



AGENDA + MEETING MINUTES

Climate Action Task Force Meeting

December 12, 2023 at 1:30 pm
City Hall | Planning Conference Room 107 + Virtual

Good News in Climate Share Outs:

- Val: Reimagine METRO goals and progress are encouraging; offering limited free fares between 12/21 and 1/4
- Bodhi: Disappointing COP 28 due to lac of sufficient investment
- Jonathon: NYT article on overdrafting and lessons we could learn on aquifer recharge
- Sallie: Good work on CAP 2030 progress report draft and SC County is doing green classrooms
- Sahm: Positive hearing at Court of Appeals on rooftop solar NEM 3.0 rates
- Grace: Induction cooktop program launches with library on 1/16
- Berny: County Board of Supes added healthY environments as a point of emphasis in future CORE funding priorities. City will follow.

CAP 2030 Implementation Work Plan Progress Feedback:

- Thank you kindly for your constructive feedback; Ive edited accordingly within the parameters of our agenda report format
- **Action Item: Please consider showing support for climate action at City Council Meeting where this item will be heard. **Note that the item has been changed from the 1/9 City Council meeting to 1/23 due to the length of the 1/9 meeting. We will provide details when they are available (e.g., time estimate).**
- Request to clarify jargon and spell out acronyms
- Request a snapshot summary and situating the City's progress in relation to others'
- Request expansion of co benefits including fiscal
- Request to include more context/detail on Table 3 - quantitative measure progress summary.

CATF Future Items for Discussion:

- Mayor and CM have requested refresh of prior research on Climate/Environment Commissions (targeting March)
- TW identified the biggest actions CATF can take to support climate work at the city: advocate for funding/staff/project at Council and Commission meetings; assist with community engagement (eg Resilient SC); and assist with projects currently on city workplan
- **Action Item: Please take [survey](#) indicating your skills and what city workplan projects you are interested in assisting with by 1/25/24 COB. Thanks.**

Other information you might find useful:

We are accepting applications for our Master Recycler Volunteer Training Program. Over seven sessions from Feb. 6 to March 12, participants will learn from local industry professionals and

experts. Class topics include waste prevention, recycling processes, Zero Waste concepts, effective outreach, and more. Application/info: www.cityofsantacruz.com/recycleright or call 831-420-5525.

Next Agenda:

- review results of CATF member survey
- assign members to projects
- formulate 2024 workplan