

Council Update May 1, 2023 – Councillor Ann Baird

April 19, 2023 – Climate Caucus “Net Zero Emissions Building Codes” – Presentation by Kevin Lockhart and Emilie Grenier from Efficiency Canada

- Climate Caucus elected only from across Canada.
- Presentation on Canada’s Green Building Codes
- Net zero by 2024
- Embodied carbon will be added by 2030.
 - 3 embodied carbon calculators for buildings were mentioned.
- Municipalities encouraged to go greener faster.
- BC Energy Step Code is leading the rest of Canada.

April 24, 2023 – CRD special climate meeting for interested inter-municipal task force members to discuss planning for the carbon budget regional meeting.

- Great conversation exploring different methods of carbon accounting/budgets, scope, and goals.
 - Seemed to be a consensus on the educational benefits of a high-level carbon budget coming from the CRD.
 - Quite a bit of concern about costs and benefits of doing a full bottom-up carbon budget.
- Carbon budgets will be discussed again with a formal CRD Climate Action Inter-municipal task force meeting in early June.
- CRD staff will bring this topic to the CRD Climate action group for input from municipal staff.