



MEMORANDUM

To: Saint Anthony Village Parks and Environmental Commission
From: Minette Saulog, Sustainability Coordinator
Date: June 2, 2025
Request: Climate Plan Recommendations to City Council

BACKGROUND

In April and May 2025, PEC convened for two work sessions. PEC reviewed policy-based action items in the Saint Anthony Village Climate Plan areas of Energy (April session) and Transportation (May session) and staff provided status updates on each action item.

Several of the action items are in progress due to participation with Partners in Energy, upcoming MnDOT Active Transportation Planning and the ongoing Solar on Public Buildings projects.

For select action items discussed in part at the two PEC work sessions, City Council consideration is required and will be the topics of an upcoming City Council work session on July 22.

These action items and their Climate Plan focus area are listed below:

- Consider adopting a sustainable building policy for all new and remodeled construction projects. (Energy)
- Address financial barriers for low-to-moderate-income residents by reducing or waiving permit submission fees for solar panels. (Energy)
- Consider adopting a policy on publicly-facing charging infrastructure. Determine the most effective locations for EV charging stations at public facilities in SAV. (Transportation)

The multi-family EV charging ordinance discussed at the May work session is back with the Planning Commission for further review and will also be brought to the July 22nd work session.

STAFF SUMMARY

Recommendations and comments from April PEC work session on sustainable building policies are compiled for review in attached presentation. Staff are also sharing new information regarding solar permitting and public EV charging action items. Any additional feedback should be shared directly with the Sustainability Coordinator prior to or after this meeting.

NEXT STEPS

Staff will incorporate PEC input from these last several meetings to prepare materials for the City Council work session on July 22, 2025.

ATTACHMENTS

- Climate Plan Items Presentation