



AGENDA
LA MESA ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION
A Special Meeting on Monday, December 11, 2017, 6:00 p.m.
La Mesa City Hall Council Chambers
8130 Allison Avenue, La Mesa, California

1. CALL TO ORDER
2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
3. PUBLIC COMMENTS (Total Time – 15 Minutes)
Members of the public may address the Commission on subjects within the jurisdiction of the Commission. Unless such subjects are contained within this agenda, there can be no discussion or action by the Commission until a subsequent, publicly noticed meeting.
4. DRAFT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN
5. ADJOURNMENT

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DATE: December 11, 2017

TO: Environmental Sustainability Commission

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VIA: Yvonne Garrett, City Manager *YG*
Gregory Humora, Assistant City Manager *GH*
Kerry Kusiak, Director of Community Development *KK*

SUBJECT: 2017 Draft Climate Action Plan, Appendices, and Supplemental Environmental Impact Report

The Climate Action Plan City Council Subcommittee, Environmental Sustainability Commission and the Planning Commission are tasked with advising the City Council on the Climate Action Plan (CAP).

On July 17, 2017 the Environmental Sustainability Commission (ESC) received a presentation from AECOM and the Energy Policy Initiatives Center (EPIC) on the 2017 Draft CAP and the associated cost-benefit analysis. The ESC received public comments during the public meeting regarding enforceability of the CAP, proposed reduction measures, and the related cost-benefit report. Public comments were also made about continuing outreach, Community Choice Aggregation, solar power, home weatherization, and social equity.

On August 1, 2017 the Community Development Department received written comments on the Climate Action Plan from EPIC. The letter acknowledged that EPIC provided a 2010 greenhouse gas inventory to the City of La Mesa in 2015. Since then, the method of allocating Vehicle Miles Traveled (VMT) to a jurisdiction for the purpose of calculating transportation emissions has been refined. The 2010 baseline emissions inventory has been updated to reflect the most up-to-date methodology and as a result the 2017 Draft CAP has also been modified to reflect the changes.

On October 31, 2017, the Climate Action Plan Council Subcommittee directed staff to hold a joint special meeting on the Climate Action Plan including the Environmental Sustainability Commission and the CAP Council Subcommittee.

On November 13, 2017, the Environmental Sustainability Commission held a special joint meeting with the Climate Action Plan Council Subcommittee to discuss the 2017 Draft CAP.

The following items have been addressed or are currently in process as a result of comments made:

- Updated CAP schedule available on web site and by paper
- Created executive summary available on web site and by paper
- Placed the 11/13 ESC PowerPoint presentation on the CAP web page
- Made available paper copies of the Draft CAP
- Researching available transportation mode share data
- Draft CAP to incorporate an action to work with school districts to reduce vehicle idling
- Draft CAP to replace aspirational language with definitive language

A notice has been published to allow public comment between November 30, 2017 and January 17, 2018 for a 45-day period on the related Supplemental Environmental Impact Report. Written comments regarding the Supplemental EIR should be submitted to the City no later than January 17, 2018 at 5:30 p.m. Pursuant to the California Environmental Quality Act, response to comments will be prepared after the close of comment period.

Recommendation:

Staff recommends that:

1. The Environmental Sustainability Commission review the Draft Climate Action Plan and Appendices dated November 2017 and available at the following links:

- [Revised Draft 2017 Climate Action Plan](#)
- [Draft Appendix A - Inventory and Forecast Methodology](#)
- [Draft Appendix B - Reduction Quantification Methodology](#)

2. The ESC receive the presentation on December 11, 2017,

3. The ESC accept public comment, and

4. The ESC deliberate on the proposed Draft Climate Action Plan.