

Information Item

Date: March 17, 2025

To: Mayor, Mayor Pro Tempore, and Members of the City Council

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Subject: Strategic Energy Plan

Strategic Focus Area: Healthy Environment

Strategic Objective: N/A

Strategic Plan Action Item: N/A

Key Work Item: N/A



In 2020, the City Council approved Resolution #20-0499, which set ambitious goals to achieve 100% clean and renewable energy by 2050. The Strategic Energy Plan (SEP) is created to guide the City to meeting this goal in an effort to create benefits of cleaner air, reduced energy consumption, and increased resilience.

The SEP updates the City's Greenhouse Gas Report (GHG) and sets a working plan on which future budgets and operating decisions will be made. To date, the City has not made significant progress on meeting the goals established in the Resolution adopted in 2020. This plan identifies four major implementation strategies:

1. Maximize Energy Efficiency in Fleet, Buildings and Utilities operations.
2. Expand Renewable Energy Generation
3. Increase Vehicle Conversion to Electrification, Hybrid and Alternative, Clean Fuels.
4. Seek Funding Opportunities and Partnerships to Support Strategic Energy Goals

This is an informational item; formal adoption of the SEP is not required. It is presented for consideration as staff will be requesting funds in the proposed 2025-26 budget to beginning implementing some of the strategies.