

CLIMATE ACTION PLAYBOOK

Planning Commission July 22, 2019



Overview

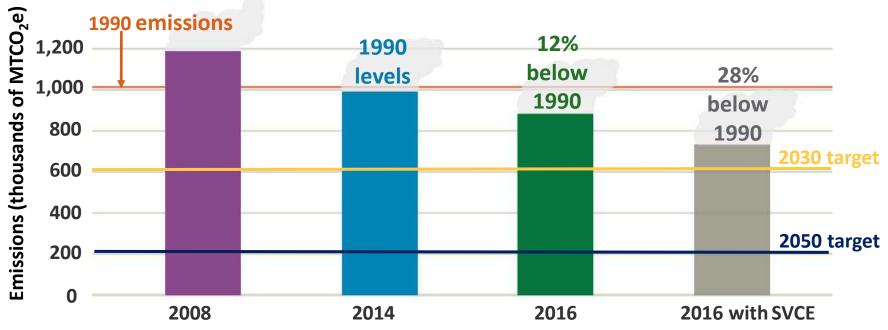
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Climate
Action:
Building
on
Success



Climate Action in Sunnyvale

- Climate Action Plan 1.0 adopted 2014
- Goal: Reduce emissions to 1990 levels by 2020 (achieved by 2014)
- California State targets:
 - 40x30
 - * 80x50



A New Era of Climate Action

- Climate Action Plan (2.0) Initiative:
 - Establish emission targets
 - Identify path to reach them
- Formed CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee
- Consultant support for:
 - Technical Analysis
 - Community Engagement
- Result:
 - Climate Action Playbook





What is a Climate Action Playbook?

A plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to address climate change.



Inside Our Playbook

How Our Playbook is Organized

Strategies

Overarching approaches for reaching end game.

Plays

Targets

Areas for action with quantified targets to measure progress.

Game Plan:

Next Moves

Specific actions for City and community.

Six Climate Strategies for the Win

Strategy 1

Promoting Clean Electricity



Strategy 2

Decarbonizing Buildings



Strategy 3

Decarbonizing Transportation & Sustainable Land Use



Strategy 4

Managing Resources Sustainably



Strategy 5

Empowering Our Community



Strategy 6

Adapting to a Changing Climate



Strategy 1: Promoting Clean Electricity

	Plays Targets		Moves		
1.1	1.1 Promote 100% clean electricity	2030: 100% participation in clean electricity 2050: 100% participation in clean electricity	1.A	Continue to support and steer SVCE in providing clean power and decarbonization programs.	
			1.B	Collaborate with SVCE to target direct access customers to shift to 100% clean electricity.	
1.2	Increase local solar photovoltaics	2030: 3% of load from local solar 2050: 5% of load from local solar	1.C	Research a mandatory solar roof ordinance for new commercial developments.	
1.3	Increase distributed electricity storage	2030: 1% of electricity stored in batteries locally 2050: 5% of electricity stored in batteries locally	1.D	Collaborate with SVCE to evaluate opportunities for energy storage to maximize the utilization of local solar supply and to enhance resiliency.	
	Path to 2050			3-5 Year Plans	

Public Review Feedback

Community Engagement for Draft Playbook

7 public meetings • 7 community events • 152 people surveyed

Public Meetings	Attendees ±
CAP 2.0 Advisory Committee (CAC)	18
Community	17
Joint Info Study Session for 3 Commissions	24
Focus Group: Developer	3
Focus Group: Business	4
Informal Meeting: Unitarian Universalist Fellowship	27
Informal Meeting: Rotary Club	26
TOTAL	119

Surveys	Responses
Online	125
PDF	6
Hard Copy	21
TOTAL	152

Events	No. of People Reached
Google	205
Juniper	70
Farmer's Market	91
Mobile Farmer's Market	20
Home Buyers	12
Fit N Fun	211
Senior Center	1
TOTAL	610

[±] The attendee count does not distinguish community members who may have attended more than 1 meeting.

Outreach for Draft Playbook

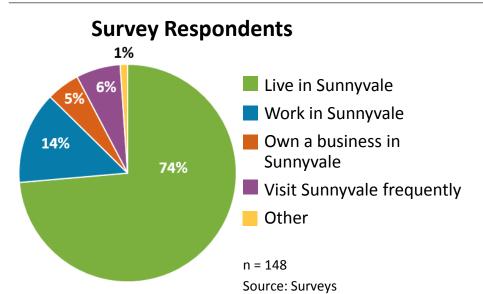
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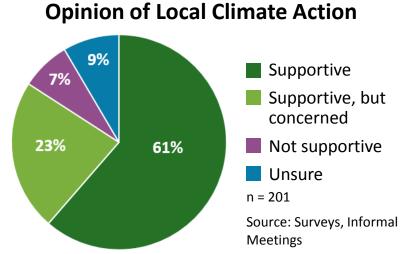
- Top 30 Projects webpage
- News Post on City's website
- Social Media (Facebook, Next Door)
- Mercury News Website Banner Ads
- Update Sunnyvale (3/21, 4/18)
- Sustainable Sunnyvale e-Newsletter (4/5)
- Library and Senior Center e-newsletters
- City Events Calendar
- Email Blasts to CAC, B/C, Playbook subscription list, Playbook workshop attendees, Mercury News list, City staff

Other channels:

- Sunnyvale Sun
- CouncilAnnouncement
- Screen ads at City facilities

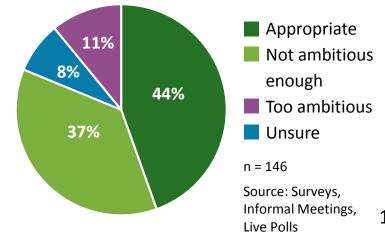
Online Survey Feedback (Handout #1)



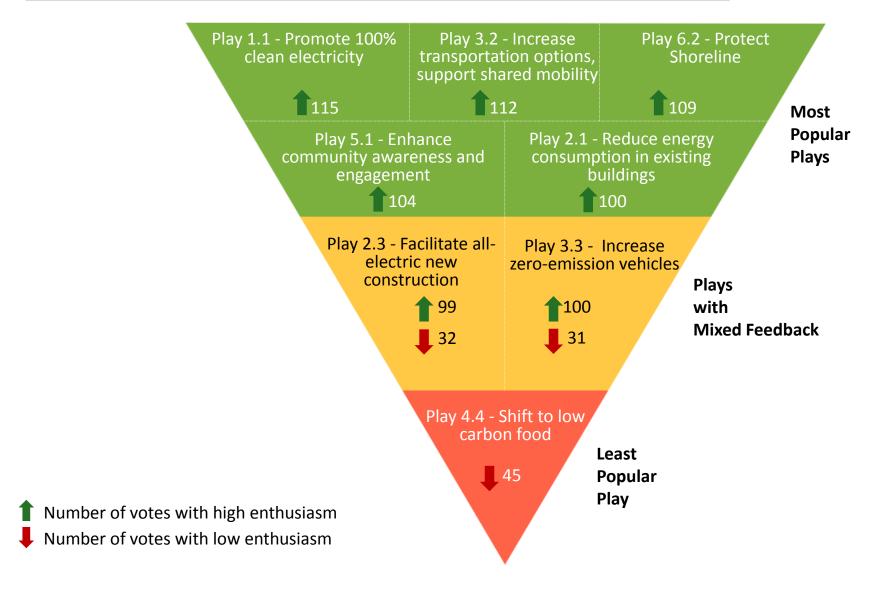


Survey Completion 36% Part 1 only Parts 1 & 2 64% n = 152 Source: Surveys



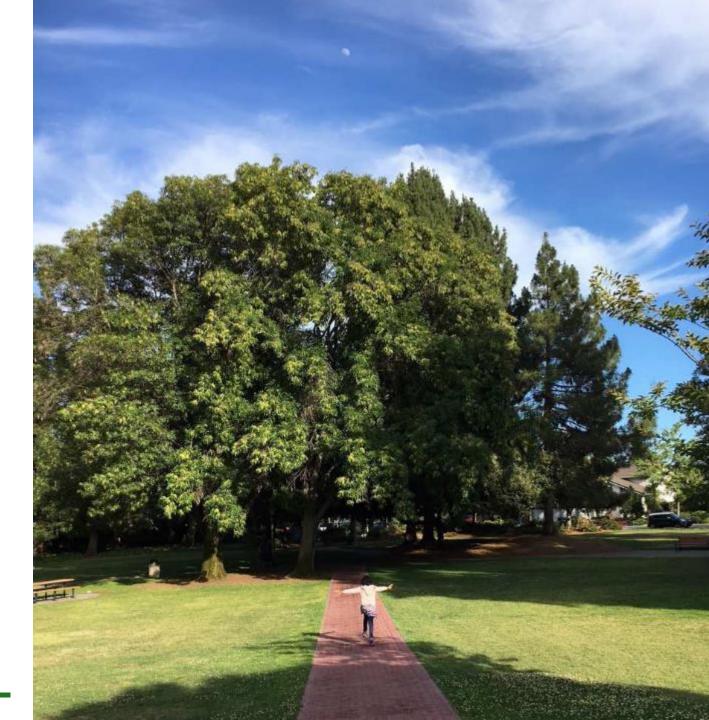


Feedback on Plays (Handout #1)



Proposed

Final Climate Action Playbook



Changes Based on Feedback (Handout #2)



Accelerated target for Play 2.3 to achieve all-electric new construction starting in 2030 (vs. all-electric by 2050 in Draft Playbook).



Adjusted transportation vehicle miles traveled (VMT) targets downward for Plays 3.1 and 3.2 to reflect targets that are challenging and attainable. Revised targets:

- 2030: 13% reduction in vehicle miles per person (vs. 37% reduction in Draft Playbook);
- 2050: 25% reduction in vehicle miles per person (vs. 47% reduction in Draft Playbook).



Created a new Play 1.3 to emphasize importance of expanding distributed electricity storage.



Simplified language for Zero Waste targets for Play 4.1 to be more meaningful to the community. Revised targets for 2030 and 2050 are to reduce landfilled garbage to 1 lb per person per day.



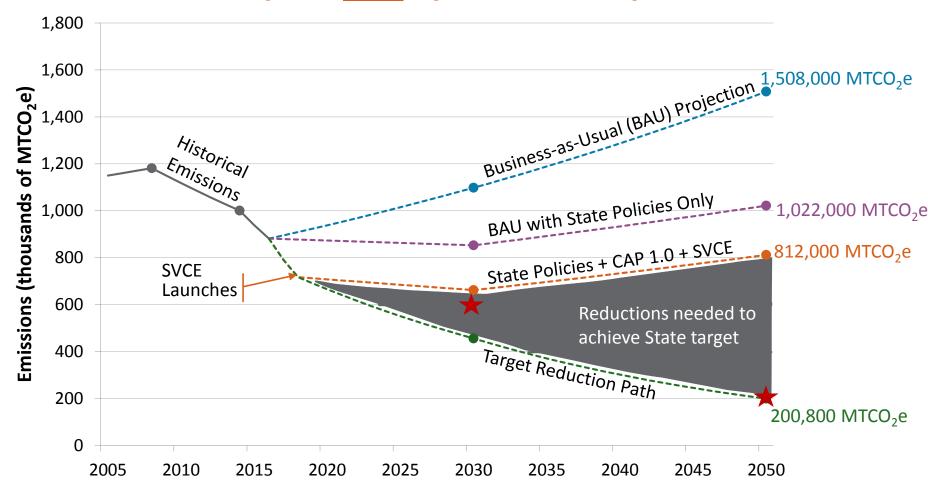
Adjusted language for action on sustainable food in Play 4.4 to emphasize consumer choice.

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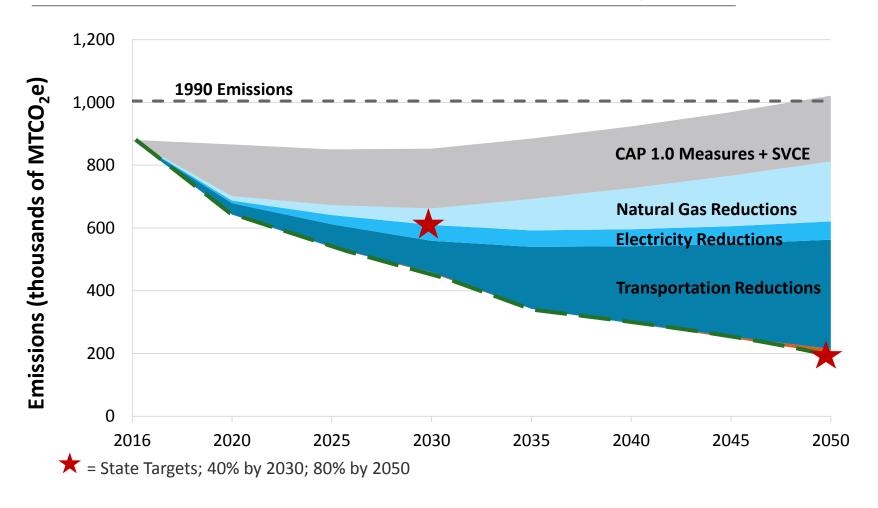
Based on changes to Play-level targets, 2030 target was adjusted downward from 60% to 55%.

"End Game" 80x50

Overall Impact: <u>55%</u> by 2030; 80% by 2050



Emissions Reductions from Playbook



GHG reductions in the waste sector (orange sliver below Transportation) constitute <3% of total emissions reductions needed to achieve 80x50.



CEQA Findings

CEQA Findings

- Adopting CAP is a "project" within the CEQA
- CAP update required by Mitigation Measure 3.13.3 of the LUTE EIR to account for new LUTE growth projections
- Used environmental checklist to determine:
 - No significant environmental impacts from CAP that would require additional environmental review under CEQA
- Prepared Addendum (Attachment 2) to LUTE EIR that incorporates Playbook as a part of the LUTE



Recommendations

CAC, SC, and BPAC - Key Recommendations

Reference	Recommendation	Meeting Body
Play 1.3	Revise 2030 target to "2% of electricity demand stored"	CAC, SC
Move 2.E	Revise language to: "Evaluate code and permitting processes to streamline building electrification to achieve 100% allelectric permits by 2023"	CAC, SC
Plays 3.1 and 3.2	Enhance targets for Plays 3.1 and 3.2 to: (a) 2030: 20% reduction in vehicle miles per person (b) 2050: 40% reduction in vehicle miles per person	CAC, SC, BPAC
Play 4.1	Revise 2050 target to: "Reduce landfilled garbage to <1 lb per person per day"	CAC, SC
General	Add special emphasis to Moves 3.A (additional housing), 3.B (parking strategies), and 3.E (update Bike/Ped/SRTS Plan)	BPAC
Overall targets	Modify based on modifications to targets for Plays 3.1 and 3.2: (a) 2030 target: 56.3% below 1990 (b) 2050 target: 81.5% below 1990	CAC, SC, BPAC

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Recommendations

Recommend that the City Council:

- Alternative 1: Adopt a Resolution to Adopt the Climate Action Playbook, including the greenhouse gas reduction targets of 55 percent by 2030 and 80 percent by 2050, make the findings required by CEQA and accept the Addendum to the LUTE EIR.
- Alternative 2: Adopt a Resolution to Adopt the Climate Action Playbook, including the greenhouse gas reduction targets of 55 percent by 2030 and 80 percent by 2050, make the findings required by CEQA and accept the Addendum to the LUTE EIR, with modifications.
- Alternative 3: Other recommendation provided by the Commission.

Staff Recommendation: Alternative 1

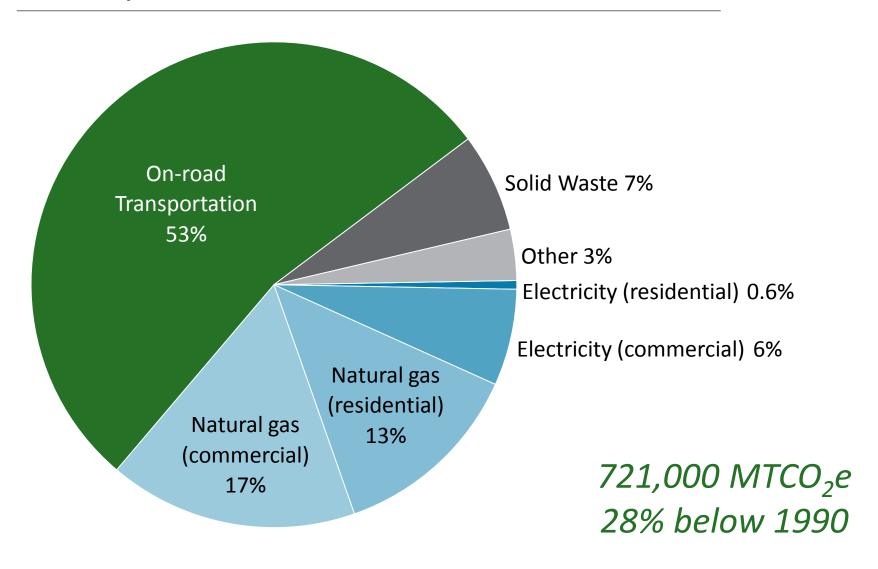
Thank you for your contributions!





Additional Info

Sunnyvale's 2016 Emissions (with SVCE)



Alternate Phrasing of Transportation Targets

Metric	2016	2030 Targets	2050 Targets
Citywide Annual VMT per Service Population	3,705	3,230	2,775
Percent Change in Citywide Annual VMT per Service Population (relative to 2016)	0%	-13%	-25%
Clean Fuel Vehicle Fleet Adoption Portion	0.5%	20%	75%
Clean Citywide Annual VMT per Service Population	17	646	2,081
Non-Clean Citywide Annual VMT per Service Population	3,688	2,584	694
Change in Non-Clean Annual VMT per Service Population	0%	-30%	-81%

2030 Target: 30% reduction in fossil fuel-powered vehicle miles per person

2050 Target: 81% reduction in fossil fuel-powered vehicle miles per person

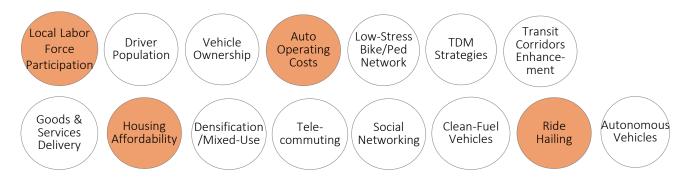
Plays 3.1, 3.2, and 3.3: VMT and EV Targets

	Scenario Description	2030 VMT/capita reduction	2030 Overall Target	2050 VMT/capita reduction	2050 Overall Target
1	Draft CAP + revised Play 2.3 target*	37%	61.0%	47%	82.2%
2	Modeled but not used	13%	55.0%	11%	79.0%
3	Proposed Final Playbook	13%	55.0%	25%	80.1%

^{*}Play 2.3 target revised to achieve 100% all-electric buildings by 2030.

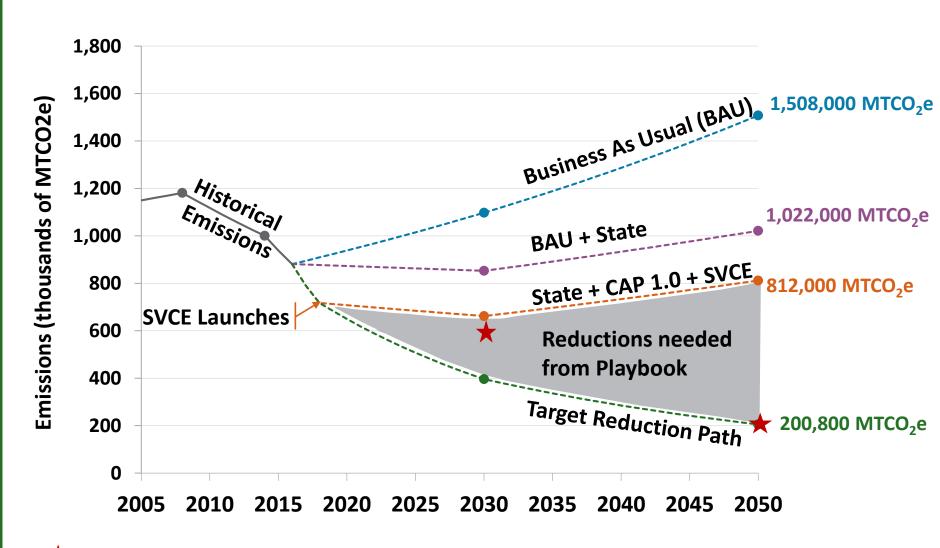
Source of VMT targets

- VMT estimate produced by TrendLab+ tool
- Use-defined "desired" future trends for 15 variables:

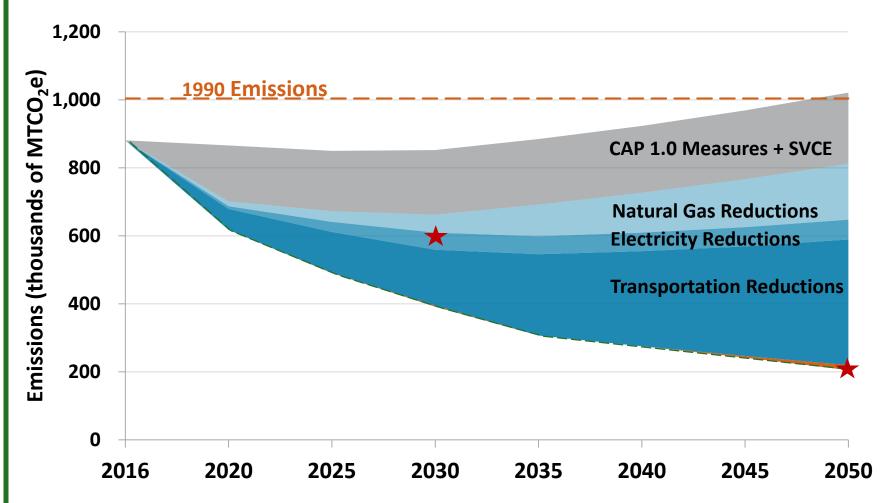


- Most impactful trends are ones City has limited influence over:
 - Local Labor Force Participation
 - Auto Operating Costs
 - Housing Affordability
 - Ride Hailing

Draft Playbook -- "End Game" 80x50



Draft Playbook - Emissions Reductions from Playbook



Waste sector reductions (orange sliver) are <3% of total emissions reductions needed for 2050.

★ = State Targets; 40% by 2030; 80% by 2050

Summary of Changes (Handout #2)



Strategy 1: Promoting Clean Electricity

Play 1.3 Increase distributed 2030 Target: 1% of electricity demand stored in batteries locally electricity storage 2050 Target: 5% of electricity demand stored in batteries locally



Strategy 2: Decarbonizing Buildings

Play 2.3 Achieve all-electric new construction 2030 Target: 100% all-electric new buildings 2050 Target: 100% all-electric new buildings



Strategy 3: Decarbonizing Transportation & Sustainable Land Use

	Play 3.1	Balance land use supply and enhance urban form	2030 Target: 13% reduction in vehicle miles per person 2050 Target: 25% reduction in vehicle miles per person		
	Play 3.2	Increase transportation options and support shared mobility			
	Play 3.3	Increase zero-emission vehicles	2030 Target: 20% of all vehicles on road are zero-emission vehicles 2050 Target: 75% of all vehicles on road are zero-emission vehicles		



Strategy 4: Managing Resources Sustainably

Play 4.1 Achieve Zero Waste goals for solid waste

2030 Target: Reduce landfilled garbage to 1 lb per person per day 2050 Target: Reduce landfilled garbage to 1 lb per person per day

Play 4.4 Promote sustainable food choices Su

Supports broader emissions reductions

Adopted Budget for Playbook

PROJECT BUDGET (PROJECT #831290)	Costs
Prior Actual	\$594,687
FY 2018-2019	\$381,083
Rolled over	\$975,770
FY 2019-2020	\$638,918
FY 2020-2021	\$569,566
FY 2021-2022	\$426,758
Budgeted for Game Plan 2022	\$1,635,242
TOTAL	\$2,611,012

- Additional Staff:
 - Environmental Programs Specialist in ESD
 - Transportation Planner in DPW
 - Sustainability Fellow in ESD

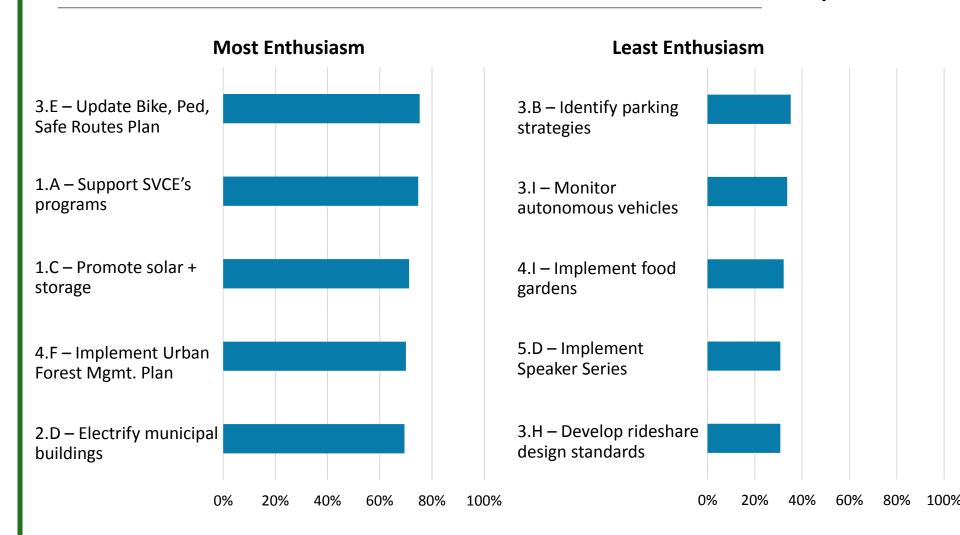
- Consultant services
- Temporary staffing
- Infrastructure needs

Funding Opportunities to Explore

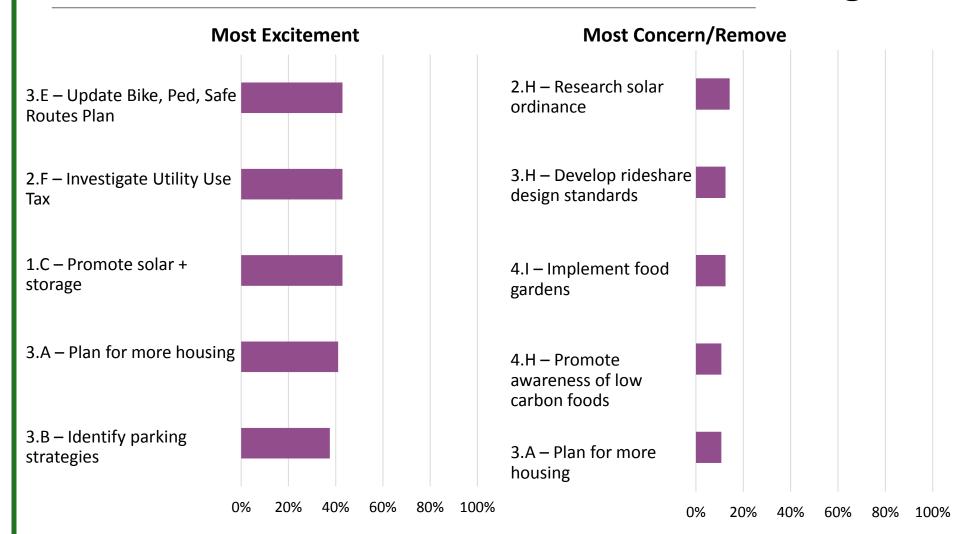
- Partnerships and collaborations (e.g., Silicon Valley Clean Energy)
- Study differential utility use tax (UUT) to incentivize electrification
- Carbon impact fees for development projects
- User fees for selected activities and services
- Paid parking in selected locations
- Transportation impact fees



Feedback on Next Moves – from Surveys



Feedback on Next Moves – from Meetings



Gearing Up for FY20 Next Moves

- Recruit and fill new staff positions in ESD and DPW
- Establish intra-city coordination for CAP implementation
- Pursue grant opportunities and partnerships for funding
- Already conditioning for:
 - Move 2.E: Streamline building electrification
 - Move 3.J: Develop a Community EV Readiness/Infrastructure Plan
 - Move 3.K: Promote community adoption of EVs
 - Move 5.C: Create stronger social media + web presence for climate
 - Move 5.H: Annual communitywide GHG inventory

• 2nd half:

- Move 3.L: Electrify municipal fleet
- Move 5.G: Implement improvements for climate action data tracking
- Move 2.F: Study potential for UUT
- Move 3.C: Enhance TDM program implementation + monitoring
- Move 5.A: Pilot grassroots engagement strategy