



AGENDA MEMORANDUM

TO: Members on the City Council Public Works Committee and the Public

FROM: President Pro Tem
Dan Kalb

SUBJECT: Equitable Climate Action Plan

DATE: July 17, 2020

RECOMMENDATION

Councilmember Kalb recommends that the Council Public Works Committee recommend for adoption and full City Council adopt by Resolution the proposed 2030 Oakland Equitable Climate Action Plan (ECAP) incorporating the edits/directions in this memo.

BACKGROUND

Councilmember Kalb, first and foremost, wants to acknowledge city staff, equity facilitators, expert consultants, and the community advisory committee for all their dedication and great work in developing this new, robust Equitable Climate Action Plan for Oakland. This Plan has many important policies and actions that when implemented will further make Oakland a national leader on climate action and climate justice at the local level.

ANALYSIS AND RECOMMENDATIONS

Councilmember Kalb, after reading the proposed Plan and discussing various elements and suggested edits with city staff, is proposing the following edits/directions for inclusion into the new ECAP document.

Page 3 – Timeline History

Add, Creation of Oil Independence Task Force laying groundwork for content in 2012-adopted Energy & Climate Action Plan. (2006)

Add, Ban on Storage and Handling of Coal in Oakland. (2016)

Page 6 – Health in Oakland

In the Outdoor Environment sub-section, add sentence or two explicitly noting the Port related activities that add to Particulate Matter (PM) and GHG emissions in Oakland—particularly West Oakland.

Page 18 – photo

Please consider either providing a caption for the photo of garbage collection workers/trucks to provide readers with the connection to this Green Economy section, or replacing the photo with one that more clearly exemplifies the message of this section, such as a photo of local Recycling workers on the job.

Page 85 – Wildfire Prevention

I propose that this section be expanded and clarified to more closely reflect the city's present and future work on Wildfire Prevention and Vegetation Management. Please double check and consider identifying additional lead agencies such OFD.

Page 120 – Port of Oakland

The activities at our Port are significant sources of greenhouse gas emissions and particulate matter emissions in Oakland. I propose the following edits on page 120 to strengthen the language on the City's list of recommended actions for the Port, as follows:

- By 2022, adopt develop an enforceable long-term plan for full electrification of drayage trucks.
- By 2024, adopt develop and begin implementation of an enforceable zero-emissions transportation master plan for all airport operations.
- By 2023, adopt Develop a plan for sufficient electric charging infrastructure for yard trucks and cargo handling equipment.

Page 129 - Appendix A

In the ECAP *Ad Hoc* Advisory Committee paragraph, modify second sentence as follows: The Committee was formed by City Council Resolution to advise City staff in the development of the ECAP.

Appendix D (page 148) and/or History of Climate Leadership (page 3)

Staff may want to add an introductory paragraph on page 148 to explain the relevance of these other city-adopted plans.

The document should explicitly reference the 2020 ECAP adopted in 2012. I recommend that we acknowledge the City's good work in completing many identified actions in that Plan, while incorporating other listed actions into this new ECAP, and noting that there are some actions (e.g. cost-effective building energy efficiency improvements at point of sale; increased enforcement of truck anti-idling requirements) in the previous ECAP that had not yet been achieved and are not being carried over into this new Plan, but that the City Council may choose to explore in the future as beneficial actions if desired.

PUBLIC OUTREACH & COORDINATION

Throughout the entire ECAP development process, Councilmember Kalb and his staff engaged with key city staff, stakeholders, facilitators, and the ad hoc community advisory committee. Councilmember Kalb and his staff also attended community engagement workshops as part of this process.

ACTION REQUESTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL

Councilmember Kalb recommends that the Council Public Works Committee recommend for adoption and full City Council adopt by Resolution the 2030 Oakland Equitable Climate Action Plan (ECAP) incorporating the edits/amendments in or derived from this memo.

For questions regarding this memorandum, please contact Lisa Jacobs, Staff to Councilmember Kalb, at 510-238-7014.

Respectfully submitted,



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