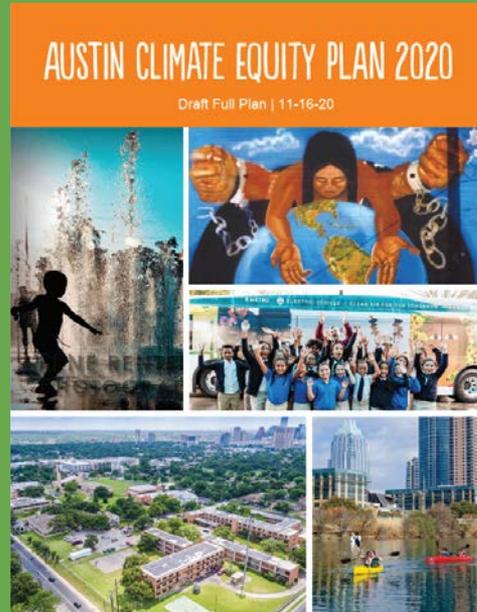

Austin Climate Equity Plan

- Status Update -



January 28, 2020

Recent Activities

- Took in 53 pages of detailed comments
- Created a November internal draft
- More Revisions
- Finalizing a new draft final document in February
- Will transmit a summary of comments and the Draft Final Plan to Council in March
- Will be drafting a Request for Council Action to adopt the Plan

Upcoming Schedule

February 23 – Planning and Housing Council Committee

March 11 – Mobility Council Committee

March 23 – City Council Work Session

March 25 – City Council Meeting

Implementation – Long View (1)

Accountability:

- Ongoing City Council feedback, attention, and engagement
- Continued activity and energy to center equity in implementation
- City Departments Accountable to the City Manager
- City Council Accountability to the Community

Sustained Community Engagement:

- Community engagement and inclusive participation
- Boards and Commissions engaged, supportive, and listened to
- Ongoing support and engagement from the Equity office
- Support and action from residents and individuals
- Leadership and participation by businesses

Funding:

- Non-city funding and spending on implementation
- City Budget allocations for spending on implementation

Implementation – Long View (2)

- Create a new Council Committee on Environmental Justice to provide leadership on these topics and to oversee implementation of and future updates to the Austin Climate Equity Plan
- Add the topic of environmental justice to an existing council committee
- Adopt an ordinance to update the bylaws for the Joint Sustainability Committee to add five additional members to the committee from the Austin community, appointed by City Council.
- Create a day-long convening of all the steering committee, advisory group members, and climate ambassadors and community for a celebration of plan adoption, and kickoff of implementation. Sponsored by Ofc Sustainability and Equity Office. Repeat this convening annually to report on progress and keep everyone engaged.
- An existing non-profit or coalition of non-profit partners with the City to raise money for implementation and / or keep up the pressure on City Council to implement the plan

Implementation – Now

- Focus on the Strategies and Policy Changes that are already underway or connected with ongoing efforts
- Talk with Departments about what is proposed to be funded in the FY21-22 Budget
- Aggregate this List as the “Baseline” for the Launch of the Climate Equity Plan, then after adoption:
 - Follow Council guidance on implementation
 - Build out an Equitable Strategy including Community Involvement
 - Build out larger plans for all strategies

Thank you!