



CITY OF
BAINBRIDGE ISLAND

City Council Study Session Agenda Bill

MEETING DATE: October 6, 2020

ESTIMATED TIME: 60 Minutes

AGENDA ITEM: (7:25 PM) Presentation of Climate Action Plan for the City of Bainbridge Island - Climate Change Advisory Committee,

SUMMARY: The Climate Change Advisory Committee (CCAC) was directed by the City Council to develop a Climate Action Plan (CAP) that is consistent with the Island's Comprehensive Plan. The CCAC will present the draft CAP to the Council and community. Additional discussion and outreach will follow in future meetings and with opportunities for community input.

AGENDA CATEGORY: Presentation

PROPOSED BY: Executive

RECOMMENDED MOTION: Information only.

STRATEGIC PRIORITY: Green, Well-Planned Community

FISCAL IMPACT:

Amount:	
Ongoing Cost:	
One-Time Cost:	
Included in Current Budget?	

BACKGROUND: A City Climate Action Plan (CAP) is the highest priority item of the Climate Change Advisory Committee's work plan as set by the City Council for this year. It also received the highest number of votes in the Council 2021-2022 budget priorities exercise conducted in March and affirmed in June. In May, the CCAC made an initial presentation of the draft CAP's goals, targets, and strategies. In June, the CCAC provided a draft to City staff. During the summer, staff and CCAC members had meetings to discuss the draft. The CCAC approved this draft for presentation at their September meeting.

The CAP includes recommended actions and strategies to move the City toward three goals:

1. Mitigation – Reduce greenhouse gas emissions by 90% by 2045 compared to 2014 levels with interim milestones of 25% reduction by 2025 and 60% by 2035 compared to 2014 levels.
2. Adaption – Bainbridge Island is climate savvy, and can withstand the impacts of climate change.
3. Community Engagement – COBI inspires community action and partners with local and regional organizations to take meaningful and equitable climate change mitigation and adaptation actions.

Additional information, including the draft CAP, is available attached to this agenda bill.

ATTACHMENTS:

- [1. Presentation CCAC Draft CAP October 6th 2020.pdf](#)
- [2. CAP Transmittal Memo for CC 10062020 - FINAL.pdf](#)
- [3. Draft Bainbridge Island Climate Action Plan October 1st 2020.pdf](#)
- [4. CAP Working Implementation Matrix September 25th 2020.pdf](#)
- [5. Comparison of CAP and GBTF Recommendations September 25th 2020.docx](#)
- [6. Comparison of CAP and STTF September 25th 2020.docx](#)
- [7. CCAC recommendation on use of EcoAdapt Climate Change Adaptation Certification Tool August 20th 2020.docx](#)
- [8. Proposal to reconvene UAC and CCAC subgroup on PSE Franchise September 25th 2020.docx](#)

FISCAL DETAILS:

Fund Name(s):

Coding: