
CITY OF KELOWNA

MEMORANDUM

Date: November 20, 2006

File No.: 1280-01

To: City Manager

From: Roads & Equipment Superintendent

Subject: **E3 Fleet Membership**

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive the report of the Roads & Equipment Superintendent regarding E3 Fleet Membership for information.

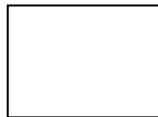
DISCUSSION:

On November 15, 2006 the Fraser Basin Council officially launched the E3 (energy, environment, excellence) Fleet Rating System, the first green fleet rating system for vehicle fleets in North America.

Although we are not part of the Fraser Basin Council, we feel membership in this program is very beneficial to the City of Kelowna. We are facing the same challenges with our fleet as our counter parts from the Lower Mainland: cutting costs, reducing our environmental footprint, adopting new technologies and benchmarking our operation with others. The E3 Fleet Rating System was developed in response to these challenges by Fleet Managers from the lower mainland.

The philosophy of E3 is simple – without data analysis a fleet does not know where it's been, where it is going or how to get there. Our \$2,000 membership fee entitles us to a free confidential and comprehensive analysis and review of the energy, emissions and financial performance of our fleet. Using data from our fleet, E3 generates exclusive reports and recommendations on reducing fuel, operating and capital costs as well as emissions for our fleet.

The E3 Fleet system has four components: a Green Rating Guide; a points system for determining just how green our fleet is; a third party audit of fleets; and the ultimate rating at Bronze, Silver, Gold or Platinum level. Once we determine what it takes to be rated at one of these levels, we can set a goal and develop a plan on how to reach that goal.



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