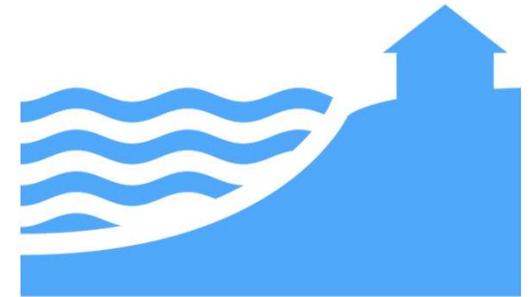


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January 26, 2026



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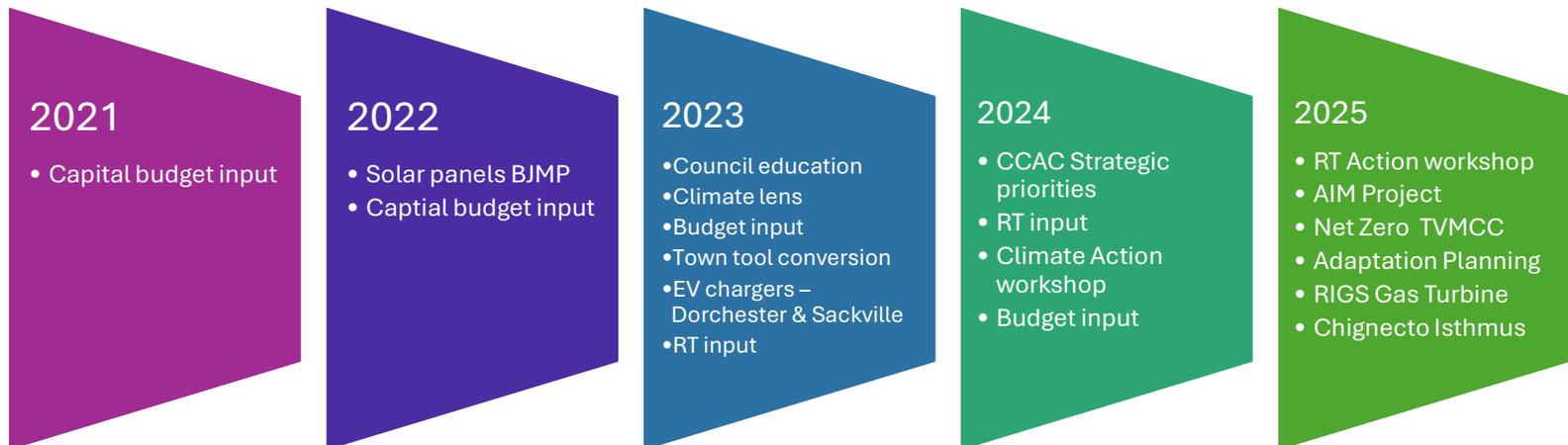
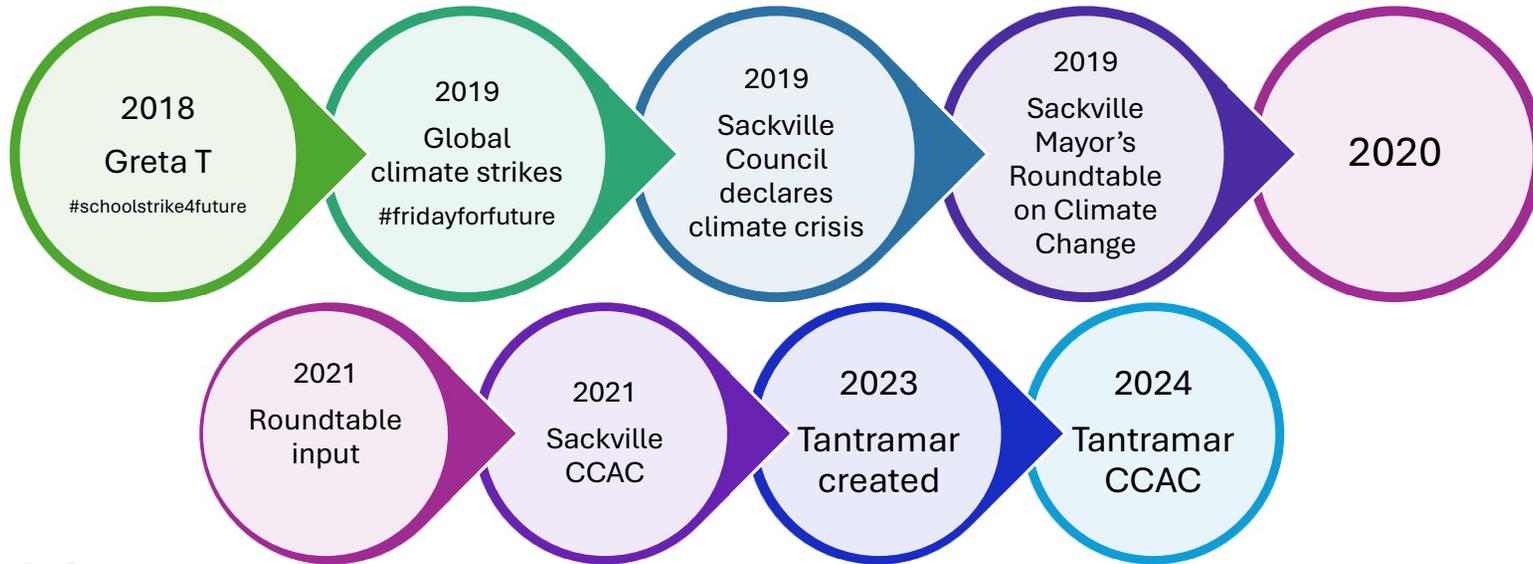
## Your Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCAC)

### *Mandate:*

- *Engage the community*
  - *Provide expertise to Council and Staff*
  - *Provide advice and recommendations to Council and Staff*
- 9 volunteer members of the CCAC
  - 30 volunteer Roundtable members

Have a diverse range of expertise in environmental issues and sustainability

# CCAC Timeline



# *CCAC in 2025*



Providing Advice to Council and Administration



Public Engagement



RIGS Gas Turbine plant



Participation in multiple climate change projects

# Take Home Message – A Busy Year!

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Heavily engaged in doing the background research and discussing issues to provide you and municipal staff with high quality advice – RIGS, by-laws, projects



Our public engagement reached new levels in helping citizens to understand controversial issues associated with the RIGS Gas Turbine plant



Meet every month plus sub-committee and event organizing committees which greatly exceed our mandated minimum six meetings a year.



We cannot sustain this pace without dedicated Staff support

# Recommended 2026 Municipal Goals

- Set medium and long-term Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emission targets
- Create a simple GHG emissions monitoring scheme to report annually
- Enhance and improve the 2023 Climate Lens so that its information is used in a real way in Council and Administration decision-making
- Continue capital investments in the TVMCC net-zero project, and climate change related communications

# Summary

- In 2025 the CCAC greatly exceeded its mandate.
- We are confident that we are helping the Municipality of Tantramar make its operations more sustainable and helping create conditions so Tantramar can be resilient to the cascading effects of climate heating.
- For the third year we will emphasize the importance of having Staff time dedicated to climate change response activities

# 2025 CCAC Volunteers



Liza Barney	Cassandra Downs- Gauthier
Doug Bliss	Michelle Knockwood
Janie Brooks	Dan Matthews
Adam Cheeseman	
Sabine Dietz	Ron Kelly-Spurles*
Samara Eaton	Josh Goguen*
plus CCAC Roundtable Members	



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*Thank you and  
Questions*