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Municipality of Georgian Bluffs
177964 Grey County Rd 18,
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RE: Municipal Climate Action Committee

The Bruce Ski Club supports the Georgian Bluffs Residents Group request that the Township of Georgian Bluffs Council acknowledge the serious impacts of climate change as declared by the UN Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, and take immediate action as a municipality to both mitigate the carbon footprint and develop an adaptation plan for our community. We request that the Township establish a Climate Action Committee that can advise on specific steps the municipality can take to achieve this.

Rationale:

- Municipalities bear much of the financial damage associated with climate change.
- Climate change is mitigated by effectively reducing greenhouse gas emissions and we must act at a local level to contribute to the global effort.
- Forward planning and community engagement is necessary.
- Public health and safety is a local issue.

Climate change affects us all, the Bruce Ski Club has taken steps to adapt to changing weather conditions through the purchase of new grooming equipment that can handle the freeze thaw cycle of today's changing weather patterns.

It seems logical that any municipality would recognize that climate is impacting day to day life, and would take steps to mitigate impacts on its infrastructure and also to also reduce the amount of CO2 it produces on a day to day basis.

Mike Campbell

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Bruce Ski club