

Information Item

Environment Committee



Meeting Date: November 8, 2022

Topic

Climate Action Work Plan: Environmental Services Strategies

District(s), Member(s):	All
Policy/Legal Reference:	Metropolitan Council Strategic Plan, Sustainability Priority; <i>Thrive MSP 2040</i> ; Minnesota Climate Action Framework
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Division/Department:	Metropolitan Council / Environmental Services

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 has heard so far from external engagement as well as the next steps for additional standing committee review of the proposed actions.

Actions in the draft Climate Action Work Plan

At the Environment Committee, Council staff will focus the discussion on the proposed actions in the matrix that is posted with the agenda. Council staff seek the Committee's feedback on the proposed actions related to Environmental Services, and specifically have the following questions for consideration:

- 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?