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All,

Re the subcommittee presentation at:

<https://mccmeetingspublic.blob.core.usgovcloudapi.net/losaltosca-meet-a920377cd8ec45b5858cc7d0b9b1e64f/ITEM-Attachment-001-882f8fecc9ff4a58b3587358f877107f.pdf>

Re last slide (below): Do we have to reinvent the wheel? The state, the county and several cities have already done a lot of this work. For example, Palo Alto has a sustainability site with a ton of information:

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/City-Hall/Sustainability/Get-Involved/Sustainability-News>

[Start Your Home Electrification Journey & Make the Switch from Gas to Electric](#)

<https://www.cityofpaloalto.org/Departments/Utilities/Sustainability/Electrification>

Can't we just use what's already out there?

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#### EXISTING BUILDING ALTERATION

COUNCIL MOTION DIRECTING STAFF (with assistance from the Environmental Commission) to develop recommendations for expediting Electrification of Existing Buildings

q Develop recommendations after researching and evaluating applicable actions (include actions presented in the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan) on

- Education

- Incentives and ordinances

- Resources and funding

q Develop recommendations concerning the partial or total end of gas utility service in the City

q Present recommendations no later than June of 2024