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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA

May 27, 2020

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

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**Meeting of May 27, 2020;
Her Honor Mayor Lucy Vinis Presiding**

Councilors

Emily Semple, President
Mike Clark
Chris Pryor
Betty Taylor

Jennifer Yeh, Vice President
Greg Evans
Claire Syrett
Alan Zelenka

12:00 p.m. CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

- 1. WORK SESSION: COVID-19 Transition Planning Update**
- 2. WORK SESSION: Climate Recovery and CAP2.0 Update**

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EUGENE CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY



Work Session: Climate Recovery and CAP2.0 Update

Meeting Date: May 27, 2020
Department: Central Services
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Agenda Item Number: 2
Staff Contact: Chelsea Clinton
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ISSUE STATEMENT

The purpose of this work session is to provide an update on Climate Recovery Ordinance implementation within the City of Eugene organization and an update on the Community Climate Action Plan 2.0 process.

BACKGROUND

The City's Climate Recovery Ordinance ([Ordinance No: 20567](#)) includes the following goals: 1) the City organization to be carbon neutral by 2020, 2) the City organization to reduce fossil fuel use by 50 percent by 2030 compared to 2010 levels, 3) community-wide reduction of fossil fuel use by 50 percent by 2030 compared to 2010 levels, and 4) reduce community-wide greenhouse gas emissions by 7.6 percent annually through 2100. The City's Internal Climate Action Plan and the CAP2.0 are the roadmaps to the reaching the CRO goals.

Internal Climate Action Plan

The City's Internal Climate Action Plan focuses on three areas: Fleet, Facilities and Fire service areas. Each service area continues to make progress in implementing its portion of the Internal Climate Action Plan. Examples from each service area include:

- **Fleet Services** explores and investigates each vehicle for GHG reduction opportunities as vehicles become due for replacement. Any vehicle with an available option is recommended for replacement with either full electric, plug-in, standard or after-market hybrid. This year, fourteen police interceptor utilities will be upgraded to hybrid units. According to manufacturer estimates, these hybrid police vehicles will save about 1,200 gallons of fuel per vehicle, leading to more than a 10 MT CO₂e reduction annually.
- The **Facilities Division** climate work focuses on electrification and energy efficiency in building renovations and recommissioning projects. Some recent projects include using high efficiency heat pumps in the Campbell Community Center and Amazon Community Center renovations; and using electricity, instead of natural gas, as the primary heating system in the renovation of Echo Hollow Pool.
- The **Fire Department** leased an all-electric vehicle from Arcimoto this Spring to evaluate replacement potential for point-to-point travel by larger gas vehicles, and a demonstration from the first ever all-electric fire truck in January 2020, another step in exploring what the future of fire suppression apparatus might look like.

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Climate Action Plan 2.0

The City released the first draft of the CAP2.0 in November 2019. The CAP2.0 document and planning process are a reflection of the values endorsed by the Eugene City Council with the adoption of the Climate Recovery Ordinance. It also reflects what our community continues to voice – the Climate Emergency is real and urgent and taking a business-as-usual approach is not enough. The CAP2.0 shifted our climate work in several important ways. The document can be viewed online at: <https://www.eugene-or.gov/4284/Climate-Action-Plan-20>.

1. **Data-Driven process.** From identifying the specific greenhouse gas emissions goal for 2030 (790,000 MT CO₂e) to measuring the impact of the climate action the community plans to take over the next 5-10 years, this was a data driven process.
2. **Community Engagement that grew capacity to address climate change.** The project engaged with stakeholders across the community in a variety of ways. The Eugene Climate Collaborative – a group of 12 organizations that have the ability to impact systems that can reduce GHGs and help the community prepare for the impacts for climate change – provided 44 actions to the plan. The Equity Panel – a group representing marginalized communities – provided an additional 44 recommendations. The Mayor’s CRO Ad Hoc Work Group created the project plan and is helping conclude the planning process now. The project team also conducted community outreach throughout the planning process through open houses and community events.
3. **Mitigation and Resiliency Plan.** In addition to focusing on what actions the community can take to mitigate the impacts of climate change, the plan also includes information on how the community can prepare for the impacts of climate change. The plan lays out what climate resiliency will mean locally, and how we will need to prepare for those impacts.

Mayor’s CRO Ad Hoc Work Group

The Mayor’s CRO Ad Hoc Work Group reconvened this winter to provide guidance on how to modify the Draft CAP2.0 and to provide input on additional actions to add to the plan to fully meet the CRO goals. The Work Group met three times over the past four months and is currently scheduled to meet one more time in June 2020. Twelve themes emerged from the Work Group’s feedback to help guide revisions to the CAP2.0. In addition, the Work Group provided recommendations on how to incorporate 300 ideas from the community to add to the CAP2.0.

Next Steps for the CAP2.0

Staff are incorporating feedback from the Mayor’s CRO Ad Hoc Work Group and finalizing revisions to the CAP2.0. Staff are planning a series of Work Sessions in June and July to share the document with City Council.

Triple Bottom Line Considerations

The CAP2.0 process included the convening of an Equity Panel. The Panel came up with 44 recommendations included in the CAP2.0.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL DIRECTION

[November 22, 2017, Work Session](#)

Council received updates on the Internal Climate Action Plan and the proposal for the Community Climate Action Plan, endorsed by the Mayor’s CRO Ad Hoc Work Group.

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[April 25, 2018, Work Session](#)

Council received a CAP2.0 update; discussion on electric-vehicle-ready homes.

[October 8, 2018, Work Session](#)

Council received an update on the CAP2.0 project.

[November 14, 2018, Work Session](#)

Northwest Natural Gas Franchise work session and CAP discussion; Council directed staff to develop a 'gaps' plan to address the projected shortfall between the CAP2.0 process and the goals identified in the CRO.

[January 16, 2019, Work Session](#)

Home Energy Score Program work session; Council agreed to include the HES program as an option in a more comprehensive CAP2.0 package for review later in the year.

[January 30, 2019, Work Session](#)

Work session on the regulation of natural gas as well as an update on CAP2.0 and presentation of 'gap' strategies.

[February 11, 2019, Joint Work Session](#)

City Council and the Eugene Water & Electric Board held a joint work session to discuss topics related to climate and energy; received updates on the CAP2.0, electric vehicle planning efforts, and cap/trade policy.

[May 22, 2019, Work Session](#)

Executives from Northwest Natural Gas presented to City Council and discussed their proposed Low Carbon Pathway.

[June 17, 2019, Work Session](#)

CAP2.0 Equity Panel presented their recommendations; staff provided an update on CAP2.0 and Council discussed 'gap' strategies.

[October 16, 2019, Work Session](#)

CAP2.0 update, discussion of the Transportation Fuels Gap Strategies, update on the Transportation System Plan, and presentation of the Electric Vehicle Strategy.

[October 28, 2019, Work Session](#)

CAP2.0 update, discussion of the Energy Used in Buildings Gap Strategies, and an update on the Northwest Natural Franchise Agreement Process.

[November 18, 2019 Work Session](#)

Climate Action Plan 2.0 document review and consideration of additional strategies.

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