



**CITY OF ALBANY
CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE**

2019 - 2021 WORK PLAN

Approved by the Climate Action Committee:

Approved by the City Council:

Background

The following work plan identifies recent accomplishments, and priority work items for the upcoming work plan period. The work plan includes items identified as priority projects within the City Council's Strategic Plan. The Climate Action Committee shall review the work plan each year in January to identify accomplishments and ensure continued focus on completing work plan items. Work plans are presented to the Council every two years, and if a change is needed to the work plan outside of that schedule, the Climate Action Committee shall submit a "Request for Amendment to Advisory Body Work Plan" Form for review by the City Council.

Committee Purpose

The purpose of the Climate Action Committee is to serve as a technical advisory committee regarding matters related to climate action, and to advise council on matters related to 1) reducing greenhouse gasses; and 2) adapting to climate change.

Recent Initiatives and Accomplishments

- Supported development and launch of Community Choice Aggregation program East Bay Community Energy (EBCE), including recommendation to opt up all Albany accounts to carbon-free electricity
- Evaluated Climate Action Plan progress
- Identified goals for a new Climate Action & Adaptation Plan and recommended approval of the RFP for consulting services to develop the plan
- Supported new climate action planning process through review of community survey, hosting a community workshop, and subcommittee research
- Supported the development and promotion of the Carbon-Free Albany web platform
- Supported Home Energy Score Assessment Pilot of 20 single family homes and analyzed results
- Supported pursuit of a grant for electric vehicle charging stations for City facilities

2019 – 2021 Policy Review and Initiatives

- Support the development of a new Climate Action and Adaptation Plan and determine Committee role in plan implementation
- Review Climate Action and Adaptation Plan progress annually
- Continue to promote opt-ups to 100% renewable electricity option offered by EBCE
- Promote the Carbon-Free Albany Challenge
- Review options for green building reach codes
- Continue to interact with schools regarding energy efficiency and renewables