



BOISE, IDAHO COUNCIL WORK SESSION AGENDA

June 8, 2021

4:00 PM

City Hall - Maryanne Jordan City Council Chambers

Virtual attendance is strongly encouraged. Please visit:

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I. CALL TO ORDER

Pursuant to Idaho Code Section 74-204(4), all agenda Items are action items, and a vote may be taken on these items.

II. WORK SESSION ITEMS

1. **Climate Action Roadmap (30 min)**
Presenter: Steve Burgos, Public Works; Steve Hubble, Public Works
ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only
2. **HUD 5 Year Consolidated Plan Update (30 min)**
Presenter: Maureen Brewer, Planning and Development Services; Melinda McGoldrick, Planning and Development Services
ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only
3. **Hayman House Project Update (15 min)**
Presenter: Shawn Wilson, Public Works; Karl LeClair, Arts and History
ACTION REQUESTED: Information Only
4. **Interim Budget Changes (5 min)**
Presenter: Mike Sherack, Finance and Administration
ACTION REQUESTED: Approval
5. **Executive Session: Personnel, Land Acquisition, Records Exempt from Public Disclosure, Pending/Probable Litigation, Communicate with Risk Management Regarding Pending/Probable Claims, Labor Contract, I.C. 74-206(1)(b)(c)(d)(f)(i)(j)**

III. ADJOURNMENT



PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

MAYOR: Lauren McLean | DIRECTOR: Stephan Burgos

MEMO

TO: Mayor McLean and City Council Members
FROM: Steve Hubble, Climate Action Manager
DATE: June 8, 2021
RE: Climate Action Roadmap

BACKGROUND

In September 2020, staff commenced work on a community Climate Action Roadmap. The roadmap will serve as a foundational plan to collaborate and focus numerous city and community initiatives toward a common framework of climate action. Additionally, the roadmap will establish and confirm mitigation and resilience goals for the community and city government operations while prioritizing high impact actions.

ROADMAP GOALS AND GUIDING PRINCIPLES

The roadmap proposes the following goals:

- Community Goal: Carbon neutral by 2050
- City Government Operations Goal: Carbon neutral by 2035
- Enhance community resilience and ability to adapt to climate change impacts

The roadmap utilized three guiding principles during development:

- Advance equity
- Improve health and wellness
- Grow a climate economy

Elements of the guiding principles are incorporated, where appropriate, into the roadmap priorities and opportunities described below. Additionally, significant opportunities are anticipated to incorporate these principles into implementation activities.

Given the rapid expansion of climate action initiatives, the roadmap and draft goals are anticipated to evolve in the future as circumstances change with policy, technology and community needs. Therefore, we are considering the roadmap to be a living document that will be revisited frequently in the coming years.

Attachment 1 provides a visual representation of the outline and structure of the Roadmap.

ROADMAP PRIORITIES, OPPORTUNITIES AND ACTIONS

Seven priority areas, with twenty-three supporting opportunities were identified to achieve climate goals and address the guiding principles. City staff across multiple departments with expertise in these areas contributed to the identification of the opportunities, which have been analyzed to measure their contribution to emissions mitigation and resilience to help staff prioritize implementation. Within each of the opportunities, near and long-term actions are identified to provide a more specific work plan and areas for external support from the community.

Attachment 2 provides details on roadmap priorities and opportunities.

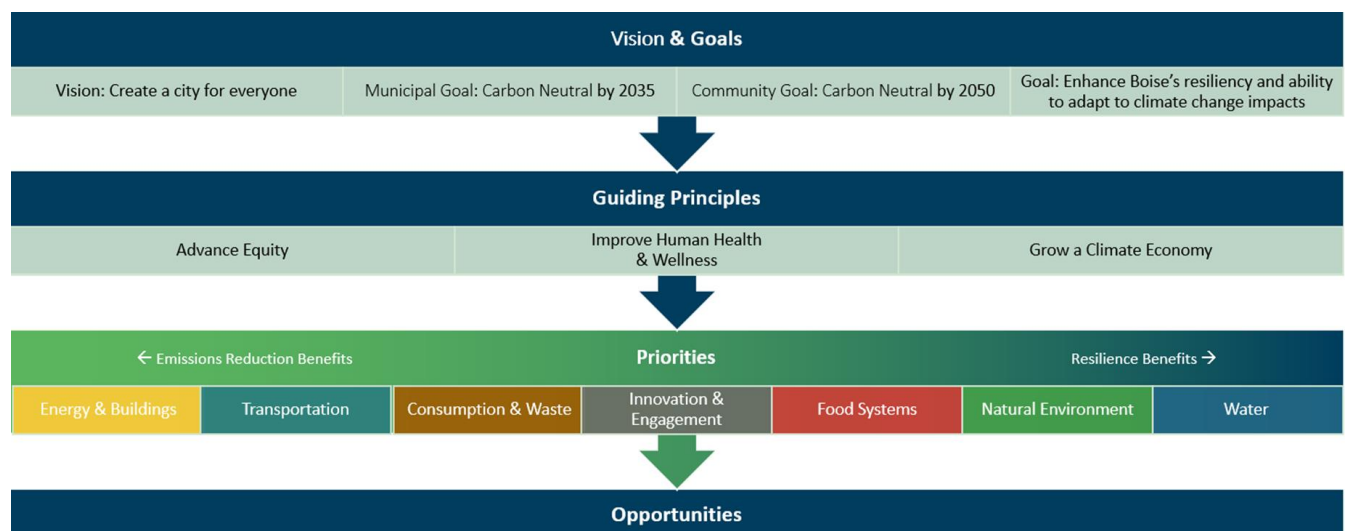
INITIAL ENGAGEMENT ACTIVITIES

During May, staff has commenced initial engagement with select groups of stakeholders who may be most interested or potentially impacted by the roadmap including environmental and advocacy groups, utilities, healthcare and education.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will provide a presentation with an overview of the roadmap at the City Council Work Session on June 8th. During the meeting, potential next steps including consideration of the adoption of climate goals and roadmap elements will be identified as well as opportunities for broader community engagement following potential adoption.

ATTACHMENTS



Attachment 1: Climate Action Roadmap Outline



Attachment: Climate Action Roadmap - Work Session Memo 6.8.21_SB (Climate Action Roadmap)



BUILDINGS & ENERGY

1. **Building Efficiency**
2. **Clean Heat**
3. Geothermal Energy
4. Utility-Scale Clean Electricity
5. *Distributed Renewable Energy*

NATURAL ENVIRONMENT

14. Urban Tree Canopy
15. *Healthy Ecosystems*
16. Access to Open Spaces

TRANSPORTATION

6. Vehicle Trip Reduction
7. Convenient Transportation Options
8. **Electric & Efficient Vehicles & Equipment**
9. Airline & Freight Efficiency

WATER

17. *Water Conservation*
18. *Water Supply Resilience*
19. Water Quality, Stormwater Management & Flooding

CONSUMPTION & WASTE

10. Waste Reduction
11. Material Recovery & Reuse

INNOVATION & ENGAGEMENT

20. *Resilient Development & Infrastructure Design*
21. Community Engagement & Education
22. **Climate Advocacy**
23. **Carbon Offsets & New Technologies**

FOOD SYSTEMS

12. Local Security & Economy
13. *Regenerative Agriculture & Land Conservation*

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