

February 4, 2022

Dear UNA Strata Chairs and Building Managers,

The University Neighbourhoods Association (UNA) and University of British Columbia (UBC) Campus Community Planning (C+CP) are partnering on an Energy Benchmarking pilot project for UNA neighbourhood buildings. This project is intended to explore service that will provide building owners with energy and emission reports for their buildings, allowing owners to better understand their building's energy performance, and energy costs and support energy efficiency investments that will reduce energy use and costs.

The project will also provide the UNA and UBC with information about neighbourhood energy use, greenhouse gas emissions and water consumption that will help inform development of future policies and programs intended to improve neighbourhood building energy performance, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and conserve water.

Participants will also qualify to participate in a provincial pilot program called Building Benchmark BC where participating buildings would volunteer to share building performance publicly and potentially be recognized for exemplary building performance.

Participating strata councils will:

- receive an energy and emission report for their building
- have access to an online tool (Energy Star Portfolio Manager) where they can track building energy performance on an ongoing basis.

To participate, strata councils agree to share their building's energy performance with UBC and the UNA.

If interested in participating in the 2nd Annual UNA Energy Benchmarking Program, please contact Julia Gellman, UNA Sustainability Specialist, at julia.gellman@myuna.ca.

Please respond by Friday, February 18, 2022. There is a capacity for a limited number of buildings so respond early to improve your chance of being selected.

Regards,



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