

GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE

JUNE 23, 2020

9:30 A.M. – 10:12 A.M.

REMOTE ONLY

COUNCIL PRESENT: DEPUTY MAYOR PRATT (CHAIR), MAYOR RYDER, COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN

STAFF PRESENT: SCOTT SPENCE, RICK WALK, JESSICA BRANDT, PERI EDMONDS

ACTION: APPROVE THE GENERAL GOVERNMENT & PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE AGENDA.

MOTION: MOTION MADE, SECONDED, AND CARRIED BY MAYOR RYDER AND COUNCILMEMBER GREENSTEIN

THURSTON REGIONAL CLIMATE ACTION PLAN STATUS BRIEFING

STAFF: JESSICA BRANDT, ASSOCIATE PLANNER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

In April 2018, Council signed an Interlocal Agreement (ILA) with Thurston County, and the cities of Olympia and Tumwater to complete Phase 1 of a Regional Climate Mitigation Plan.

Phase 1 focused on assessing existing policies and targets of each jurisdiction for gaps and consistencies, recommending a regional emissions target, identifying each jurisdiction's implemented mitigations actions to date, and recommend a regional emissions reduction targets. Recommended targets were adopted July 12, 2019:

- Achieve a 45% reduction of 2015 greenhouse gas levels by 2030.
- Achieve an 85% reduction of 2015 greenhouse gas levels by 2050.

In October 2018, Council approved the ILA for Phase 2. Thurston Regional Planning Council hired the consulting firm of Cascadia Consulting to assist with Phase 2. The planning process for Phase 2 includes:

1. Develop steering committee and charter (January 2019)
2. Develop stakeholder advisory committee (February – March 2019)
3. Engage the general public and develop potential actions list (July – Sept 2019)

4. Assess potential actions and develop scenarios (September – June, iterative)
5. Develop plan and strategies (March-June 2020)
6. Engage the general public (July-August 2020)
7. Adopt plan and strategies (October 2020)

The Climate Advisory Workgroup developed a list of actions and prioritized them based on agreed upon criteria. The Steering Committee approved the list of recommended actions for further analysis using a scenario modeling tool.

The project team is reviewing what actions would be best at the city level, regional level, and where state action is necessary to move forward. Additional discussions need to occur with the jurisdictions about implementation, specifically gaining better understanding of what actions can be implemented. In addition to jurisdictional needs, discussions are needed with the public to help priorities the actions. These discussions will be scheduled later this summer. Following the public engagement and conversations at each jurisdiction, the plan will be ready for adoption this fall.

The Committee directed staff to provide a list of recommended actions for review at a future Committee meeting. The Committee will forward to the full Council for discussion at a Worksession.

COMMUNITY BASED COMMITTEE ON HOMELESSNESS

STAFF: SCOTT SPENCE, CITY MANAGER

ACTION: INFORMATION ONLY

The application deadline closed on June 22 at 5:00 p.m., with 76 applications received.

Staff will provide Council with the applications and a map identifying where applicants reside within City limits, UGA, or outside the City/UGA. Council will discuss the applications and selection process at the June 25, 2020, Council meeting.