

Memorandum

REPORT TO: Sustainability Board

FROM: Natalie Meyer, Sustainability Program Manager
Jon Henderson, Assistant City Manager

SUBJECT: Climate Plan Annual Report

MEETING DATE: January 8, 2025

AGENDA ITEM TYPE: Plan/Report/Study

RECOMMENDATION: Receive presentation, ask questions, and provide feedback to staff.

STRATEGIC PLAN: 6.3 Climate Action: Reduce community and municipal Greenhouse Gas (GHG) emissions, increase the supply of clean and renewable energy; foster related businesses.

BACKGROUND: On December 22, 2020, the City Commission approved [Resolution 5248](#) adopting the [Bozeman Climate Plan](#). The Climate Plan identifies community goals and actions to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

On [December 17, 2024](#), staff presented the annual progress report on the 2020 Bozeman Climate Plan and to gather input and direction from the City Commission on work plan priorities. The City Commission was asked the following guiding questions:

- Do you agree with the work plans?
- Are there topics that you would like to substitute?
- Where should the Advisory Boards provide input?

Sustainability Program Manager, Natalie Meyer, will present the year-in-review summary of progress on the Climate Plan to the Sustainability Board, including a summary of City Commission's discussion and feedback.

As part of the update, the attached 2024 Climate Plan Impact Summary Report includes highlights of organizational-wide projects and initiatives completed over the last 12 months. In addition, the updated [Climate Plan Dashboard](#) provides an overview of work in progress across the City of Bozeman organized by the Climate Plan's focus areas, solutions, and actions.

UNRESOLVED ISSUES: None.

ALTERNATIVES: As suggested by the Board.

FISCAL EFFECTS: None.

Attachments:

[BZN Climate Plan Impact Report.pdf](#)

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