-Niagara-on-the-Lake- Council voted at Monday evening’s meeting to declare a climate emergency and to launch an Environmental Advisory Committee. With the adoption of this motion, the Town of Niagara-on-the-Lake joins the growing list of towns and cities across Canada and around the world who have declared a climate emergency.

The Environmental Advisory Committee will be tasked with providing guidance to Council to tackle environmental issues and making recommendations to help lower the Town’s carbon footprint.

“I wish to thank Council for recognizing that Niagara-on-the-Lake is part of a global family where climate emergencies in one part of the world is not localized but part of a wider issue that can only be resolved if we pull together,” said Coun. Norm Arsenault, who proposed the motion.

“It is my hope that our new Environmental Advisory Committee will be able to address the many climate and environmental issues facing our town, and engage the entire community through education and direct involvement, in making Niagara-on-the-Lake the most environmentally friendly community in Canada.”

Lord Mayor Betty Disero added that she is happy that Council supported this declaration.

“Anything we can do to convince the other levels of government that rising water levels and volatile weather conditions are causing major problems for our community and the livelihood of our residents will get us closer to solutions,” she said.

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