# Austin Community Climate Plan Revision

2019-2020

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## A Plan Amongst Plans

Buildings and Codes
Transportation Electrification
Transportation and Land Use
Natural Systems
Consumption



# **Making Equity a Priority**

- Diverse Inclusion in Steering Committee and all TAGs
- Upfront Primer and potentially a group training from the Equity Office
- Focused outreach to Communities of Color
  - Ambassadors
  - Focus Groups
- All Materials in English & Spanish
- In Technical Advisory Groups and the Plan Process
  - First, do no harm:
    - Do actions create disproportionate benefits or burdens?
  - Next, proactively improve through implementation:
    - Focus on maximizing proportional benefit of actions to those who need it most

## **Overall Schedule**

#### Public Engagement

2019 - 2020

Form Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Groups in September

Incorporate Equity throughout

Focus Groups, Ambassadors, focus on the "Why and How" of individual action

TAGs Meet and Generate

October '19 – March '20

Define Success and Agree upon Charters

Best Practices and new ideas

Distillation and Clarification

Quantification and goal setting

Revision, Finalization

March - May 2020

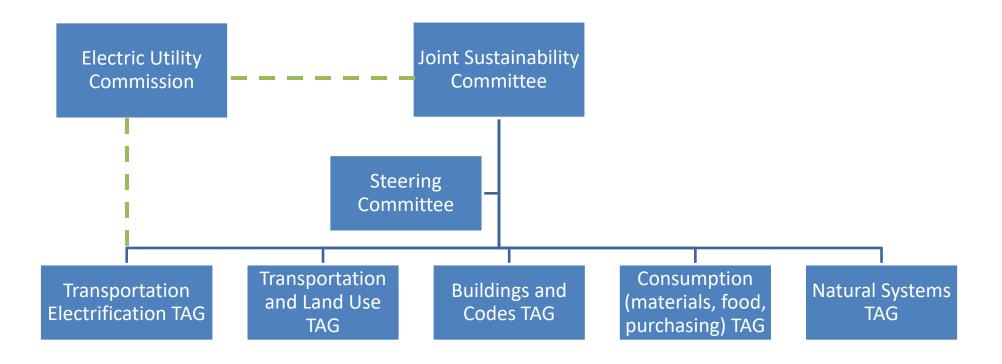
Write up the plan

Sharpen and Polish

Final Feedback

**Council Approval** 

### Climate Plan Revision Structure



All TAGs will address:

Equity
Large Institutions
Education & Engagement

## We Need Volunteers

- I envision the JSC members spreading themselves amongst the Steering Committee and Technical Advisory Groups
- We need District Representation, Racial Diversity, and Council support
- Steering Committee
  - 10-15 community members
  - Meet monthly from September May
- Technical Advisory Groups
  - ~5 community members for each group (5)
  - Meet twice a month from October March

## Next Steps

Recruit Volunteers

Lessons Learned Report coming in August

Full Plan for the Plan coming in August

Kickoff Steering Committee in September