



City of Tacoma

Memorandum

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SUBJECT: 2019 Environmental Action Plan Progress Report

DATE: September 23, 2020

PRESENTATION TYPE:

Information briefing

SUMMARY:

On September 23, 2020, the Office of Environmental Policy and Sustainability will present the 4th annual progress report for the City's Environmental Action Plan (EAP). The purpose of the presentation is to inform the Infrastructure, Planning and Sustainability Committee on progress made on the actions and measures contained in the City's Environmental Action Plan, as well as a summary of steps the City will be taking to update the EAP over the next year. A requirement of the EAP includes an annual report on the EAP's Performance Indicators.

BACKGROUND:

On April 19, 2016, the Tacoma City Council approved resolution No. 39427 adopting the City's Environmental Action Plan. The EAP centralizes existing City goals and policies, established prioritized strategies and actions for improving environmental quality, and developed five-year indicator targets to assess progress annually.

The EAP prioritizes goals and performance indicators based on the following seven criteria;

- Local Environment
- Health
- Equity
- Greenhouse Gas Reduction
- Affordability
- Local Economy
- Public Support



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ISSUE:

The five year 2016 Environmental Action Plan is almost coming to a close. Significant progress has been made, but aggressive climate, resilience, and equity work still need to be undertaken by the City and our partners.

ALTERNATIVES:

This is an informational briefing, no alternatives are being presented.

FISCAL IMPACT:

This is an information briefing only, no fiscal impacts are expected at this time.

RECOMMENDATION:

This is an informational briefing, no recommendations are being presented.