## **Climate Action Plan Steering Committee**

## **Major Items for Further Discussion**

Staff has made edits to the Goals & Strategies Document to address the following:

- Clarity of text/one voice. Attempting to make the document sound as if one author composed it. Also providing more context for certain terms to avoid reader confusion about definitions (note: a section on definitions for the full document will still be necessary).
- Rephrasing to establish a positive tone, focused on solutions in strategy language rather than identifying the problem. Other sections of the plan document will discuss the future impacts of climate change.
- Rephrasing to establish greenhouse gas emissions reductions as the priority for strategies.
- Proposing language/strategy changes to address Steering Committee discussion.
  Where staff felt small language changes could address concerns of the Steering Committee without changing meaning, a change was proposed in the edits.
- Moving language to other portions of the document as appropriate. For example, language included in a goal may be more appropriate in the implementation section of the plan document. Language was preserved and moved.

All of these changes are tracked, in red, in the document. Staff have also made comments intended to encourage Steering Committee discussion, in blue.

While any of the changes made by staff are open for discussion, there are still some significant items on which staff needs feedback from the Steering Committee. These include:

- 1. **EJ1 on page 3 City Green Zone Initiative.** Staff will present a few examples from other communities. The Steering Committee indicated they wished to have further discussion on this item. Staff would like to clarify the greenhouse gas emissions impact.
- EJ2 & EJ3 on pages 3 and 4. Staff will present some information on existing CPED programs and the potential overlap. More discussion on the strategies may be necessary.
- 3. **1 and EJ1 on page 6.** There may need to be more discussion on the 75% goal and whether this is too optimistic.
- 4. **T&LU Goal 7 on page 10.** Staff has a question about the connection of this goal to greenhouse gas emissions reduction.
- 5. **Planning & Land Use EJ1 on page 10.** Staff has attempted to rephrase this strategy to reflect the current contents of the Urban Agriculture Policy Plan. More discussion may be needed.
- 6. **Transit and car sharing BRS1 on page 11.** Staff has rephrased this strategy. Additional discussion may be necessary.

- 7. **Active Transportation 5 on page 13.** The greenhouse gas impacts of this strategy are potentially very small, and staff from other departments have expressed concern about including this strategy.
- 8. **Reducing Waste EJ1 & EJ2 on page 18.** The Steering Committee flagged these for further discussion.
- 9. **Increasing Recycling 2 & EJ1 on page 19.** The Steering Committee flagged these for further discussion. EJ1 is not specifically a greenhouse gas emissions reduction strategy.