



CITY OF SAINT ANTHONY VILLAGE
WORKSESSION AGENDA
Thursday, March 30, 2023 at 6:00PM

Members of the public who wish to attend the meeting may do so in person.

1. Minutes
2. Worksession Topics
 - A. Climate Action Plan
Bridget Rathsack & Amy Fredregill, WSB Engineering Consulting, presenting.

Documents:

[PRESENTATION.PDF](#)

3. Future Worksession Dates, Times And Agenda Items
4. Adjournment

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Our Mission is to be a progressive and welcoming Village that is walkable, sustainable and safe.



St Anthony Village Climate & Sustainability Planning Discussion

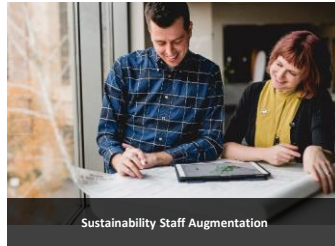
City Council &
Parks and Environmental Commission
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Introductions for Project Kick-off

- City Council
- Parks and Environmental Commission
- City Staff
- WSB Team

Sampling of Sustainability & Climate-related Projects



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St. Anthony Village Definitions

- From [Susty page](#) on SAV website: “Put simply, sustainability is the ability to be sustained or upheld. Ecological sustainability comprises of a diverse and productive ecosystem designed for long-term success. Similarly, the diverse skills and interests of the community ensure the enjoyment of our natural resources now and in the future.”
- In [SAV Sustainability Plan](#) “meeting the needs of the current generation without compromising the ability of future generations to meet their own needs.”

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Historical Climate & Sustainability-related City Milestones

- 2011 Joined GreenSteps program
- [2012 Susty Plan](#) with 2030 Vision written by U of M students
- Regional Indicators Initiative participant, [2013 data](#)
- 2016 2nd City ever to receive Sustainable City Award
- 2017 achieved Step 5 GreenSteps
- 2023 Climate Plan in strategic goals for City

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Scaling Similar Efforts

More Comparable

- Mahtomedi Sustainability Plan (5 years)
 - Comprehensive chapters
 - *** This was a 3-year effort leading to 75 pages
- Red Wing Climate Action Plan (5 years)

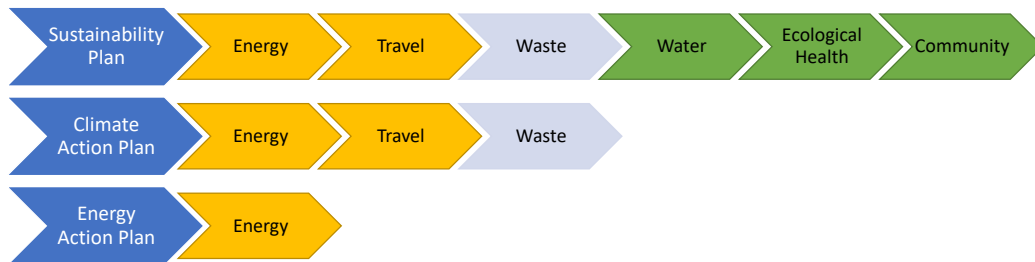
Less Comparable

- Edina Climate Action Plan (9 years, 145 pages)
- Annual Sustainability Workplan (Red Wing or Champlin)

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Range of Options to Consider

- Framing: Sustainability, Climate, Energy
- Timescale
- Depth of actions and tactics



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Plan Frameworks Across Communities

Mahtomedi Sustainability Plan	Edina Climate Action Plan	Burnsville Sustainability Plan
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Energy • Travel • Waste • Water • Ecological Health • Community 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings and Energy • Transportation and Land Use • Waste Management • Water and Wastewater • Greenspace and Trees • Climate Health and Safety • Local Food and Agriculture • Climate Economy 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Buildings and Energy • Renewable Energy • Fleet, Equipment & Transportation • Solid Waste • Water • Land Use & Ground Cover • Community Health • Local Food

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Anticipated Timeline

- March – Parks and Environment Commission/City Council discussion regarding scope of Plan
- April – Gather data on existing conditions
- May – Greenhouse gas inventory through Regional Indicators Initiative
- June – Discuss goals with Commission based on data gathered
- July – Seek public input such as through a survey or Open House
- August – Draft the plan based on data, input and discussions
- September – Share draft with Council and Commission
- October – Modify draft plan based on feedback from leaders
- November to December – Commission recommends City Council adopts Plan

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Anticipated Overview of Climate Plan

1. Vision and Mission.
2. Existing Condition Analysis.
3. Greenhouse Gas Inventory.
4. Climate/greenhouse gas goals with timelines for goal completion.
5. A menu of strategies and tactics to achieve goals.

Proposed Project Approach

Develop a multi-pronged Climate Plan including:

- Analysis of existing conditions
- Analysis of current GHG emissions
- Engagement of key stakeholders to narrow down goals
- Strategies and tactics to achieve goals

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Suggested Discussion Guidelines

- Step back, step forward
- Make sure everyone has time to share their views
- One speaker at a time
- What else would help us have a productive conversation to advance City goals?

Levers for Advancing Sustainability and Climate Planning Objectives – Example Template

Objectives:
 1.
 2.
 3.

Category	Goal	Comp Plan Alignment	Council Strategic Plan Alignment	Who leads? <i>Staff/Dept, community, Commission, Council, public, etc.</i>	Who needs to be engaged?	Where do we need to build capacity? <i>What is needed?</i>	Progress Report (metrics needed, etc.)
<i>(Ex: Energy)</i>							

Discussion

- Initial feedback?
- What might success look like in this plan?
- Plan Horizon Timeframe – 3, 5, 10 years?
- Scope categories?
- City role and objectives– education, incentives, regulatory, etc.?
- Engagement preferences: Survey, events, newsletters, etc.? How do you want to participate?
- Is there anything else that would make this effort a success?
- Any other guidance to be mindful of – roles, content, process and check-ins with Council, engagement, timeline, etc.?

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Thank you!

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How does this fit in with multi year efforts and what can it lead to?

Plan which sets the goals and strategies

Implement the Plan

Implementation can include

- Energy Action Plan

- Forestry Plan

- Bike and Ped Planning/Complete Streets

- Community events and engagement

- Additional GreenStep Cities Progress