
Austin Community Climate Plan 2020 Revision

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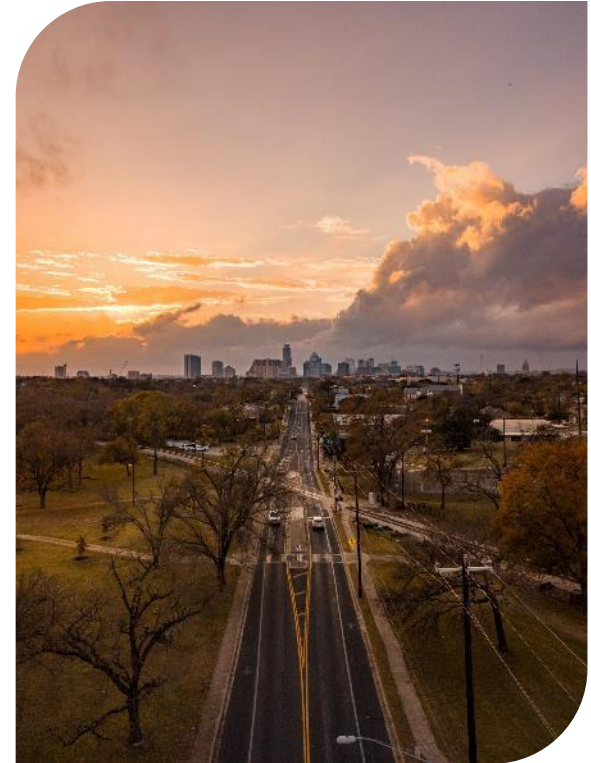
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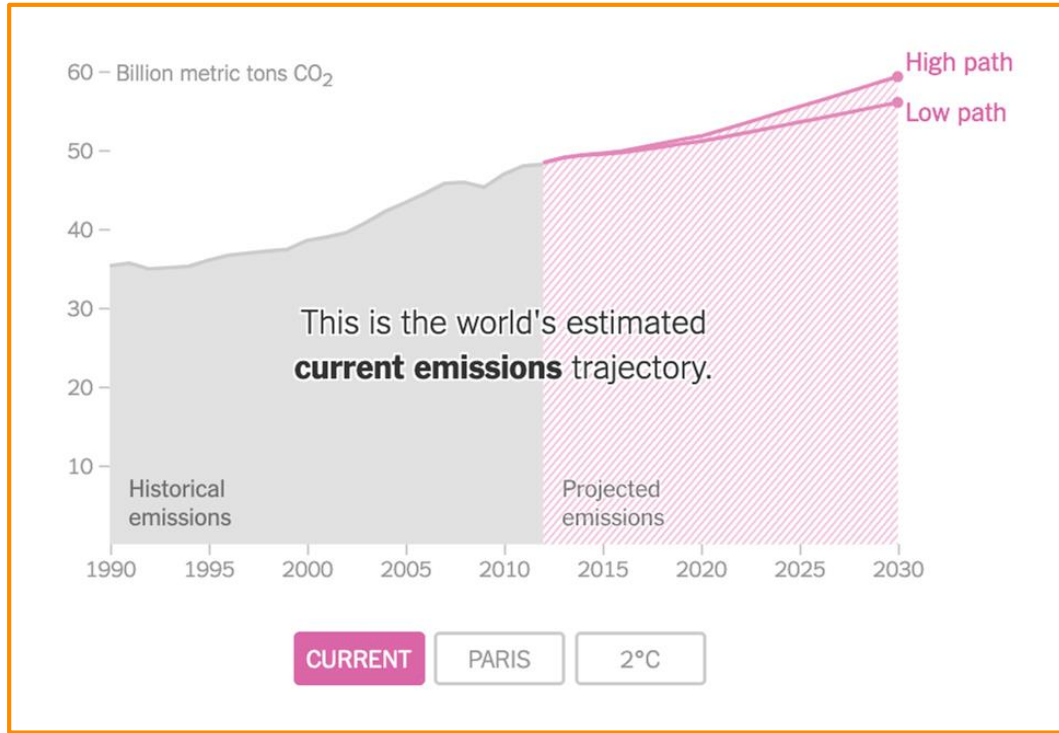
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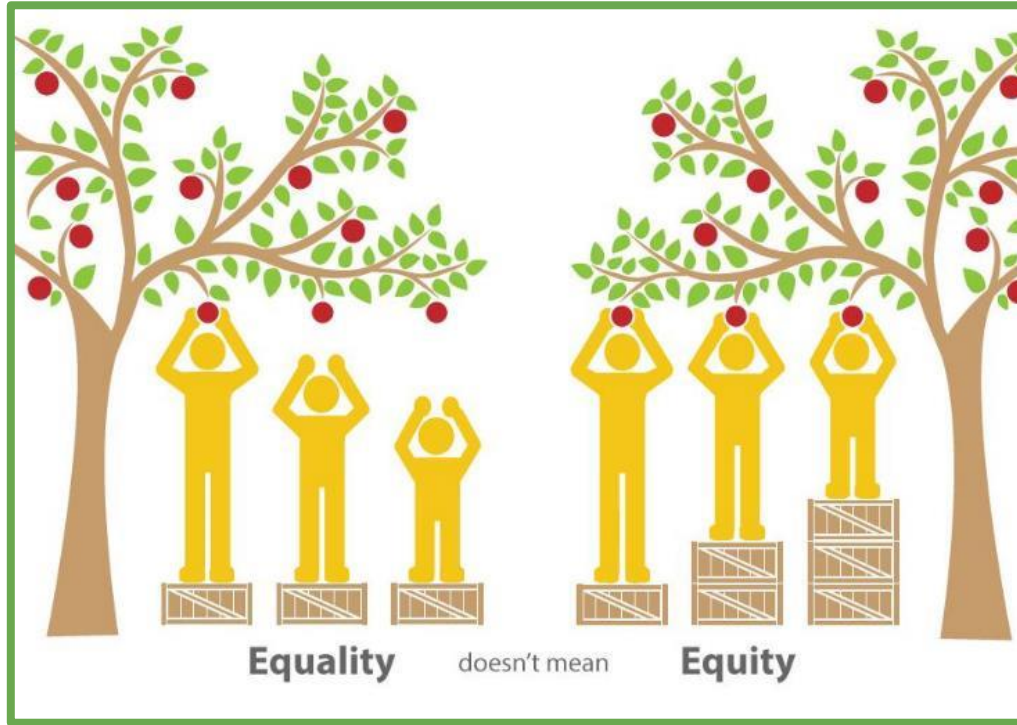


We are Changing the Earth's Climate



*Warming over
2°C could be
catastrophic to
life on earth*

The City's Commitment to Equity



Racial equity is the condition when race no longer predicts a person's quality of life outcomes in our community

Our Commitment to Climate Equity

Climate Change

Eliminate the use of fossil fuels for energy & transportation

- Energy efficiency
- Renewable energy
- Less dependence on cars
- Electric vehicles
- More trees & natural spaces
- Healthier consumer choices

Health

Affordability

Accessibility

Cultural Preservation

Community Capacity

Just Transition

Accountability

Racial Equity

Eliminate disparities that can be predicted by race

- Safety for all at all times
- No disproportionate economic outcomes
- Fair access to services for all
- Inclusive participation in our city
- Positive health outcomes for all
- Embrace culture & difference

Why Equity and Climate?

- Climate change affects everyone, but doesn't impact all communities equally
- The systems that exploit the environment also exploit people
- Communities of color have wisdom and lived experience
- Designing solutions for those that need them the most will benefit everyone

If we're not proactively addressing equity, we're perpetuating injustice

Goals of this Revision

2015 Community Climate Plan



Austin COMMUNITY CLIMATE PLAN 2015



Electricity & Natural Gas

Transportation & Land Use

Materials & Waste
Management

Industrial Processes



130+
actions

2019 Climate Policy Directives

January



May



August

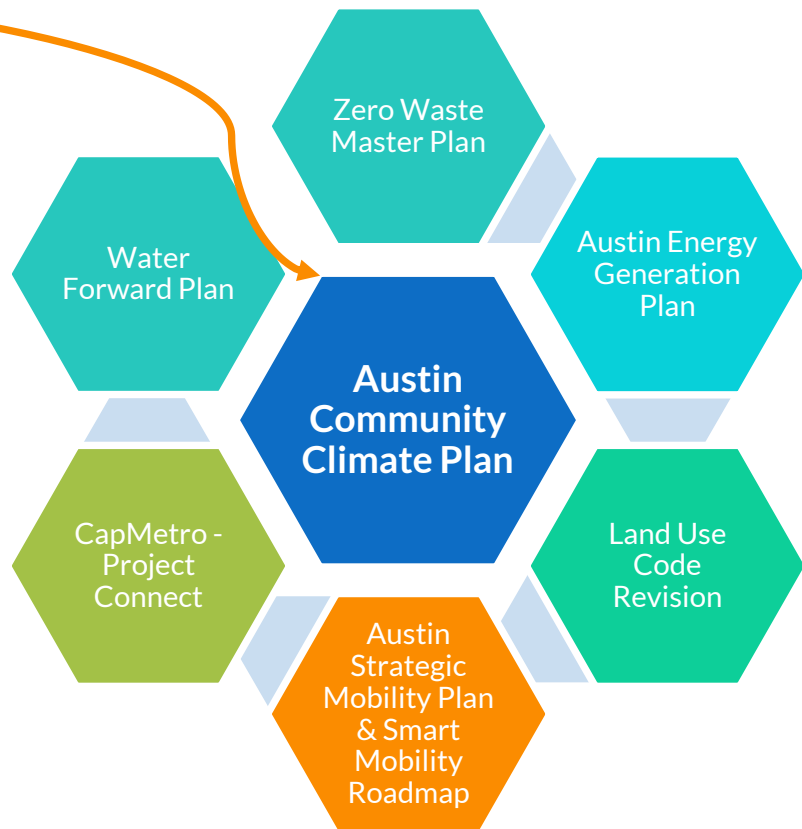


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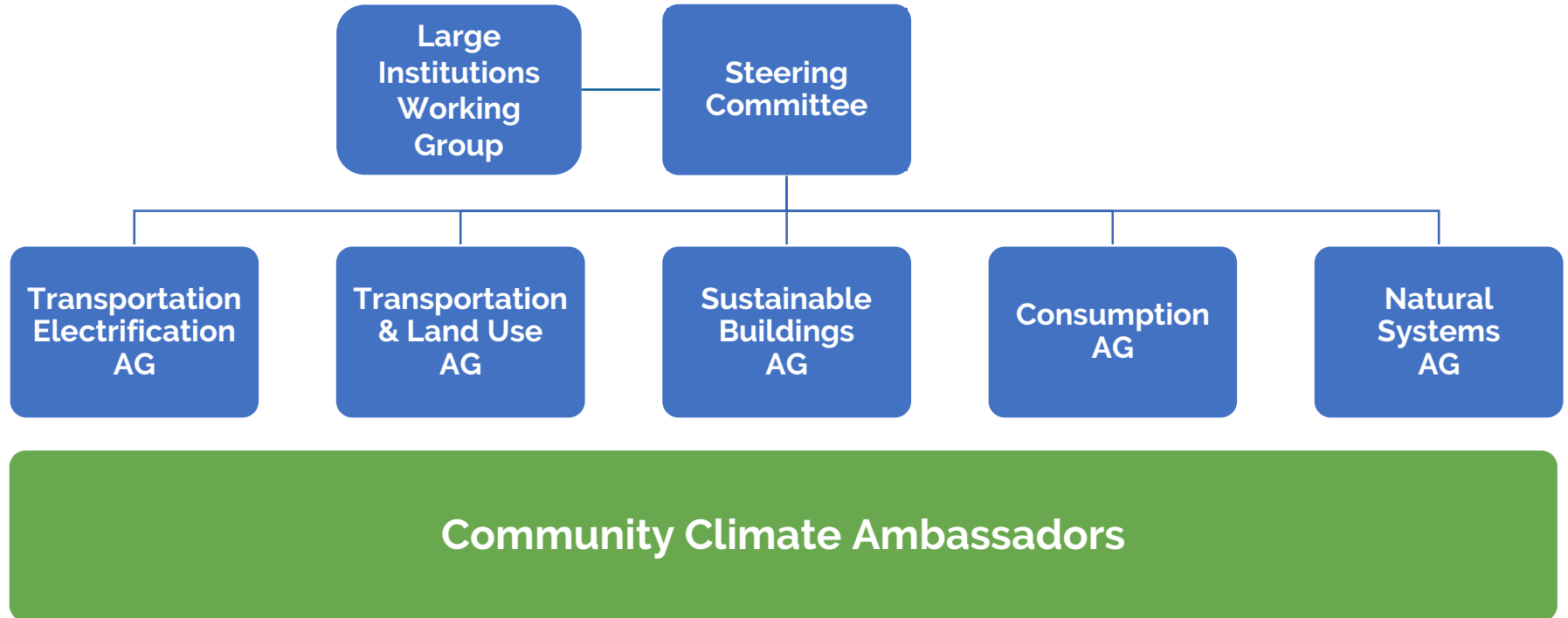
A Plan Among Plans

5 Plan Sections:

- Sustainable Buildings
- Transportation Electrification
- Transportation & Land Use
- Natural Systems
- Consumption



Process Overview and Schedule



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Equity-focused Engagement



Equity Tool

Evaluating Equity

*Our strategies must
prioritize low income
communities and
communities of color
in these ways:*

Health — Improving mental and physical health.

Affordability — Lowering and stabilizing living costs.

Accessibility — Increasing access to opportunities, transportation and a healthy environment.

Just Transition — Ensuring that benefits reach these communities first.

Community Capacity — Elevating and strengthening community skills, abilities and resources.

Cultural Preservation — Deliberately honoring cultural history to maintain past and present heritage.

Accountability — Ensuring government and institutional accountability for equitable implementation.

Equity Process for Advisory Groups



Next Steps

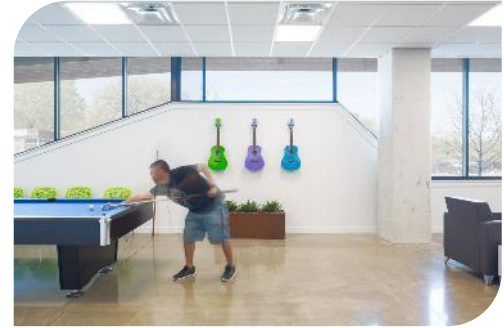
Next Steps

5 Goal Areas

1 Consumption of Goods



2 Sustainable Buildings



3 Natural Systems



4 Transportation & Land Use

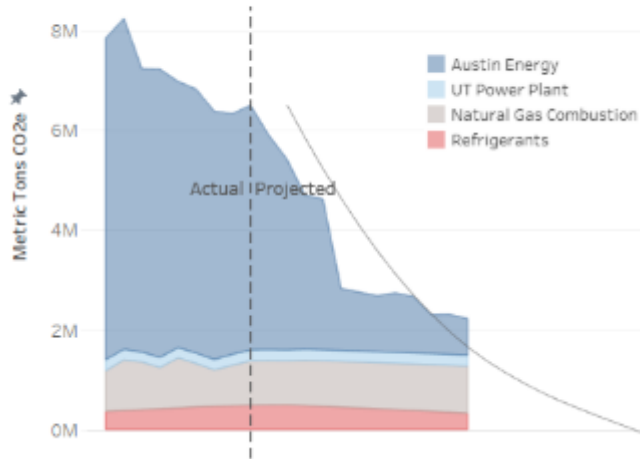


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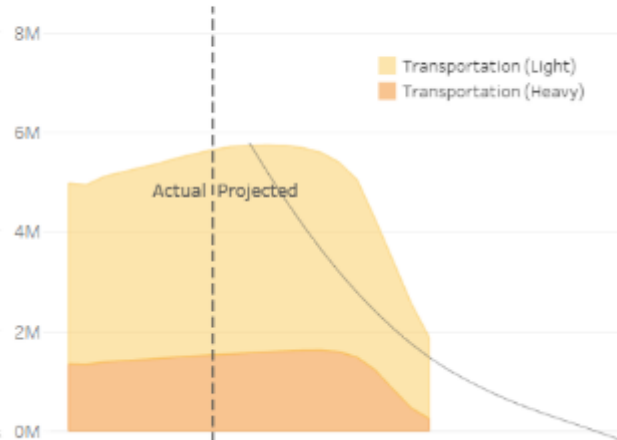


Emissions Projections & Modeling

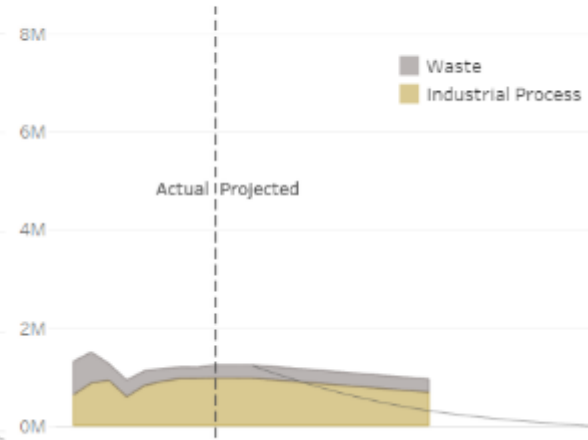
Buildings



Transportation



The Rest



Schedule

May

Defining goals & strategies,
drafting the plan

June

First full draft of the plan

July

Internal reviews

Aug

Boards + Commissions review,
public comment period

Sept.

Finalize and present to council



Thank you!

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