



E-Newsletter – November 26, 2018

Interested parties,

The City of Escondido is updating its Climate Action Plan (CAP), which will consist of strategies intended to guide efforts for reducing greenhouse gas (GHGs) emissions. As part of the update process, the City created a e-newsletter to provide timely and informative news about the planning process so that residents, businesses, and community members would know more about Project and how to be involved.

WHAT'S GOING ON RIGHT NOW

The City recently completed the first phase of outreach related to developing a preliminary approach to reducing local GHG emissions. What was originally intended to be a two (2) month engagement effort, resulted in about four (4) or (5) months of input activities and informational-sharing events. As a result of this expanded outreach, the City was able to collect valuable input from many different people with many different viewpoints. Although there were diverse perspectives amongst the participants about community problems, needs, and issues, many of those engaged shared similar preferences and/or other important commonalities that can be used to develop community-supported solutions.

City staff will present a summary of the outreach, input and related findings to the Planning Commission during their November 27, 2018 meeting at City Hall (Council Chambers), 201 North Broadway, Escondido CA 92025. The Planning Commission meeting starts at 7:00 p.m. A similar presentation will be made to the City Council on November 28, 2018. The City Council meeting starts at 4:30 p.m.

November 27, 2018 Planning Commission agenda report link:

<https://www.escondido.org/Data/Sites/1/media/agendas/PC/2018/PCAgendaPacket11.27.18Mtg.pdf>

November 28, 2018 City Council agenda report link:

<https://www.escondido.org/Data/Sites/1/media/agendas/Council/2018/11-28-18CCAgendaPacket.pdf>

It is anticipated that the next phase of outreach will occur in early 2019.

STAY INFORMED

Visit the City's Project website at <https://www.escondido.org/climate-action-plan-documents.aspx> for more information about the CAP update process. This is an online source to review all Project related documents as they become available.

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