

Memorandum

To: Albany City Council
From: Sustainability Committee
Date: March 5, 2018
Subject: Climate Action Plan Progress Report

SC's analysis and summary of the GHG Inventory shows Albany currently not making our 25% reduction goal by 2020. To address this, SC will focus for the next 18 months on

1. Promoting EBCE roll out and push for 100% carbon free option as Albany default.
2. Promoting alternatives to internal combustion engine vehicle transportation (especially EVs). This includes actions to promote active transportation as well.
3. Developing a BEADO that provides property owners information on how to improve building energy performance. The SC will develop an improved updated proposal based on information gleaned from the building energy assessment pilot currently underway so it is specifically tailored to promote energy efficiency upgrades for Albany homes.

Looking to CAMP (CAP 2.0) the SC will encourage actions that will provide the most impact on Albany's CFP including:

1. Coordinated community outreach for rooftop solar and ongoing involvement with AUSD for solar at schools.
2. Promoting approaches to decarbonization of home and business energy usage. Educate on methods for reducing use of natural gas especially for space and water heating.
3. Continued outreach promoting carbon-free and active transportation.

All of the above will be focused on by a coordinated approach to citizen outreach that uses student input, social media, web site info, and special event(s) to bring up-to-date and meaningful data/info to Albany residents and businesses.