

Flagstaff's Climate Action Plan  
Scoping Committee Meeting 1  
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Facilitation:

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RFP Details:

- ~\$60K budget for the consultants to do the CAP
- Purpose: Defining scope of work for the consultants
- RFP gets put on the COF website, in the paper and on professional networks
- 10 days for an RFP to be out it is not enough, recommendation of 30 days
- Think creatively phases that make sense and meet goals when thinking of cost

Initial Discussions

- City Council goals: will be refined during budget hearings – currently: “meaningful climate action”
- Contractor to do what?
  - write the plan, facilitation, analysis and recommendations, prioritization on where to start
- Ickley (modules) – renewed membership, conform to the modeling, does not have an outside facilitator, which is beneficial
  - Helpful blueprint to follow
- Clearpath

RFP Outline Discussion

- Friday will be the first draft of the RFP to the group
- First Monday in May (1<sup>st</sup>) will be the finalized version for final input/feedback

Goals/Objectives for Flagstaff's CAP

- Provide a glide path with targets to achieve a specific reduction in GHG
- Carbon neutrality, 100% renewable- using glide path for timeline
- Serve as a model and inspire a larger landscape in N. AZ (important to identify spatial/geographic scope)
- Have broad community support, including business sector, utilities, and transportation
- Address segregation, access and inclusion
- Have Social Justice at the center of the plan
- Identify how community members can have individual actions

- Link to other community strengths
- Founded (and acknowledges) diverse forms of science (indigenous knowledge TEK, climate science, etc)
- Implementation strategies with timeline and action items
- Link CAP to FLG's identity and maintain connection to the land
- The CAP (plan and process) is an educational tool – integrate into FUSD curriculum
- A way to measure success – for celebration in FLG
- Point out/highlight the financial benefits of action toward carbon neutrality instead of impacts
- Develop a living document (revisit regularly)
- Develop a plan that incorporates/is flexible to emerging technologies
- Inclusion of aspirational goals AND tangible goals (phased approach)
- Accessibility to the community –readable by the public (eg, Santa Monica's 15X15)
- Consider scenario planning in CAP
- A road/path to action AND reaction (addressing and describing vulnerabilities to climate change)
- Flagstaff takes a stand in environmental justice (city divest from non-just companies)
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#### Discussion of Elements

*See edited Elements Doc..*

#### Timeline discussion

- 1, 5, 10 year goals? Would we ask the community this question?
- living document/phased approach
- End target with interim steps

#### NAU's role

- President's role is key in the development/buy in on this plan