





**1. How would you rate the following aspects of the workshop?**

Expert Panel Q&A	21.4% (6)	<b>67.9% (19)</b>	10.7% (3)	0.0% (0)	1.89	28
Breakout Discussion	23.1% (6)	<b>57.7% (15)</b>	15.4% (4)	3.8% (1)	2.00	26
Information Package	38.5% (10)	<b>57.7% (15)</b>	3.8% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.65	26
Facilities	<b>59.3% (16)</b>	40.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.41	27
Event Organization	<b>59.3% (16)</b>	40.7% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.41	27
Overall Satisfaction	44.0% (11)	<b>52.0% (13)</b>	4.0% (1)	0.0% (0)	1.60	25
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>28</b>
	<i>Skipped question</i>					0

**2. If you had any questions, how did we respond?**

	<b>Excellent</b>	<b>Good</b>	<b>Fair</b>	<b>Poor</b>	<b>Rating Average</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Promptly	<b>52.0% (13)</b>	48.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.48	25
Courteously	<b>56.0% (14)</b>	44.0% (11)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.44	25
Knowledgeably	<b>52.0% (13)</b>	48.0% (12)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	1.48	25
	<i>answered question</i>					<b>25</b>
	<i>skipped question</i>					<b>3</b>

3. Was this workshop and discussion helpful in expanding your understanding of the challenges and opportunity of Climate Change in York Region?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		96.3%	26
No		0.0%	0
Not Sure		3.7%	1
		<i>answered question</i>	<b>27</b>
		<i>skipped question</i>	<b>1</b>

#### **4. Do you have any suggestions for how this/future workshops can be improved?**

1. Create more interaction between the presenters and the audience through increased Q & A or more group work. Other than that it was very well done and organized, including presenters, food and the building itself.
2. I thought the discussions (break-out session) was a bit rushed and maybe a little pre-determined. I'm not sure anything new or unexpected (on the organizers part) came out of these sessions since the moderator tended to direct discussion a bit. I guess the question is whether York Region got anything out of the break-out sessions.
3. Invite elected officials and more members of the business community - i.e. real decision makers.
4. Most of the people in attendance were already quite knowledgeable. The opportunity to shape the York Region response was limited.
5. The hidden message about adapting to climate change is that we have passed the point of no return. Is that true? Do we know? The other unanswered question is what level of effort should be directed between mitigation and adaptation?
6. Format was good and forum was excellent
7. Realizing booking a whole day is difficult for many, a short afternoon session to further discuss findings from the break out groups may have been good.
8. Presentations were excellent but plastic chairs were somewhat uncomfortable. A 5 minute stretch break would be good between sessions due to this.
9. More time for the breakout sessions
10. Invite political representatives (regional and local municipal councillors). Invite representatives from municipalities that have implemented climate change adaptation strategies - see Alliance for Resilient Cities (The Region should join this network.)
11. No, I really enjoyed the workshop. The food and facility were really good. Okay maybe the chairs were a little hard. I liked the format. Brainstorming like that is really effective.
12. No. Just more promotion and education in this area and related areas.
13. If you are going to have breakout sessions then the questions that will be asked should be given beforehand so you can think about them during the plenary.
14. Coordinate with other ongoing CC initiatives from neighbouring municipalities as well as local municipalities in York
15. Seemed rushed. You should have allowed more time.
16. Diversify the audience to include folks from outside of the staff of the Region and its locals, i.e., expand to GTA municipalities or to provincial/federal reps so that we could benefit from other points of view. Garner higher level experts/academics.
17. How about an online workshop (saves the transportation costs and emissions)
18. No. It was excellent

## **5. What would you like to see done with the results of today's discussions - what next steps should the Region be taking?**

1. We need to do an evaluation plan for the York Region to see what we need to do to create a more sustainable future. We need to create a list and prioritize our future options. I think that upon completion of this plan another workshop should be held to discuss it in detail and suggest any concerns or program changes that are desired. Regional staff should report out to the area municipalities in terms of any policy directions stemming from the workshop which may influence the Region's OP process. In particular, the Town would be interested in any proposed policy work which may include targets and objectives to address climate change, including any recommendations or positions to be formulated in the area of carbon trading, cap and trade options, and the measurement of climate change impacts of growth and development. Are you planning on establishing base line targets to track our progression, if not what are we planning on doing that will have measurability? Stay in contact, thanks a lot for your time. Dan Stone.
2. Engage broader business community and community leaders.
3. I would like to see the Region bring back a draft climate change strategy that integrates all areas of Regional responsibility for comment by the group. The Strategy should identify areas of activity by partners and seek to increase capacity to assist the Region in responding or adapting rather than re-inventing or creating something new. Funding for initiatives must be set aside.
4. Was an excellent forum - need to (i) share results with all participants (ii) scope how to move this item forward and keep as a top of mind issue for Regional business, (iii) have mandatory sessions for follow up with Infrastructure Project Managers and other front line staff.
5. A Summary of the break out groups, electronic versions of some of the presentations. Overall excellent group of people and extremely well organized.
6. Report back to attendees on what York Region will be addressing and how it will be doing it. School Boards and businesses could then align themselves with the same goals.
7. I would be interested in seeing the results of the breakout session and how the results will be presented to York Region staff.
8. Present a summary of the presentations and discussion to Regional Council with recommendations for further discussion on the municipal (Regional) impacts of climate change and development of actions to address those impacts - i.e. vulnerability assessment.
9. I'd like to see the results acted upon and not left on the shelf. This is the start of something really good and I hope it keeps going. It is a great opportunity to show leadership. I think communication and public awareness will be your big challenges but that they are very necessary to succeeding.

10. When looking at Future developments, the Region should engage its partners in the lower tier Municipalities to help ensure that infrastructure requirements are adjusted to meet the changing needs that may be brought about with climate change. 2. Take a leadership role in promoting Green initiatives in procurement of goods and services. 3. Take a leadership role in promoting Green initiatives in commercial and residential building. 4. Take a leadership role in promoting Green initiatives for alternative power systems.
11. Second stage analysis and priority listing by the group once all input collated.
12. A public document listing the preferred actions that were recommended and what the next steps are - as well I think a companion document showing the public real life examples in York region of where CC is currently impacting decisions...this can be gleaned from Joan's work for example.
13. Undertaking a high level risk based analysis and establishing a list of priorities for further actions.
14. Need to get priorities with some quick wins over the longer term objectives (if too big, the topic will discourage buy-in).
15. Published as a media release.
16. Nothing, it was excellent.

