

## **PARKDALE HIGH PARK 4 CLIMATE ACTION**

### **Discussion Etiquette**

#### **OUR GOALS:**

- Holding political reps accountable, taking community concerns forward
- Participating in larger mitigation or adaptation initiatives
- Working on local, provincial and national climate actions
- Doing public outreach
- Supporting individual and group initiatives, connecting people with existing projects
- Tracking results associated with our initiatives

#### **DISCUSSION ETIQUETTE**

Everyone who supports our goals is welcome to join / share knowledge / seek information.

We ask that all persons:

1. Recognize that climate change activism is driven by passions, scientific knowledge, and diverse skill sets that can work together to accomplish good results that no one can accomplish alone. As such, relationship building is important.
2. Value collaboration, collective action, and support initiatives of one's choice.
3. Respect all views and opinions. A diversity of views is welcome. We do not seek consensus.
4. Limit any commentary on someone else's communications to the substance of the matter, and not be critical of the person or their motives.
5. Share time and communication fairly. Be mindful of people's time to be involved in a matter under discussion. In emailing, use "Reply All" only when purposeful. Accept it as normal that some people may opt out of a particular discussion. Stay with the topic under discussion in email communications and at meetings. Respect any time limits that the Chair of a meeting may impose. Arrive on time for meetings and aim to finish on time.
6. Be a good listener. Be kind. Help create a safe, welcoming, helpful space for all persons, regardless of their abilities, experience, or degree of knowledge.

Should you encounter a disagreeable personal communication, please consult with a member of the Steering Committee at the confidential email for the Steering Committee: [infophp4ca@gmail.com](mailto:infophp4ca@gmail.com)

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