



Local Action. Global Impact.

We're back at the Farmers' Market on June 21st!



We're looking for friendly faces to help out at our booth—**no experience needed**. Just bring your enthusiasm and we'll show you the rest!

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Policy Win! CCAT's Recommendations Recognized in Town Planning

We're proud to share that **CCAT's recommendations have been acknowledged in the Town's revised Servicing Capacity Allocation Policy (SCAP)**—a key planning document that guides new development. Our submission, led by Director of Programs Bryan Vermander, advocated for stronger support for **fossil-free residential energy systems** to help meet targets as part of the Community Climate Action Plan.

Thanks to ongoing collaboration with the Town and its Climate Change Specialist, **our recommendations were noted as supportive of stronger climate criteria**—reinforcing the Town’s climate crisis declaration and paving the way for low-carbon growth.

Staff recommended key adjustments to the SCAP criteria

- Added **‘Net Zero Energy’** as a recognized certification in Criteria B2
- Included **‘renewable/alternative energy generation’** as an example of positive community benefits in Criteria B3
- Incorporated our suggested **energy conservation and conversion methods** into internal staff documents used during SCAP evaluations

Read the full submission in [Appendix C](#) of the SCAP.

The full staff report can be found [here](#), with CCAT’s comments starting on page 3.

Watch the discussion of the report during Council’s Committee of the Whole Meeting on June 9th [here](#).



ECO SIPS

Tues. Jun 17

New Time:
5:00 - 7:00
pm

Black
Bellows



SAVE THE DATE

Trivia Night
FUNdraiser!

Wed. Oct 1st

CCAT Advocates Against Bills 5 & 17 — Your Voice Matters!

Our Board Chair, Catherine Daw, penned a heartfelt letter to *CollingwoodToday* expressing CCAT’s strong concerns about the proposed Bill 5. You can read the full letter [here](#).

We also formally urged Mayor Hamlin and Council to endorse a motion opposing Bills 5 and 17 at the June 9th council meeting. Alongside this, we gathered community support through a petition that earned **over 165 signatures!**

While the motion was discussed (watch the meeting [here](#)), Council ultimately decided not to advance it—though several councillors voiced their opposition to these bills.

Next up, we'll be meeting with Simcoe-Grey MPP Brian Saunderson later this month to continue advocating for our community's interests.

If you haven't signed the petition yet and want to add your voice, please reach out to us!

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