Information Item

Committee of the Whole

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Meeting Date: November 16, 2022

Topic

Climate Action Work Plan: Summary of Feedback

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Metropolitan Council Strategic Plan, Sustainability Priority; *Thrive MSP 2040*; Minnesota Climate Action Framework
Staff Prepared/Presented:	LisaBeth Barajas, Executive Director, Community Development (651-602-1895)
Division/Department:	Metropolitan Council / Community Development

Background

At the regular Metropolitan Council meeting on October 12, 2022, Council staff initiated the review process for the draft Climate Action Work Plan. Council staff reviewed the overall structure of the work plan, including the five commitments and strategies to accompany them. The presentation included a high-level summary of what staff have heard so far from external engagement as well as next steps for additional standing committee review of the proposed actions.

Following the initial Council discussion, Council staff engaged each of the Council's standing committees for review of the proposed actions as they pertained to that committee. The review schedule included:

- October 24: Transportation Committee
- November 7: Community Development Committee
- November 8: Environment Committee
- November 9: Management Committee

Council members in each of the committees engaged in discussion framed by the following questions:

- Do you have questions or concerns about any of the actions?
- Is there anything missing?
- Are there actions that appear to be more critical than others?
- Do you have questions about the capacity and resources needed to execute the actions?
- Other questions or thoughts that Council Members would like to share?

At the Committee of the Whole meeting, Council staff will present a summary of the feedback heard and an overview of the types of revisions that will be made to the Climate Action Work Plan prior to the scheduled Council adoption of the plan in December.