

Information Item

Metropolitan Council



Meeting Date: August 17, 2022

Topic

Review of Draft Climate Actions

District(s), Member(s):	Council Member Climate Action Work Group
Policy/Legal Reference:	Climate Action Plan
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Division/Department:	All

Background

At the last Council Member Climate Action Work Group meeting on July 20, 2022, Council staff shared the draft Climate Action Plan (CAP) Commitments (Goals) along with the draft Environmental Justice Framework, which will be applied to the Climate Action Plan. Staff then communicated the next steps for applying the Environmental Justice Framework in August and September. Council staff also communicated how the emerging commitments will sit with the climate actions which will be shared at the August 17th meeting.

Climate Action Plan Actions

For this meeting, we want to ask the Council Members respond to the emerging actions for the CAP. We now have, in draft, five commitments (goals), twenty strategies, and eighty-four actions.

1. What are Council Members' reaction to the actions?
2. Are there any missing areas that should constitute actions?
3. Are there actions that appear to be more critical than others?
4. Do you have questions about the capacity and resources needed to execute the actions?