

CM Flannigan Motion Sheet
Item 22 Amendments – May 7, 2020

I move to amend the statement beginning at line 5:

WHEREAS, more recent efforts include promoting Citywide carbon reduction through strategies such as renewable and electric fleets and a carbon-free energy portfolio, developing and implementing Austin’s Community Climate Plan, direction to staff to develop and include implementing comprehensive urban forest and green stormwater infrastructure plans-regulations in the future Land Development Code, enacting the Austin Water 100-year water management plan (Water Forward) and ratifying the Wildland Urban Interface Code, among other measures; and

Add the following statements beginning at line 22:

WHEREAS, climate change does not observe jurisdictional lines but causes regional disruptions to the health and safety of all communities.

WHEREAS, unsustainable regional land development and transportation patterns increase the risk and damage to all communities of extreme weather events caused by climate change.

WHEREAS, any comprehensive resilience plan should include a framework for regionally sustainable growth.

Amend statement beginning at line 26:

WHEREAS, since 2008 alone, the City and region have has faced a number of abrupt shocks such as the 2008 recession, the 2009-2015 drought, the Bastrop Complex and Steiner Ranch Fires of 2011, three 100-year floods between 2013 and 2015, and the 2018 serial bombings; and

Add the following statements beginning at line 46:

Ensure that the implementation of a comprehensive community resilience plan identifies direct and indirect resilience indicators, including sustainable development outcomes, and matches them with specific commitments fiscal or otherwise relevant to resilience indicators across City departments.

Remove the following statement beginning at line 67:

Explore a formal partnership and support opportunities with the Global Resilient Cities Network to assist with completing the comprehensive community resilience plan ~~and funding a Chief Resilience Officer for Austin.~~

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