City of West Sacramento CAP Update

Mayors’ Commission on Climate Change Meeting No. 7

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West Sacramento CAP Overview

- **2018 GHG inventory update and forecasts**
- **GHG target setting to support future CEQA streamlining**
  - Show alignment with State SB 32 target for 2030
  - Establish long-term GHG goal
- **CAP action development to achieve 2030 target, define pathway to long-term GHG goal**
  - Existing and planned City actions
  - Mayors’ Commission and TACs
  - Input from public stakeholders and City staff
  - Develop resilience strategies to comply with SB 379
- **Staff training on inventory analysis, action development, and implementation monitoring**
Project Schedule and Steps

**Winter 2020**
- Develop GHG inventory and forecasts
- Provide City staff training on emissions analysis
- Establish local GHG target

**Spring 2020**
- Evaluate GHG reduction actions
- Engage community stakeholders, City Commissions, City Council, and Mayors’ Commission
- Provide City staff training on action development

**Fall 2020**
- Prepare draft plan for review
- Complete community engagement

**Winter 2021**
- Prepare environmental documentation
- Finalize plan for adoption
- Provide City staff training on plan implementation monitoring
## Community Engagement Strategy

### Will start with review of City of Sacramento CAP engagement findings - What is relevant? What should be incorporated into West Sacramento’s engagement strategy?

### Currently developing detailed community engagement strategy that will:

- Be fun! (and less technical)
- Time-efficient
- Inclusive

### Initial engagement strategy objectives:

- Be inclusive and accessible - invite participation from all communities
- Provide opportunities that allow for quick input - to balance participants’ other obligations
- Collect input that informs CAP development and report back to communities on how input shaped the plan
- Inspire personal action to help implement the plan

### Potential engagement methods:

- Focus groups
- Online questionnaires
- Pop-up booth at existing community events
- Youth-focused events / participation (e.g., youth engagement coordinators)
- Workshops with presentation and interactive games/exercises
Equity Recommendations

Foundational Principles

Built Environment

Mobility

Community Health & Resiliency
1. Make decisions that ensure the fair and proportional distribution of impacts, opportunities, resources, and costs.

2. Demand inclusivity, the practice of including relevant stakeholders and communities, particularly marginalized communities and groups that have been historically left out, in the policymaking and governance process, in order to ensure fair and equitable outcome.

3. Authentically involve residents, businesses, and other key stakeholders, particularly marginalized populations, as co-creators in all phases of planning and implementation.

4. Partner with cultural brokers and community-based organizations that have established relationships with marginalized communities to ensure authentic engagement; leverage existing community engagement efforts when possible.
EQUITY RECOMMENDATIONS

- Urgency
- Advocacy

FOUNDATIONAL PRINCIPLES

- Financial & Economic Sustainability
- Education
- Accountability
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Foundational Principles

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COMMISSION DISCUSSION

Foundational Principles
FINAL RECOMMENDATIONS FOR COMMUNITY HEALTH & RESILIENCY
Urban Greening & Forestry
Sustainable Food Systems
Community Climate Resilience
Expand green infrastructure to ensure that all neighborhoods have access to green space within a quarter mile by 2030 and a baseline canopy of 25% by 2030 and 35% by 2045, starting with historically marginalized communities and tree-deficient neighborhoods.
Sacramento Tree Foundation
Neighborwoods
Tree Planting Program

Planting free shade trees in South Sacramento, South Natomas, and beyond.
Sacramento Tree Foundation

Fern Bacon Middle School

Tree Planting Day

Tree planting and tree stewardship education for middle school students and families.
City of West Sacramento Parks & Recreations

Linden Park Revamp with Volunteers

Harnessing the power of volunteers to maintain and refresh a community park.
SMUD Customer Service Center

Redwood Grove

Access to natural elements and clean air for customers and employees.
City of Bakersfield

Parking lots that are tree-barren vs. tree-abundant.
Washington D.C.
Residential street trees and tree avenues for active transportation corridors.
New York City

Pocket parks: small parks accessible to the public, often utilizing small or irregular pieces of land.
Increase food security and access to healthy, affordable food for all communities while supporting a regenerative food system by sourcing 25% of food locally within a 200-mile radius by 2030 and 40% by 2045, and by reducing 50% of aggregate food waste by 2025 and 75% by 2030.
International Rescue Committee’s New Roots Community Farm in West Sacramento

Increasing refugee participation in the local food system.
The Yisrael Family Farm

Using urban agriculture as a tool for community engagement, empowerment, and employment...
The Yisrael Family Farm

...providing education, building gardens, and creating a healthy space for the community.
Green Restaurants Alliance Sacramento's ReSoil Sacramento Program

Pedal-powered community compost network, collecting food scraps from restaurants and delivering compost to urban farms.
Soil Born Farms

A non-profit urban agriculture and education project, engaging local food systems and supporting healthy living and sustainable communities.
Sacramento State
Student Food Pantry

Providing food and basic necessities to Sac State students in need at no cost to alleviate hunger and decrease the impact of food insecurities on academic success.
Waste Not OC Coalition

A public/private effort to reduce hunger and food waste by safely and cost effectively recovering unwanted food for distribution to local pantries.
Identify climate vulnerabilities and adaptation strategies as part of the Climate Action Plan or General Plan updates by 2022. Develop and implement preparedness measures, with a priority focus initially on increasing the resilience of communities most vulnerable to climate change impacts by investing in existing community assets and networks to increase community adaptive capacity.
Sacramento Community Emergency Response Team

An all-risk, all-hazard training program that educates volunteer members about disaster preparedness for hazards and trains them in basic disaster response skills.
City of San Francisco

Neighborhood Empowerment Network

Deploying resources and tools to empower neighborhoods to craft and implement disaster resilience strategies.
West Sacramento Cooling Centers

The City of West Sacramento has several cooling centers including the West Sacramento Community Center where they host their annual Senior Resource Fair.
Capital Region Climate Readiness Collaborative

A network of public, private, nonprofit, and academic partners working together to advance climate-smart solutions in the region, which both cities are members of.
Blue Lake Rancheria Microgrid

Located on the Wiyot, Yurok, and Hupa Native American reservation in Humboldt County. During the recent sweep of power shutoffs, Blue Lake Rancheria had power due to its microgrid.
ArchNexus Sacramento

California’s First Living Building

An adaptive reuse of an existing warehouse with onsite water harvesting, sewer treatment, and energy efficient equipment, a solar parking canopy, and more.
Carbon Zero Solutions for Community Health & Resiliency

Urban Greening & Forestry

Sustainable Food Systems

Community Climate Resilience
Clarifying Questions?
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Community Health & Resiliency
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EQUITY TAC UPDATE & PRELIMINARY STRATEGIES

April Wick | Resources for Independent Living
Stephanie Bray | United Way Capital Region
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1. What opportunities do you see to improve equity in the region relative to the Equity TAC’s preliminary strategies?

2. What are your views on what we should recommend to the cities in terms how they engage on equity as they implement carbon zero strategies?
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NEXT STEPS & CLOSING REMARKS
Thank you!

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