a choice, it is our responsibility as empathetic global citizens!

#SDG13 #Agenda2030 #LeaveNoOneBehind
#LastDecadeOfAction @MiLivingGreen



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Thursday May 6, 2021



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Action Pathway 5.0: Engagement and Partnerships

CCAP Action #19: Raise Awareness about Climate Change

- 19-2: Pursue opportunities to collaborate with community groups and organizations to accelerate climate action

CCAP Action #20: Inspire and Showcase Climate Action

- 20-3: Develop targeted outreach and engagement opportunities for youth in Mississauga



Challenge Question: How might we mitigate litter in our public spaces?



Eco-lutionary: Friends of the River Mouth introduces EcoHub Mississauga!

Through this project, they encourage Mississauga youth to exercise sustainability daily by providing accessible and tangible resources through their digital platforms.

Specifically, Eco-lutionary: Friends of the River Mouth is mitigating Mississauga litter risk through a proactive and informative lens.

<https://www.yci.org/InnovateMYFuture/catalyst/eco-lutionary>

Challenge Question: How might we increase food security in Mississauga?



Secure the Food Mississauga is helping tackle the lack of local and affordable produce in Mississauga.

They are distributing 28 indoor-gardening kits to low-income residents to grow their own low-maintenance produce year-round.

Educational materials are provided through social media to increase awareness of food insecurity in Mississauga and its relation to climate change.

www.yci.org/InnovateMYFuture/catalyst/secure-the-food-mississauga

- Continue working with Youth partners
- Youth Challenge International: Innovate MY Future program
- UTM 4th year GIS Capstone class on urban agriculture
- Project Neutral launch



Thank you!



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