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Mayor and council  
Please see below for your information.  
Best  
Sadhu

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Begin forwarded message:

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CLT,

The City's Extreme Heat plans have been activated as a result of Environment Canada issuing a Special Weather Statement for hot weather this weekend. We have activated to the lower of the two levels, and Environment Canada does not anticipate a Heat Warning to be issued given the low morning temperatures that provide recovery time for people.

At this level, response activities include:

- **Increased Patrols:** messaging to staff with patrol functions to look out for people with signs of heat-related illness (VPD, Park Rangers, VFRS)
- **Cooling Centres:** signage placed outside centres and access to water inside
- **Public Info:** awareness and mitigation messaging to public via social media.
- **Wellness checks at SRO's:** Staff have started to conduct wellness checks and distribute heat messaging to residents.

Emergency Management staff will continue to monitor over the weekend and into next week.

Please let me know if you have any questions or concerns.

Daniel