

# Mayors' Commission on Climate Change

Meeting #8 | May 13, 2020

*City of*  
**SACRAMENTO**



# WELCOME



*Anne Stausboll* | Commission Chair

# PROGRESS REPORT

An aerial photograph of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, showing the city skyline, the Allegheny River, and the Fort Pitt Bridge. The bridge is a prominent feature, crossing the river. The city buildings are visible in the background, and the river is in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

*Kate Meis* | Local Government Commission



# Mayor's Commission on Climate Change

City of Sacramento Climate Action Plan

Project Update

May 13, 2020

# CAP Progress Update

## Analysis will include:

- ✓ Community Inventory
- ✓ Emissions Forecast
- ✓ Preliminary Targets
- ✓ Draft Measure List (June)
- ✓ Gap Analysis (June)



# Outreach and Next Steps



# Outreach and Equity Considerations



## Efforts so far

- **2** meetings with Environmental Justice Working Group to review **22** core actions
- **3** city-wide workshops, **10** community plan meetings, **3** listening sessions
- **Plus:** Pop-up events, youth engagement at Luther Burbank High School, youth events at Dyer Kelly elementary school, youth engagement through Summer at City Hall, youth engagement with youth ambassadors from La Familia, Asian Resources, and Greentech
- Majority of feedback was **positive or neutral**
- Focus on **Equity will continue to be prioritized** during implementation phase
- **More detail** on program will result in **better feedback** from the community
- Environmental Justice Working Group to review Draft CAP

# Climate Commission Integration



## City Staff and Consultants Attended All of the TACs

### GHG Reduction Measure Process:

- Will integrate Climate Commission's key reduction strategies
- Will develop implementable actions with "levers" for the City/SMUD/Partners
- Strategies must have "substantial evidence" for CEQA
- To focus on GHG reducing strategies
- Will be refined through continued community outreach



May 18 through June 5  
Phase 2 of Outreach – Virtual Workshop

[WWW.SAC2040GPU.ORG](http://WWW.SAC2040GPU.ORG)

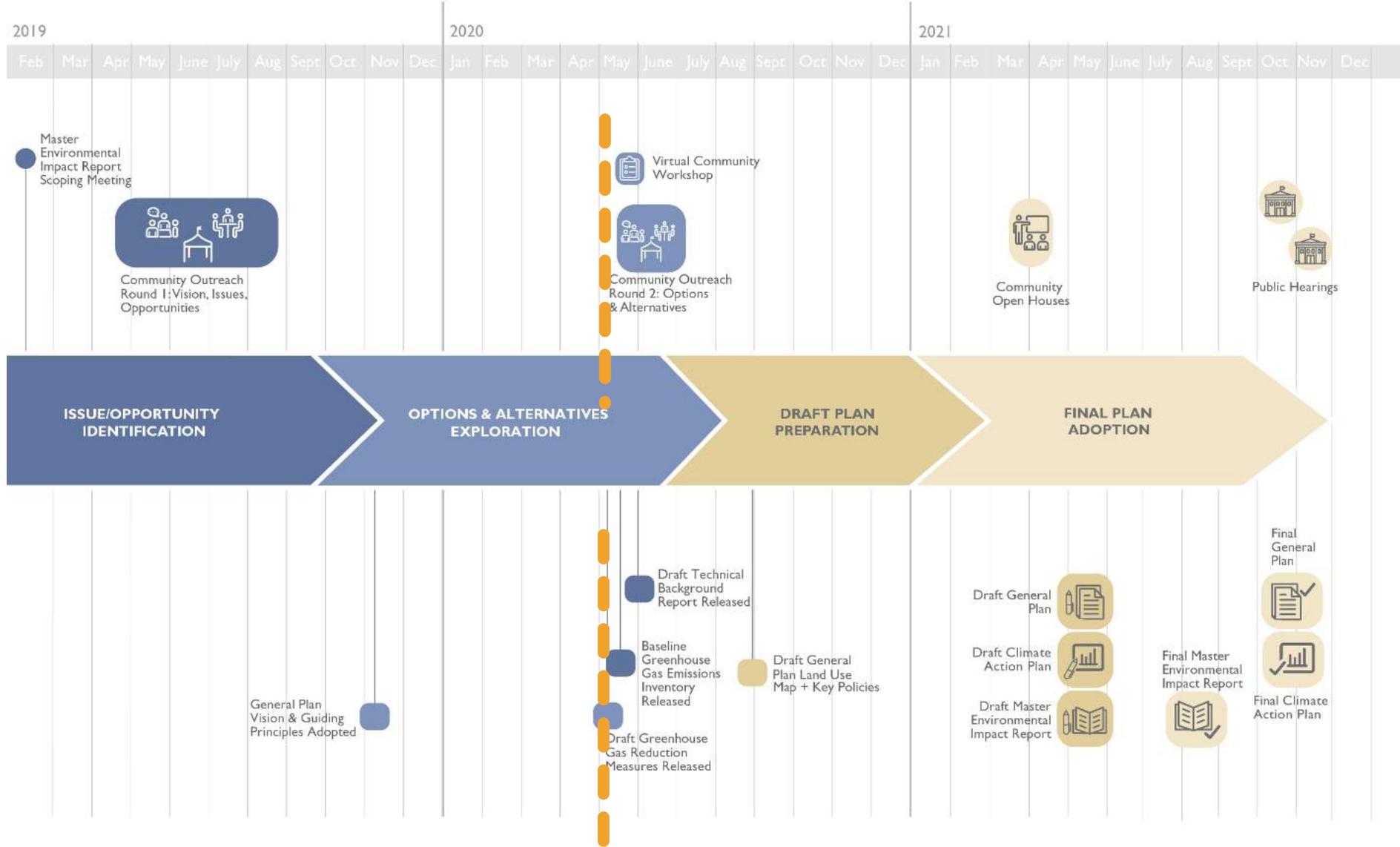
Prioritize potential strategies to guide Sacramento's growth towards the vision of a greener, more equitable, and more livable city.

We hope to hear from you!

# PROJECT TIMELINE

COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT  
AND REVIEW

PLAN DEVELOPMENT



WE ARE HERE



**THANK YOU**

# PROGRESS REPORT

An aerial photograph of West Sacramento, California, showing the city skyline, the West Sacramento Bridge, and a river with a large white boat. The sky is clear and blue.

*David Tilley* | City of West Sacramento

# EQUITY TAC RECOMMENDATIONS

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*Jackie Cole* | VG Consulting

# Equity Recommendations

1. Operationalize equity by providing education, ensuring shared decision-making, and allocations resources that address historical and current disparities.
2. Authentically and inclusively involve marginalized communities and populations that have been historically left out of the policymaking and governance process as co-creators in all phases of planning and implementation in order to ensure fair and equitable outcomes.
3. Build the capacities of cultural brokers and community-based organizations that have established relationships with marginalized communities, leveraging existing community engagement efforts when possible.

# Equity Recommendations #1

Operationalize equity by providing education, ensuring shared decision-making, and allocations resources that address historical and current disparities.

- Define marginalized populations
- Prioritize resource allocations to identified marginalized communities
- Invest in continuous equity education for city staff and elected officials
- Assess the racial and socioeconomic impact of climate action policies and investments
- Establish a public dashboard

# Equity Recommendation #2

Authentically and inclusively involve marginalized communities and populations that have been historically left out of the policymaking and governance process as co-creators in all phases of planning and implementation in order to ensure fair and equitable outcomes.

- Remove barriers that hinder residents from participating in community engagement activities
- Partner with and fund community-based organizations
- Coordinate across city departments and with regional partners
- Identify sustainable funding sources
- Establish an Environmental Justice Collaborative Governance Committee

# Equity Recommendation #3

Build the capacities of cultural brokers and community-based organizations that have established relationships with marginalized communities, leveraging existing community engagement efforts when possible.

- Identify existing cultural brokers
- Convene cultural brokers for a series of roundtables to inform the Environmental Justice Collaborative Governance Committee
- Cultivate advocates to build their capacity to champion systemic shifts
- Review existing models to provide residents with tools and resources to create actionable plans for their communities

# COMMISSION DISCUSSION

EQUITY TAC RECOMMENDATIONS

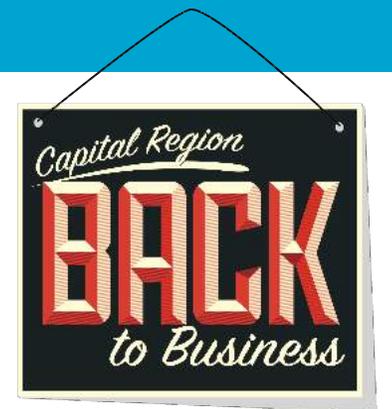


# Key Findings from Business Roundtables Climate Commission | May 13, 2020



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SACRAMENTO METROPOLITAN CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



# At the request of the Climate Commission and Mayor Steinberg's office, the Metro Chamber hosted a series of Business Roundtables

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**Built Environment TAC** – Restaurants, Catering, Breweries, Construction, Builders, Developers, Contractors, Designers, Architects, Healthcare

**Mobility TAC** – Fleet Vehicles, Ride Share, Bike Advocates, PBIDs, Technology, Utility, Major Retailers, Large Employers

Represented both Sacramento and West Sacramento Businesses

# Impact of COVID-19



It isn't business as normal, but it is still **business.**

- 92% of small business are impacted by COVID-19; half will have to shut down after 2 months without help
- Per a survey by Main Street America, 7.5M small businesses are at risk of closing if this continues for more than 5 months; 3.5M are at risk in the next 2 months
- Close to 75k work in Sacramento restaurants and bars; 7% of our job market;
- Midtown alone has 900 small businesses; overall 3,000 Stage Two companies in Sacramento County

# Key Insights

- Data should drive the priorities and strategies, based on impact and economic ROI.
- Make a business-case.
- Invest in innovation.
- Carrot not the stick; incentives are important to drive adoption.
- Our cities need to walk the walk.
- Resiliency is not being reliant one form of energy.
- Awareness does not equal inclusion or equity.

# Climate Commission Report

“ Challenging times are uniquely opportune for assessing what’s most critical—in times of distress priorities are clarified, and barriers are removed. ”

# Questions

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# YEAR ONE PROJECTS

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# COMMISSION DISCUSSION YEAR ONE PROJECTS



# DRAFT CLIMATE COMMISSION REPORT

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# NEXT STEPS & CLOSING REMARKS

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