



DATE: November 30, 2022
TO: Climate Work Group
SUBJECT: DRAFT Climate Action Work Plan

Over the last couple of months, the Council has been engaging both with external partners and standing committees of the Council to gather feedback on the draft Climate Action Work Plan. Council staff have summarized themes of the feedback, including:

- Eagerness for collaboration
- Welcomed environmental justice approach to climate action
- Shared enthusiasm for climate work beyond mitigation
- Questions on progress of existing work
- Suggestions for improvements in energy efficiency, cost-benefit analysis, and other operational issues
- Questions on how the Council will measure progress, performance metrics, and reporting

At the Committee of the Whole meeting on November 16, 2022, Council staff reviewed the feedback themes and provided an overview of the proposed revisions to the plan. The proposed revisions include:

- Revised priorities in matrix to ensure consistent approach to prioritization
- Reexamined the characterization of staffing and funding requirements for each of the actions in the matrix
- Added definition of environmental justice earlier in plan text; adjustments to environmental justice section for consistency with other commitments
- Added environmental justice implementation flags to the matrix for additional actions
- Added discussion on cost analysis and importance of service reliability
- Proposed new transportation actions
- Proposed approach on metrics / reporting on actions

At the November 30, 2022, Climate Work Group meeting, Council staff will review the revised draft with work group members, and seek final feedback before preparing the final plan for Council adoption.