



CITY COUNCIL MEETING STAFF REPORT

Meeting Date: December 20, 2021		Subject: Clackamas County Climate Action Plan	
		Staff Member: Kerry Rappold, Natural Resources Manager	
		Department: Community Development	
Action Required		Advisory Board/Commission Recommendation	
<input type="checkbox"/> Motion <input type="checkbox"/> Public Hearing Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 1 st Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance 2 nd Reading Date: <input type="checkbox"/> Resolution <input type="checkbox"/> Information or Direction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Information Only <input type="checkbox"/> Council Direction <input type="checkbox"/> Consent Agenda		<input type="checkbox"/> Approval <input type="checkbox"/> Denial <input type="checkbox"/> None Forwarded <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	
		Comments: N/A	
Staff Recommendation: Provide Council with an overview of Clackamas County's Climate Action Plan planning process.			
Recommended Language for Motion: N/A			
Project / Issue Relates To:			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Council Goals/Priorities: 7.3 Develop a Wilsonville climate action strategy in alignment with Clackamas County's planning efforts.	<input type="checkbox"/> Adopted Master Plan(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Applicable	

ISSUE BEFORE COUNCIL:

The City Council goals and strategies for FY 2021-23 include developing a Wilsonville climate action strategy in alignment with Clackamas County's planning efforts. Staff will provide an overview of the County's planning process for their Climate Action Plan.

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

In 2020, Clackamas County staff began the planning process for developing a Climate Action Plan. The goal of being carbon neutral by 2050, and adopting a Climate Action Plan, was first approved by the Board of County Commissioners in 2019 and reaffirmed in 2021.

Over the last year, County staff have undertaken the early phases of the project. Overall, there are six (6) phases to the planning process, which include:

- **Discover** (October 2020 – June 2021) – gather data, develop models
- **Develop** (July 2021 – October 2021) – develop criteria, draft strategy
- **Feedback** (November 2021 – February 2022) – public review and comment
- **Refine** (March 2022 – June 2022) – develop final plan, climate lens, implementation
- **Adopt** (July 2022 – December 2022) – Board action
- **Implement** (2023 – 2050) – implement, monitor and improve

In 2021, County staff began an extensive public involvement process guided by a number of advisory groups, which include:

- **Climate Advisory Task Force** – comprised of 24 members with wide-ranging geographic representation, lived experiences, and areas of content expertise
- **Youth Advisory Task Force** – comprised of 24 youth members
- **Cities Workgroup** – comprised of 11 staff members from cities within Clackamas County

City staff are participating in and will monitor the progress of the Climate Action Plan, and will provide periodic updates to the City Council. Based on the outcome of the County's planning effort, the City Council will determine the most appropriate path for moving forward, such as developing a Wilsonville climate action strategy in alignment with the County's Plan.

EXPECTED RESULTS:

Track the development of the County's Climate Action Plan and determine the appropriate climate action strategy for Wilsonville.

TIMELINE:

The County expects to adopt their Climate Action Plan by the end of 2022.

CURRENT YEAR BUDGET IMPACTS:

No funding has been identified for the climate action strategy. It is expected that funding will be requested for FY 2022-23.

FINANCIAL REVIEW:

Reviewed by: KAK Date: 12/07/2021

LEGAL REVIEW:

Reviewed by: JRA Date: 12/07/2021

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT PROCESS:

Currently, all public involvement is associated with the County’s planning process.

POTENTIAL IMPACTS OR BENEFIT TO THE COMMUNITY:

Climate change has the potential to affect the lives and livelihoods of every resident. Developing a Wilsonville climate action strategy will provide the opportunity to explore options for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and identifying actions that address climate change.

ALTERNATIVES:

N/A

CITY MANAGER COMMENT:

N/A

ATTACHMENTS:

- A. Climate Action Plan phases of work