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COMMITTEE OR TASK FORCE NAME: Environmental Sustainability Committee

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REPORTING PERIOD: 2023 June to 2023 December

2023-24 Key Strategic Task (Annual / Long term)	Progress this period	2023-24 Task Status
Request start of national Nordic club working group on environmental sustainability	Letter sent August 17th. Met with CEO of Nordiq Canada on November 24th to discuss next steps. Nordiq Canada to advise of their next steps after race season.	Complete
Implement two selected capital projects (EV chargers and Electrical Upgrades)	Prepared requests for proposals for EV and electrical upgrade scopes of work and issued to suppliers. Quote for EV charger was 3x capital budget available - new quote to be pursued. Grant opportunities identified and awaiting Feb submission date to apply for grant funding. Split outdoor lighting from one to three circuits (parking lot, stadium, biathlon) to light only what is needed and reduce electricity use and “demand power”.	Ongoing
Install no idling signs	Presented option for anti-idling signs for parking lot to board of directors, and secured donations to cover purchase. Board recommended installing posters instead of signs. Design of posters underway.	Ongoing
Create SLNC Webpage on Environmental Sustainability	Unique webpage for every committee being created under SLNC strategic plan implementation.	Ongoing
Replace gas-powered with battery-powered chainsaws and brush saws	Battery-powered chainsaws received in December. Funds for battery-powered brushers to be added to 2024-25 capital budget.	Complete
Initiate actions itemized in committee’s communication strategy	[See Webpage task above].	Ongoing
Release updated benchmark report	Detailed analysis of visitor emissions complete. Awaiting seasonal data on electricity and diesel use.	Ongoing
Complete >50% of Biosphere Sustainable actions	Delayed start to summer 2024 due to limited staff availability during ski season.	Delayed to next fiscal year

ATTACHMENTS:

- [see SLNC environmental sustainability committee website]