



**City of Kingston
Report to Council
Report Number 19-032**

To: Mayor and Members of Council
From: Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services
Resource Staff: Julie Salter-Keane, Community Projects Manager
Date of Meeting: January 22, 2019
Subject: Loan Agreement for a Temporary Installation of “Climate Change is Here” Photographic Display on Market Square produced by Canada Science and Technology Museum (Ingenium)

Executive Summary:

The purpose of this report is to seek Council approval to enter into a loan agreement with Ingenium that would permit the City to borrow the “Climate Change is Here”, a photographic display produced by [Canada Science and Technology Museum](#) (Ingenium). The display will be installed on the north side of City Hall on Market Square.

[Climate Change is Here](#) will raise public awareness of climate change. The free exhibition to the public will run from April 15 to July 7, 2019. It highlights Canadian research into climate change and the development of mitigation technologies.

After successful visits to other communities in Canada, including Edmonton and Ottawa, the City, in partnership with Sustainable Kingston Corporation, will co-host this exhibition of dramatic images for residents and tourists to enjoy throughout the three months.

This outdoor exhibition is using the power of the photograph to drive home the global impact of climate change and inspire individual action. The 20 panels, which are illuminated by solar-powered lights, also highlight Canadian research on climate change.

Recommendation:

That Council authorize the Commissioner of Community Services to execute all necessary agreements and other documents as may be required to enter into a loan agreement with

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Canada Science and Technology Museum (Ingenium), in a form satisfactory to the Director of Legal Services, for the placement and care of a temporary installation, "Climate Change is Here", adjacent to the north side of City Hall for a period of time commencing April 15, 2019 and ending on July 7, 2019.

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Authorizing Signatures:

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY COMMISSIONER

Lanie Hurdle, Commissioner, Community Services

ORIGINAL SIGNED BY CHIEF ADMINISTRATIVE OFFICER

Gerard Hunt, Chief Administrative Officer

Consultation with the following Members of the Corporate Management Team:

Jim Keech, President & CEO, Utilities Kingston	Not required
Desirée Kennedy, Chief Financial Officer & City Treasurer	√
Commissioner, Corporate & Emergency Services	Not required

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Options/Discussion:

The “Climate Change is Here” exhibition will be on loan from the [Canada Science and Technology Museum](#) in partnership with Environment and Climate Change Canada, Natural Resources Canada and Sustainable Development Technology Canada.

It is being brought to Kingston in partnership with Sustainable Kingston Corporation to raise public awareness of climate change. The exhibition, which is free to the public, will be on display at the north side of City Hall from April 15 to July 7, 2019. The exhibition aims to increase Canadians’ energy literacy.

This photographic display features stunning imagery of climate change as told through photographs from National Geographic Society’s reportage of the topic throughout the years. The exhibit highlights Canadian research in the field of climate change, and technologies developed to help mitigate it. Each of its 10 double-sided modular structures is lit by solar-powered lights.

Kingston’s [Climate Action Plan](#) is being implemented now. It focuses on efforts to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and transition away from our dependency on fossil fuels. “Climate Change is Here” will assist in promoting awareness and discussion on the topic.

Staff from Recreation & Leisure Services and Legal Services have been consulted and have provided input regarding the location and legal requirements related to the installation. Sustainable Kingston Corporation, in partnership with the City, will lead the communications and social media engagement to promote the exhibit throughout the display period.

Existing Policy/By-Law:

Not applicable

Notice Provisions:

Not applicable

Accessibility Considerations:

City staff will ensure the installation adheres to the relevant guidelines set out as part of the Facility Accessibility Design Standards (FADS).

Financial Considerations:

The costs associated with borrowing and installing the display will be shared by the City of Kingston and Sustainable Kingston Corporation. The borrowing cost of the exhibition including shipping is \$10,500. This expense will be funded from an existing capital account that has been set aside to support climate change initiatives.

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Other City of Kingston Staff Consulted:

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Mary Rae, Senior Legal Counsel, Legal Services

Exhibits Attached:

Exhibit A "Climate Change is Here" Travelling Photographic Display

CLIMATE CHANGE IS HERE

TRAVELLING PHOTOGRAPHIC DISPLAY



An exhibition from  NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

View climate change issues from a global perspective with **Climate Change is Here**, an outdoor visual display based on the striking imagery of the award-winning National Geographic Magazine. This photographic display also takes a special look at Canadian technologies developed to help fight climate change.

Through the **Canada Science and Technology Museum's** partnerships with Environment and Climate Change Canada, Natural Resources Canada, and Sustainable Development Technology Canada, the exhibit highlights Canadian research in the field of climate change, and technologies developed to help mitigate it. Each of its 10 double-sided modular structures is lit by solar-powered lights and is ideal for public spaces, but can also be modified for use indoors.

Do you qualify for the Exhibition Circulation Fund through the Department of Canadian Heritage? Search online for "Museums Assistance Program."

TARGET AUDIENCE

adults | children and youth | school groups

LANGUAGES

All exhibition elements are bilingual.

EXHIBITION COMPONENTS

- 10 double-sided steel modules
- self-lit with solar panels
- weather & graffiti resistant

SUPPORT MATERIAL

- promotional resources
- installation and packing guides
- condition report



SPACE REQUIREMENT

- 120 sq ft (11 m²)
- exhibit height 65"
- outdoor exhibition, can be modified for indoor

SHIPPING AND INSTALLATION

- 8 crates / 6,600 lbs
- set-up – 8 hours / 2 persons
- multiple configurations possible

INSURANCE

Borrower must provide an insurance certificate.

FEES

- \$9,300/ 12 weeks + shipping + applicable taxes

Sale: \$7,000

Digital version available:

~~\$3,500 / 12 weeks~~ + \$1500 USD for National Geographic licensing fee

Sale: \$3,500

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