Environmental Quality Commission



REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

 Date:
 11/18/2020

 Time:
 5:00 p.m.

 Regular Meeting Location: Zoom.us/join – ID# 915 4675 0502

A. Call to Order

Chair Price called the meeting to order at 5:02 p.m.

B. Roll Call

Present:Elkins, Gaillard, Kabat, London (Vice Chair), Martin, Payne, Price (Chair)Absent:NoneStaff:Rebecca Lucky- Sustainability Manager

C. Public Comment

• Peter Edmonds requested an update on the tree planting project as a result of the 1000 El Camino heritage tree removal permit conditions.

D. Regular Business

D1. Review the commission's 2019-2021 work plan and consider establishing or changing subcommittees

Chair Price introduced item.

Commissioner Gaillard made a presentation (Attachment).

ACTION: Motion and second (London/Kabat), to create an ad-hoc work plan subcommittee consisting of commissioners Elkins, Gaillard, and Kabat to develop a new two year work plan for the Environmental Quality Commission to consider, passed unanimously.

D2. Informational Chair report from City Council meeting(s)

Chair Price made the report.

D3. Consider commission meeting schedule for December and 2021

Chair Price introduced item.

E. Reports and Announcements

E1. Reports and Announcements from staff and commissioners

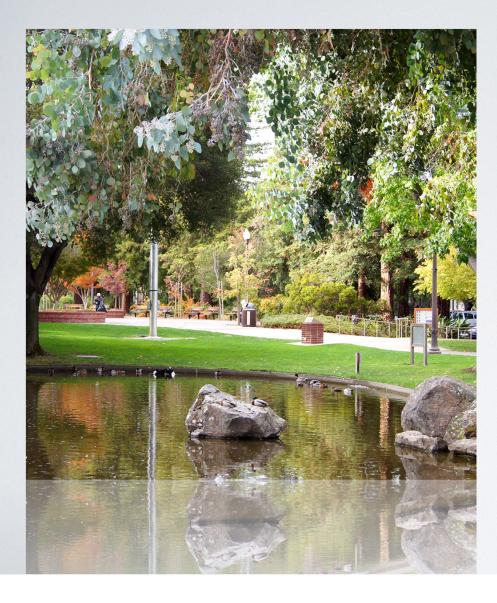
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F. Adjournment

Chair Price adjourned the meeting at 6:30 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Rebecca Lucky, Sustainability Manager

These minutes were approved on February 25, 2021 by the Commission.



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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

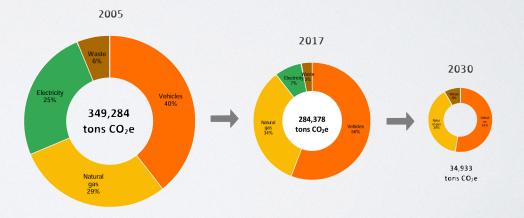
2030 CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Prepared by the Environmental Quality Commission Adopted by City Council July 2020 (Resolution No.6575)



A 2030 PLAN TO ELIMINATE CARBON EMISSIONS & PROTECT OUR COMMUNITY FROM CLIMATE CHANGE

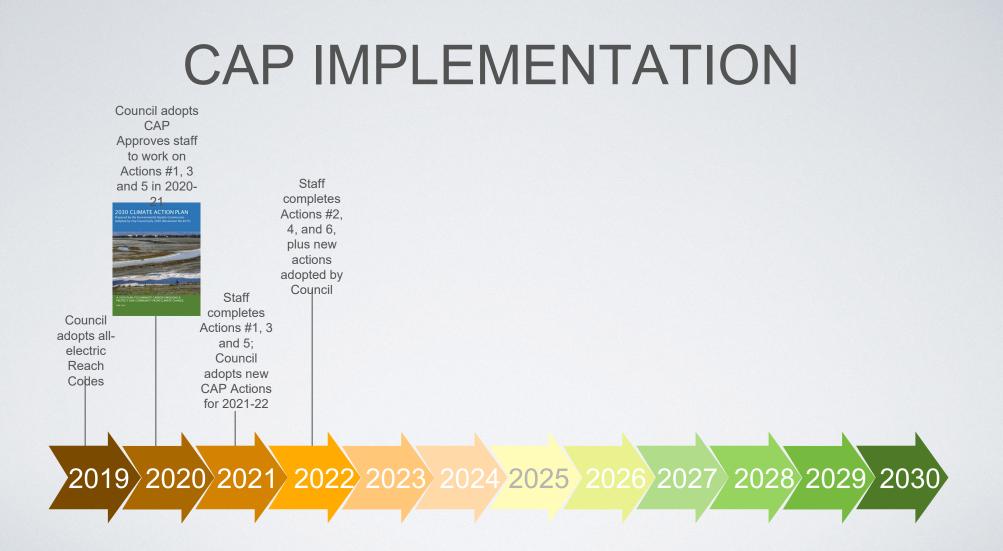
- Adopted by City Council in July 2020
- Sets a goal of 90% reduction in GHG by 2030 and elimination of the remaining 10% through direct carbon removal



TRIMMED DOWN CAP 2020-21

#	Action	2030 GHG Reduction (tons/yr)	Action Owner for 2020-21
1	Explore policy/program options to convert 95% of existing buildings to all-electric by 2030	1) 86,465 OR 2) 51,636	Staff
2	Set citywide goals for increasing EVs and decreasing gasoline sales	7,120	EQC and BGI
3	Expand access to EV charging	7,370	Staff
4	Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by 25% or an amount recommended by the Complete Streets Commission	31,743	CSC and EQC
5	Eliminate the use of fossil fuels from municipal operations	879	Staff
6	Develop a climate adaptation plan to protect the community from sea level rise and flooding	0	TBD
		98,748	

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PROPOSED CAP SUBCOMMITTEES 2020-21

#	Action	Buildings Subcommitte e 2-3 people	Vehicles Subcommitt ee 3 people	Adaptation Subcommitte e 2 people	Outreach Subcommitt ee 3 people
1	Explore policy/program options to convert 95% of existing buildings to all-electric by 2030	х			x
2	Set citywide goals for increasing EVs and decreasing gasoline sales		Х		Х
3	Expand access to EV charging		Х		Х
4	Reduce vehicle miles traveled (VMT) by 25% or an amount recommended by the Complete Streets Commission		х		Х
5	Eliminate the use of fossil fuels from municipal operations	х	Х		
6	Develop a climate adaptation plan to protect the community from sea level rise and flooding			Х	Х