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ENVIRONMENT and SUSTAINABILITY PLAN for 2023

1 Document Environmental BEST PRACTICES

To prepare Guidelines for members and staff for Initiatives already implemented. To state the SCOPE of each initiative and WHAT SUPPORT and COMPLIANCE is implied.

TARGET May 31

2 Maintain Environmental Initiatives

To ensure communication, monitoring and support efforts are undertaken to maintain Initiatives already implemented. (as documented in #1 and refer also to #5).

TARGET Ongoing

3 Website

To upgrade and regularly maintain the Environment section of the Club website.

TARGET May 31st and Ongoing

4 Communication

To continue ongoing communication to members with regular GREEN TIPS, NOTICEBOARD and WEBSITE updates; and to encourage comments and suggestions from members.

TARGET Ongoing

5 Create "Annual Calendar" of Environmental Tasks

To create a month-by-month calendar of already implemented Environmental Best Practice TASKS to enable timely communication to members and staff. This calendar will prompt GREEN Committee, Manager and Executive Officers concerning their respective responsibilities during the season; to ensure the ongoing CONTINUITY of our Environmental Best Practices.

TARGET August 31st

6 Harbour and Club Regulations

To update our Harbour Regulations and Club Regulations, as applicable, to include implemented PCYC Environmental Best Practices.

TARGET April 30th

7 GREEN Team continuity.

To recruit several new GREEN Team members to ensure ongoing commitment to the Club's Environmental Policy.

TARGET ongoing

The following are additional specific new initiatives:

8 Sustainability considerations for Infrastructure

To work with the Executive Officers and the Infrastructure Committee, in particular, to ensure Club projects are planned and implemented taking Environmental and Sustainability considerations into account.

TARGET Ongoing

9 Supports for Dock-Building

To cover 6 blue styrene floats to allow their responsible use in the yard for dock-building. Used sails will be reused to make these covers. The team will also build 2 wooden supports for ongoing dock construction.

TARGET April 1st (covers); May 31st (wooden supports).

10 Nesting places for endangered barn swallows (pilot project).

To install a small number of ready-made nests in an area of the Club away from member traffic and the east verandah. Last season some birds were nesting in the verandah structure. While hosting barn swallows is good for the ecosystem, health concerns must be respected.

TARGET April 30th

11 Fuel-spill protocol

To collaborate with the Manager and Harbour Master to document a fuel-spill protocol to be followed in the event of a fuel incident in the harbour. The necessary materials have already been ordered and received.

TARGET June 30th

12 Waste Management protocol for Boatyard

To collaborate with the Manager and MAL (B and G) to improve the waste management practices related to yard activities. Scope will include work done by staff, boat owners, contractors; and related materials.

TARGET June 30th

13 Graywater Disposal

To install an outdoor sink connected to the city sewer system. This could be used by members to wash dishes used in the BBQ area and on boats; and to dispose of buckets of wastewater from boat cleaning and facilities cleaning. This will be done in collaboration with the MAL Buildings & Grounds.

TARGET July 31

14 GREEN kitchen practices

To review kitchen and food related buying, preparation and waste disposal practices; and improve as required to meet Environmental objectives. Member volunteer meal involvement will be included. This will be done in collaboration with the Manager and Chef.

TARGET June 30 and ongoing

15 Environmental Presentations

To organize a couple of evening sessions on Environment-related topics. The Ecology of Lac St Louis is one potential subject. These could be held on Monday or Wednesday evenings and combined with a light meal.

TARGET TBD

16 Electric Vehicle Charging Stations

To research and assess information about the standards, requirements, specifications, feasibility, costs and benefits etc, concerning the installation of one (or more) EV CHARGING STATIONS at PCYC. This will better inform the Club as to whether this is a worthwhile future asset installation, as society progresses the move to EVs.

TARGET Sept 30

17 City of Pointe-Claire

To re-establish and strengthen environmental relationship, explore synergies, obtain assistance with GREEN Initiatives.

TARGET Ongoing

Prepared by Environment Committee

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