

Two questions are then asked to participants:

- x Are these targets in line with the Council's mandate to position McGill as a leading institution on sustainability in North America?
- x Will these targets meet the McGill community's expectations?

Overall consensus was that McGill should aim for a Platinum rating. A participant underlines that there was a strong call from the community through the Open Forums on sustainability that McGill should be as ambitious as possible.

7. Consultation process leading to the 2017-2020 Climate & Sustainability Action Plan

Mr. Miller proposed additions to the timeline of activities presented at the previous meetings, the new additions being the task force on academic expertise on carbon neutrality and the community conversations on carbon neutrality. The intended objectives of the community conversations would be to generate interest and raise awareness about the next action plan and its aim for carbon neutrality / Platinum Sustainability Rating, and obtain some consensus around the solutions that could be embedded in the next sustainability plan.

Participants make the following comments

- x Some members emphasized that the focus should be on climate (including adaptation and resilience) instead of carbon neutrality alone. Various suggestions are made regarding the format of the events.
- x It is important to have in-person meetings and social events, especially go to people to where they are to seek their input.

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