



## Legislation Details (With Text)

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Date	Ver.	Action By	Action	Result
10/6/2020	1	Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services	presented	

**TO:** Committee of the Whole - Parks and Human Services

**FROM:** Mayor Angela Birney

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**TITLE:**

Discussion of Climate Emergency Declaration

**OVERVIEW STATEMENT:**

During the September 15, 2020, Business Meeting, Council adopted the Environmental Sustainability Action Plan and began discussions to develop a climate emergency declaration. The climate emergency declaration discussion history and associated documents are outlined below:

Date	Action/Description	Document Reference
9/15/2020 Business Meeting	Declaration discussion initiated; discussion continued to 9/22/2020 Study Session.	Climate Emergency Declaration Draft - Version 1 (Attachment A)

9/22/2020 Study Session	Declaration discussion with request for comments on Version 2 draft; discussion continued to 10/6/2020, Parks and Human Services Committee of the Whole.	Climate Emergency Declaration Draft - Version 2 (Attachment B)
9/30/2020	Councilmember Kritzer comments on Version 2 draft	Councilmember Kritzer Comments on Version 2 draft (Attachment C)
9/30/2020	Staff comments on Version 2 draft	Staff Comments on Version 2 draft (Attachment D)
10/1/2020	Councilmember Forsythe submitted Climate Emergency Declaration Draft - Version 3 based on 9/22/2020 Study Session discussion	Climate Emergency Declaration Draft - Version 3 (Attachment E)
10/1/2020	Staff comments on Version 3 draft	Staff Comments on Version 3 draft (Attachment F)

☒ **Additional Background Information/Description of Proposal Attached**

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

☐ **Receive Information**      ☒ **Provide Direction**      ☐ **Approve**

**REQUEST RATIONALE:**

- **Relevant Plans/Policies:**  
Environmental Sustainability Action Plan, Community Strategic Plan
- **Required:**  
N/A
- **Council Request:**  
During the September 22, 2020, Study Session, Council requested time during the October 6, 2020, Parks and Human Services Committee of the Whole meeting to workshop language for a climate emergency declaration.
- **Other Key Facts:**  
N/A

**OUTCOMES:**

Adoption of a climate emergency declaration.

**COMMUNITY/STAKEHOLDER OUTREACH AND INVOLVEMENT:**

- **Timeline (previous or planned):**  
N/A
- **Outreach Methods and Results:**  
N/A
- **Feedback Summary:**  
N/A

**BUDGET IMPACT:**

**Total Cost:**

The climate emergency declaration has no direct cost impacts.

**Approved in current biennial budget:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

**Budget Offer Number:**

N/A

**Budget Priority:**

N/A

**Other budget impacts or additional costs:** ☐ Yes ☐ No ☒ N/A

*If yes, explain:*

N/A

**Funding source(s):**

N/A

**Budget/Funding Constraints:**

N/A

☐ Additional budget details attached

**COUNCIL REVIEW:**

**Previous Contact(s)**

Date	Meeting	Requested Action
9/10/2019	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Receive Information
9/17/2019	Business Meeting	Approve
11/19/2019	Business Meeting	Receive Information
12/10/2019	Study Session	Receive Information
3/10/2020	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Receive Information
4/14/2020	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Receive Information
6/2/2020	Business Meeting	Receive Information
7/14/2020	Study Session	Provide Direction
8/11/2020	Study Session	Provide Direction
9/8/2020	Committee of the Whole - Planning and Public Works	Provide Direction
9/15/2020	Business Meeting	Approve
9/22/2020	Study Session	Provide Direction

**Proposed Upcoming Contact(s)**

DateMeetingRequ ested Action		
TBD	Business Meeting	Approve

**Time Constraints:**

N/A

**ANTICIPATED RESULT IF NOT APPROVED:**

N/A

**ATTACHMENTS:**

Attachment A: 9/15/2020, Climate Emergency Declaration Draft Language - Version 1

Attachment B: 9/22/2020, Climate Emergency Declaration Draft Language - Version 2

Attachment C: 9/30/2020, Councilmember Kritzer Comments on Version 2

Attachment D: 9/30/2020, Staff Comments on Version 2

Attachment E: 10/1/2020, Climate Emergency Declaration Draft Language - Version 3

Attachment F: 10/1/2020, Staff Comments on Version 3