

**CITY OF ALBANY
SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

2017-2018 Work Program

Initiatives and Accomplishments of 2015-2016

- Supported Arts & Green Festival
- Made recommendation to the City Council on Climate Action Plan (CAP) funding
- Provided valuable input on General Plan update, including incorporating new greenhouse gas reduction goals
- Made recommendation to the City Council to adopt Building Energy Assessment and Disclosure Ordinance (BEADO)
- Supported County CCA feasibility study
- Initiated CAP outreach group

Policy Review and Initiatives for 2017-2018

- Develop a new Climate Action Plan for 2035 and 2050 targets that prioritizes feasible local initiatives for climate mitigation and adaptation
- Work with a subcommittee of the Planning & Zoning Commission to research and make recommendations on green building reach codes
- Support East Bay Community Energy program development and outreach
- Continue to interact with schools regarding energy efficiency
- Continue community outreach
- Develop alternative transportation initiatives, including policies that encourage electric vehicles
- Review BEADO implementation and encourage property owners to obtain energy assessments

Relation to City Council Strategic Plan

- The Committee's 2017-2018 priority projects will help implement City Council Strategic Plan Objective to "Advance Climate Action" by reviewing BEADO implementation and developing a plan to reach 2035 and 2050 GHG reduction targets.