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## Overview

The ESAP was adopted in September 2020 and included a list of proposed near-term actions the City would undertake during the 2021-2022 Budget, with a commitment to update the action list upon adoption of the 2021-2022 Budget. Staff are currently evaluating and updating that list of actions, taking into consideration the following elements:

- ESAP Foundational Actions and Climate Emergency Declaration
- 2021-2022 Budget and staff capacity
- Partnership Opportunities

Given these considerations, the following table provides a summary of 2021-2022 implementation priorities and will inform a more detailed 2021-2022 Implementation Strategy.

2021-2022 Environmental Sustainability Strategic Priorities Summary			
<b>Vision:</b> A Redmond that creates a healthy, sustainable environment for all generations and conserves our natural resources, affords a high quality of life, and draws from scientific evidence-based data.			
<b>2021-2022 Goal:</b> Redmond establishes strong foundational programming and makes measurable progress towards its adopted climate and sustainability goals.			
Objectives			
Sustainability Programming	City Operations	Additional Priorities	Partnerships & Communication
 = Initiative in progress           Key Initiatives			
Form interdepartmental Sustainability Team (complete)	Develop and implement internal City policies including green purchasing policy, integrated pest management, green fleet, and green building <i>*supports Climate Emergency Declaration</i> 	Develop green building policy aligned with the Code ReWrite and Comp Plan update <i>* supports 21/22 budget and Climate Emergency Declaration</i>	Continue and create new community education and engagement opportunities around climate and sustainability 
Develop, recruit, and launch external Environmental Sustainability Advisory Committee 	Develop a carbon neutrality plan for City operations <i>*supports Climate Emergency Declaration</i> 	Complete climate and equity vulnerability assessment <i>*supports 21/22 budget and Climate Emergency Declaration</i> 	Partner with other organizations and agencies to bring additional resources to the Redmond community 
Develop a sustainability data dashboard <i>*supports 21/22 budget</i> 	Complete tree planting on City property <i>*supports 21/22 budget</i> 	Develop construction and demolition recycling policy <i>*supports 21/22 budget</i>	Expand social media communications as it relates to climate and sustainability topics 
Complete annual reporting, including GHG inventory update in 2021 <i>*supports Climate Emergency Declaration</i>	Continue participation in Puget Sound Energy's Green Direct Program <i>*supports Climate Emergency Declaration</i> 	Continue ongoing climate and sustainability actions 	Complete website update as it relates to climate and sustainability topics 

### **2021-2022 Implementation Strategy**

The 2021-2022 Implementation Strategy is currently in development and will provide an action-by-action overview of ESAP implementation efforts for the 2021-2022 Budget. The Strategy will be presented to Council this summer for approval. Moving forward, the implementation strategy document will be updated every 2 years, in advance of the budgeting process. This will give Council the opportunity to provide feedback on the proposed priorities and allow staff to proactively integrate ESAP priority actions into the budget to better align resources with anticipated ESAP progress/action.

### **Next Steps**

Specific projects will continue to move forward to advance the ESAP goals. Key overarching ESAP milestones include:

- February 23, 2021 – Data Dashboard Council Study Session
- Q3 2021 – 2021-2022 ESAP Implementation Strategy to Council
- Q3 2021 – Municipal Carbon Neutrality Strategy Council Study Session
- Q4 2021 – 2020 ESAP Annual Report