



Department Source: City Manager

To: City Council

From: City Manager & Staff

Council Meeting Date: October 19, 2020

Re: Requesting assistance from Boards and Commissions for CAAP implementation

Executive Summary

City staff respectfully request that Boards and Commissions with areas of focus that align with the goals of the Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (CAAP) be included in the implementation. The Climate & Environment Commission (CEC) has created a matrix to show overlap between CAAP actions and the missions of City boards, commissions, and task forces. It is the request of the City Manager that members of the CEC and City Staff begin working on aligned priority actions of the CAAP.

Discussion

The success in meeting the goals of the Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (CAAP) is going to take the involvement of many City departments and our community. The Columbia City Council has created a Climate & Environment Commission (CEC) to hold us accountable on meeting the CAAP goals and assisting City staff with implementation. As City Manager, I would like to respectfully request to City Council that other Boards and Commissions that have purviews that align with the strategies and actions of the CAAP be included in this process. At this time, I recommend having the following boards and commissions work with the CEC on priority actions within the CAAP:

- Bicycle/Pedestrian Commission
- Public Transit Advisory Commission
- Tree Board
- Youth Advisory Council

With your direction, the liaisons of the boards, commissions, and tasks forces will be contacted by the Office of Sustainability to bring together the liaisons and chairs of the 5 groups to discuss the best path forward.

There are multiple boards, commissions, and task forces that have alignment with the CAAP. It is our intent to work with all of them in the near future but to start with a small group to pilot how this collaboration will work best.

Fiscal Impact

Short-Term Impact: N/A

Long-Term Impact: N/A

Strategic & Comprehensive Plan Impact



City of Columbia

701 East Broadway, Columbia, Missouri 65201

Strategic Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Social Equity, Secondary Impact: Operational Excellence, Tertiary Impact: Tertiary

Comprehensive Plan Impacts:

Primary Impact: Livable & Sustainable Communities, Secondary Impact: Environmental Management, Tertiary Impact: Environmental Management

Legislative History

Date	Action
06/17/2019	PR 89-19 – Adopting the Climate Action & Adaptation Plan

Suggested Council Action

Direct Bicycle / Pedestrian Commission, Public Transit Advisory Commission, Tree Board, and Youth Advisory Council to work with City Staff and the Climate & Environment Commission on priority actions of the CAAP.