CITY OF SPOKANE CLIMATE RESILIENCE & SUSTAINABILITY BOARD

RESOLUTION RECOMMENDING SUPPORT OF THE CLIMATE POLICY INTEGRATION DOCUMENT IN THE 2026 PERIODIC UPDATE

Resolution to the City of Spokane Plan Commission to include Climate Policy Integration in the 2026 periodic update of the City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan.

WHEREAS, the Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board (CRSB) spent 2025 working with staff and consultants to evaluate and develop goals and policies to integrate climate planning into the Comprehensive Plan as part of the PlanSpokane 2046 Periodic Update, and;

WHEREAS, the City of Spokane has developed climate planning under HB 1181 to enhance community resilience, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and prioritize environmental justice to avoid worsening environmental health disparities, which has been supported by a Washington Department of Commerce climate planning grant which is funded from Washington's Climate Commitment Act, and;

WHEREAS the CRSB serves as the Climate Policy Advisory Team for the climate planning element within the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan and its members have evaluated and reviewed the draft climate policy integration document; and

WHEREAS, the CRSB held a hearing on whether to recommend approval of the Climate Policy Integration document to the City of Spokane Plan Commission on February 12, 2026; and

WHEREAS, during the public hearing the CRSB received comment from Kirsten Angell and deliberated over including an additional recommendation for consideration by the Plan Commission to amend NE 11.4 Forest Inventory Database as follows:

"Create and maintain an inventory of existing and potential natural lands and fish and wildlife habitat, evaluated for their ecological and climate resilience values, using Best Available Science. A Natural Area and Habitat Connectivity Network database in the city's geographic Information System would disseminate the information for decision makers and the public in a usable, interactive format."

WHEREAS, the CRSB, by a vote of 12 Ayes 0 Nays recommends the following:

NOW, THEREFORE --- it is hereby resolved by the Spokane Climate Resilience & Sustainability Board to

1. Recommend to the City of Spokane Plan Commission inclusion of the final climate policies listed in the February 12, 2026 memorandum titled "CRSB Draft Final Climate Policies" in the 2026 periodic update of the City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan.
2. Further recommend to the City of Spokane Plan Commission consideration of amended language of NE 11.4 Forest Inventory Database, as outlined above.
3. Authorize the Chair prepare and sign on the Board's behalf a written decision consistent with CRSB Rule 6.5 and attached as Attachment A.

ADOPTED by the Spokane Climate Resilience & Sustainability Board by a vote of 12 Ayes & 0 Nays on this 12th day of February, 2026.

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Brian G. Henning, CRSB Chair

Approved as to form:

Michael J. Piccolo
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City Attorney

CITY OF SPOKANE CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND SUSTAINABILITY BOARD
FINDINGS OF FACT, CONCLUSIONS, AND RECOMMENDATIONS
ON CLIMATE POLICIES RECOMMENDATIONS FOR THE PLANSPOKANE 2046
COMPREHENSIVE PLAN PERIODIC UPDATE

A recommendation of the City of Spokane Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board to the Spokane Plan Commission for integration of climate policies within the PlanSpokane 2046 periodic update consistent with state laws.

FINDINGS OF FACT:

A. The City of Spokane (City) is required to amend and adopt a Comprehensive Plan that complies with the requirements of the Growth Management Act (GMA) under RCW 36.70A.040.

B. The City is undertaking a periodic update to the Comprehensive Plan, which is the guiding document for future growth and includes actions by the City, due at the end of 2026. PlanSpokane 2046 will identify policies and future regulations to direct the next 20 years of growth for the City.

C. In 2023, the Washington State Legislature passed HB1181 which added a climate goal to the GMA under RCW 36.70.70A and requires local comprehensive plans to have a climate change and resiliency element that is designed to result in reductions in overall greenhouse gas emissions and enhance resiliency to and avoid the adverse impacts of climate change, to include efforts to reduce localized greenhouse gas emissions and avoid creating or worsening localized climate impacts to vulnerable populations and overburdened communities.

D. The Washington State Department of Commerce (WA Commerce) published the Climate Element Planning Guidance to help counties and cities planning under the state's GMA develop the comprehensive plan climate element with goals and policies that align with the requirements outlined in RCW 36.070.70A.

E. City Council adopted Resolution 2024-0038 to initiate climate planning consistent with the requirements of HB 1181 under the comprehensive plan periodic update.

F. During the 2023-2025 state biennium, WA Commerce made available through the Washington Climate Commitment Act (CCA) approximately $30 million in statewide grants to help counties and cities prepare for the impacts of climate change through 2029. The City was allocated $700,000.

G. For the 2023-2025 biennium, City Council accepted $420,000 of the allocation (OPR 2024-0142) for Phase 1 of climate planning, which focused on early community engagement, climate impacts analysis, policy gap analysis, and the development of a climate risk and vulnerability assessment with a focus on equity and climate justice.

H. For the 2025-2027 biennium, City Council accepted the remainder $280,000 of the allocation (OPR 2025-0500) for Phase 2 of climate planning, which focused on ongoing community engagement, policy development and prioritization, environmental justice review, and integration into the PlanSpokane 2046 periodic update.

I. In 2024, the Spokane City Council created the Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board (CRSB) by Ordinance C36557 to provide advice and recommendations to the Mayor, City Council, and community on the actions necessary to achieve the community's sustainability and climate goals consistent with the City's Comprehensive Plan, Sustainability Action Plan, environmental stewardship policies of the City as adopted by the City Council, and within the requirements and parameters set forth in state law.

J. The CRSB serves as the Climate Policy Advisory Team in alignment with Commerce's guidance to assess climate-related hazards and local emissions, consider public input, and provide goal and policy recommendations.

K. Outreach and public communication began in 2024 and continued throughout 2025 and into 2026 with online and in-person methods, a project website, community surveys, in-person and virtual workshops, in-person and virtual focus groups, email updates, and online information sharing through story maps, blog posts, social media, and regular project updates. Key engagement activities reached over 3,300 Spokane residents.

L. The Tribal Engagement Workgroup (TEW) was launched to ensure that Indigenous voices and knowledge systems were included climate planning and to inform the City's 2026 Comprehensive Plan.

M. The Climate Technical Advisory Committee (CTAC) was formed as an interdisciplinary committee of City divisions and departments to gather input and feedback throughout the process on priorities, related work, and ideas to inform and shape the climate policies.

N. The draft final climate policies were developed, amended, and refined by the CRSB, CTAC, TEW, and community engagement between August 2025 and January 2026.

O. The CRSB and Spokane Plan Commission hosted two joint special meetings to discuss climate planning and integration into the Comprehensive Plan in October 2025 and January 2026.

P. The Draft Final Climate Policy Memo (Memo) provided on February 12, 2026 includes revisions to and documentation of the draft final policies discussed at the joint meeting on January 28, 2026. The Memo provides the draft policies for consideration by the CRSB at the scheduled hearing on February 12, 2026.

Q. The draft final climate policies outlined in the February 12, 2026 Memo and corresponding policy list include 97 policies aligned with the 11 climate sectors outlined by the WA Commerce: Agriculture & Food Systems; Built Environment & Energy; Cultural Resources & Practices; Economic Development; Emergency Management; Health & Well-being; Ecosystems; Transportation; Waste Management; Water Resources; Zoning.

R. On February 12, 2026, the CRSB held a public hearing on the Draft Final Climate Policies Memo, including taking of verbal testimony, and closed the public record on that date.

S. Public comment, as well as agency and department comments, received prior to the February 12, 2026 CRSB public hearing were included for consideration. On February 12, 2026, the CRSB conducted its deliberations on this Memo and voted 12-0 to recommend to the Spokane Plan Commission the following:

1. Recommend to the Spokane Plan Commission inclusion of the final climate policies listed in the February 12, 2026 memorandum titled "CRSB Draft Final Climate Policies" in the 2026 periodic update of the City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan.

T. During deliberations by the CRSB, recommendations were further made by vote on the following additional request.

1. Adopt the Draft Final Climate Policy List with an additional amendment to add point three to the draft Resolution in the packet to further recommend to the Plan Commission to modify or supplement NE 11.4 to include the considerations in the public comment received from Spokane Urban Nature (SUN) as attached (attached as page 3 in the minutes).

U. Except as otherwise indicated herein, the CRSB recommends the final climate policies to the Plan Commission with above referenced amendment to NE 11.4.

CONCLUSIONS:

Based upon review of the Packet materials, staff analysis and CRSB Draft Final Climate Policies, which is incorporated into these findings, conclusions and recommendation, agency and public comments received, and public testimony provided, the CRSB makes the following conclusions for Climate Policy Integration in the 2026 periodic update of the City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan.

1. The Draft Final Climate Policies, as contained in the CRSB Draft Final Climate Policies Memo are consistent with state law requirements, are designed to enhance community resilience, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and prioritize environmental justice to avoid worsening environmental health disparities.
2. The CRSB, as the Climate Policy Advisory Team for the climate planning element within the City of Spokane's Comprehensive Plan, evaluated and reviewed the draft climate policies and recommends to the Spokane Plan Commission integration of the Final Climate Policies in the 2026 Periodic update.

RECOMMENDATION:

The CRSB recommends the Spokane Plan Commission include the final climate policies listed in the February 12, 2026 memorandum titled "CRSB Draft Final Climate Policies" in the 2026 periodic update of the City of Spokane Comprehensive Plan on a vote of 12-0.

The CRSB further recommends the Spokane Plan Commission consider the written comment received from Kirsten Angell and attached to these findings and the hearing minutes. Specifically the recommendation for consideration of amended language to NE 11.4 which calls for a "Forest Inventory Database" in the Ecosystem section of the Climate Resilience Policy:

"Create and maintain an inventory of existing and potential natural lands and fish and wildlife habitat, evaluated for their ecological and climate resilience values, using Best Available Science. A Natural Area and Habitat Connectivity Network database in the city's geographic Information System would disseminate the information for decision makers and the public in a usable, interactive format."

These Findings and Conclusions are prepared and signed pursuant to CRSB Rule 6.5 and approved by a vote of 12 to 0 by the CRSB on the 12thd day of February, 2026.

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Brian G. Henning, Chair
Climate Resilience and Sustainability Board

Date: Feb 20, 2026

Kirsten Angell, here to represent myself, as well as Spokane Urban Nature (SUN). My goal today is to be helpful. I am deeply grateful for the work of this Board.

Language for identifying and protecting interconnected natural areas and systems is in this document, thankfully. But, if our city doesn't have data about these areas and systems, collected and accessible, or a rubric for the assessment of ecological values, which goes above and beyond habitat connectivity to include human health and flood mitigation, waste water filtration, etc.., it will be much more difficult to protect the ecological services and cultural riches we currently enjoy or could potentially establish.

If we have suggested language that creates a database for identifying our urban canopy, as the language states in NE 11.4, which calls for a "Forest Inventory Database," why wouldn't we also prioritize the gathering of data highlighting our city's existing and potential habitat connectivity? We need to be careful with places that are undervalued simply because we have no rubric, yet, to define and highlight their value (ecological + cultural value = resilience). This additional database and evaluation criteria would get us one step closer to our city's capacity to "identify" these areas of significant ecological and cultural value.

So, suggested new language in the Ecosystem section of Climate Resilience Policy could read:
"Create and maintain an inventory of existing and potential natural lands and fish and wildlife habitat, evaluated for their ecological and climate resilience values, using Best Available Science. A Natural Area and Habitat Connectivity Network database in the city's Geographic Information System would disseminate the information for decision makers and the public in a usable, interactive format."

This suggestion is highly compatible with other language used in the updated climate resilience policies. For example, in the Land Use section updates, Policy 2-4 specifically states, "Protect, restore, acquire and maintain urban forests, critical areas, shorelines and open spaces as interconnected natural systems that provide flood protection, heat reduction and carbon sequestration benefits." You will also find compatibility in the suggested policy updates for Health and Wellness and in existing chapters, NE 13 and NE 7, Connectivity and Natural Land Form.

To conclude, we encourage you to go a step further and create language that supports a clear pathway for collecting and evaluating important habitat and connectivity data so that the other goals and policies towards building climate resilience in our community will be more likely to be implemented. Without data, and a solid evaluation rubric, changes to policy are much more difficult to support. As a guiding document, this language addresses climate resilience and would be an important addition to our CP.

Policies that meet the Climate GMA requirements
Supportive policies

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0055	Establish and maintain publicly accessible community gardens on city property, as appropriate, in partnership with local organizations to support traditional Indigenous food gardens and culturally specific growing practices as well as to increase access to local and culturally diverse food for all residents.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0054	Incentivize rooftop and ground-level gardens, community composting, and food forest projects within new and existing development to strengthen local food security and access to nature, prioritizing access for renters, residents without private yards, and overburdened communities.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0021	Support farmers' or public markets, fruit and vegetable stands, food production services, small-scale farms, and other avenues for local food production and access such as with simpler permitting processes or financial incentives, as a means of local food security and diversity in business opportunities.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0058	Support culturally relevant programs and partnerships that offer educational resources for healthy cooking, community gardening, mental and physical health, and other skills related to community health and resiliency.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0019	Incentivize and enable uses that provide healthy, affordable, and locally produced food in parts of the city with limited food access, including by amending land use and zoning designations, as well as updating code requirements.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0057	Identify and designate areas that are suited for ongoing agricultural production, while also permitting smaller-scale urban agricultural uses such as community gardens, home gardens, and small livestock throughout the city, recognizing urban agriculture as a community and economic asset that supports food security, local resiliency, and public health.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0059	Partner with food banks, farmers' markets, and other organizations to provide resources, services , and information to improve food access.	Agriculture & Food Systems
MCPA_0053	Encourage the use of alternative and emerging agricultural tools and practices that support regional resiliency to climate change, such as hydroponics and regenerative farming.	Agriculture & Food Systems

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0066	Partner with energy providers, other regional partners, and state regulators to offer incentives or rebates for property owners who make energy-efficient improvements, such as heating, ventilating, air conditioning and refrigerating installations, operations, and maintenance, on the condition that cost savings are shared with tenants.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0065	Implement and support building and energy codes and policies amendments that reduce energy and fossil fuel use, and air quality impacts for existing and new residential, commercial, industrial, and other buildings in a manner that equitably considers energy transition cost and benefits for overburdened communities.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0069	Encourage the development of heat mitigating roofs and other passive cooling site and building features by exploring code updates and incentives in Downtown and other high intensity areas of the city to reduce energy use and improve resilience.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0070	Expand renewable energy production and storage opportunities through code updates and incentives.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0068	Regularly monitor progress and update interim targets for the City's net zero greenhouse gas emissions goal as set in municipal code.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0067	Preserve and expand renewable energy sources and reduce energy use, air quality impacts, refrigerant emissions, and potable water consumption in City buildings and operations.	Buildings & Energy
MCPA_0062	Protect, enhance, and restore ecosystems in order to support Tribal rights and conserve culturally important consumptive and non-consumptive resources including foods, medicinal plants, and materials that could be adversely impacted by climate change.	Cultural Resources & Practices
MCPA_0061	Protect and enhance sacred areas and cultural sites within the growing urban setting through collaboration with local Tribes, historians, organizations, and residents to identify features to be protected.	Cultural Resources & Practices
MCPA_0063	Protect significant historic and cultural sites prone to floods or other hazards worsened by climate change.	Cultural Resources & Practices
MCPA_0009	Provide a range of financial and regulatory incentives to encourage the reuse, renovation, and preservation of historic structures while disincentivizing demolition.	Cultural Resources & Practices

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0073	Collaborate with colleges, schools, technical programs, labor organizations, and other agencies to encourage the development of an environmentally focused jobs pipeline that benefits overburdened communities and supports a circular economy.	Economic Development
MCPA_0075	Incentivize brownfield redevelopment projects that incorporate resilient and sustainable features through City investments and technical assistance, particularly in overburdened communities.	Economic Development
MCPA_0076	Support the long-term usability of commercial buildings in economically disadvantaged areas through targeted investments and incentives such as technical assistance, grants, or loans for revitalization of facades and storefronts, security and accessibility improvements, and other renovations.	Economic Development
MCPA_0074	Support, incentivize, and encourage purchasing from businesses that primarily employ local people, use local materials ,and produce and sell their products and/or services locally to preserve existing businesses and reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled and Greenhouse Gases.	Economic Development
MCPA_0080	Collaborate with Tribal partners to leverage traditional ecological management strategies for natural areas.	Ecosystems
MCPA_0156	Identify, purchase, preserve, restore, and maintain existing and potential links between wildlife habitats, seeking to form a network of wildlife habitats while partnering with regional, community, and state agencies and programs.	Ecosystems
MCPA_0146	Establish and support programs, codes, and standards that support the long-term health and maintenance of the urban canopy on public and private lands, including public awareness campaigns, incentives, and funding opportunities, prioritizing areas with high heat risk and overburdened communities.	Ecosystems
MCPA_0083	Implement programs, codes, and standards that increase aquatic and upland habitat resilience by protecting water quality, increasing water residence time in streams, implementing natural landscaping to slow, filter, and store stormwater, conserving water, protecting groundwater, and keeping waters cool.	Ecosystems
MCPA_0149	Provide educational resources and volunteer opportunities for environmental stewardship on City-owned property, including with clean-up events for trails, parks, and swales, and the planting of street and park trees.	Ecosystems

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0093	Develop resilience hubs — community-serving facilities that are designed to support residents, coordinate communication, distribute resources, and reduce carbon pollution while enhancing quality of life — throughout the city, prioritizing investments in areas with vulnerable and overburdened communities.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0095	Collaborate with Tribes and Native organizations to facilitate and identify places where Tribal members and Indigenous people can interact before, during, and after emergencies that serve as clean air and cooling centers, charging stations, and evacuation centers.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0086	Work with Tribes and Native organizations to identify evacuation routes and tailored emergency management strategies addressing wildfire, flooding, and other extreme events.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0091	Develop a comprehensive, communitywide wildfire resilience strategy that improves emergency response capabilities, promotes a fire-adapted community, and fosters short- and long-term wildfire recovery, while building community awareness of the strategy.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0092	Provide residents living in Wildland-Urban Interface (WUI) areas information about fire prevention and Firewise best practices while applying WUI best practices to new development through building code, ventilation, and landscaping provisions.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0148	Work with community-based organizations to identify, update, and maintain emergency evacuation routes, locations, and strategies, focusing on neighborhood and block-level plans tailored to the meet the needs of the most vulnerable residents.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0088	Engage with community members and organizations to provide resources that help residents plan and practice actions that make evacuation quicker and safer.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0150	Ensure timely emergency notifications for wildfire, smoke, flooding, and other extreme events that provide both digital and non-digital outreach materials in multiple languages.	Emergency Management
MCPA_0089	Ensure redundancy in emergency routes accessible by multiple transportation modes including vehicular, non-motorized routes, and transit services to reduce transportation barriers to effective evacuation under different climate hazard scenarios.	Emergency Management

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0101	Support Tribes and Native organizations in strengthening community connectedness and social and economic vitality to help communities improve their economic prosperity and resilience to climate impacts, such as by prioritizing funding for Native-led centers that host multi-generational knowledge sharing, recreation, and health and wellness services.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0100	Foster stronger community connectedness and economic vitality that helps improve economic prosperity and community resilience to climate impacts, such as through equitable investments in libraries, parks, recreation programs, urban green space and ventilation corridors, multimodal connections and other such areas, prioritizing overburdened and vulnerable communities.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0096	Allocate resources to help all community members, including low-income residents, in remaining in their homes during extreme climate events, including extreme heat and wildfire smoke, through infrastructure and services such as the installation of cooling devices or high-quality portable air cleaners, utility bill assistance, or community and Tribal partner collaborations and educational opportunities.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0139	Equitably expand the City's programming and park maintenance and preservation activities to increase amenities that address comfort and protection from extreme weather such as shade and drinking fountains and improve safety, education, and community resources at parks, prioritizing investments in the most vulnerable parts of Spokane.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0103	Provide all residents with an equitable opportunity to learn about climate impacts, influence policy decisions, and take actions to enhance community resilience to promote environmental justice and support physical and mental health and well-being.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0098	Develop and implement an urban heat resilience strategy that includes land use, urban design, urban greening, and waste heat reduction actions that benefit overburdened communities.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0102	Allocate resources at a consistent and meaningful level for programs and events focused on Spokane's youth (18 and under) and their specific needs for social and emotional health, and cultural belonging.	Health & Well-being
MCPA_0111	Apply resilience-focused development standards in high-risk zones, including the wildland–urban interface (WUI) and flood-prone areas.	Zoning & Development

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0113	Protect, restore, acquire, and maintain urban agricultural lands, urban forests, critical areas, shorelines, habitats, and open spaces as interconnected natural systems that provide flood protection, heat reduction, and carbon sequestration benefits, including through codes, capital investments, and regional partnerships.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0110	Incorporate climate hazard risk and environmental justice criteria and mitigation into land use and infrastructure planning before major land use plan or policy changes, or when siting, replacing, or relocating community assets, such as transportation, civic facilities, and parks.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0157	Reduce impervious surfaces in the city, in areas of drainage concern mapped by the City, to address urban heat island mitigation, and promote groundwater recharge and infiltration.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0107	Foster transit-oriented development and accessible neighborhoods by increasing intensity around multimodal transportation options in order to reduce VMT and GHG emissions and promote community resiliency.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0106	Prioritize infill development, while expanding, protecting, and maintaining the City's tree canopy, through zoning regulations and permitting processes.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0105	Plan for and accommodate diverse, affordable, and attainable housing types to meet demand while avoiding sprawl in order to decrease emissions and infrastructure costs and preserve open space.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0147	Designate neighborhood- and regional-scale mixed-use areas on the Land Use Plan Map and provide a compatible mix of housing, commercial uses, and activities to focus growth, and support complete, walkable places.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0151	Apply parking maximums and consider using parking pricing to discourage solo driving and encourage shifts to off-peak travel or other transportation modes.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0152	Develop and administer parking policies that encourage shared parking, reduce excess parking, and reflect the high value of curb and street right-of-way.	Zoning & Development
MCPA_0125	Promote natural tree cover, built shade, and cooling infrastructure along new and existing sidewalks, streets, transit stops, and public spaces to enhance resilience to extreme heat, prioritizing urban heat islands and locations where populations susceptible to health impacts gather.	Transportation

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0116	Prioritize public transit expansion, frequency, capacity, reliability, and coordinated land use and transportation planning that improves service especially for transit-dependent populations and lower-income and overburdened neighborhoods.	Transportation
MCPA_0140	Alter traffic patterns and enhance neighborhood streets to provide a complete transportation network for all users in line with the Complete Streets Ordinance, ensuring equitable distribution of innovation, access, choice, and options, and freight and emergency access throughout the four seasons for people walking, biking, and rolling, transit riders, and people driving motor vehicles.	Transportation
MCPA_0117	Develop zero-emission vehicle infrastructure and incentives including E-bikes, prioritizing workplaces, lower-income residents, and renters.	Transportation
MCPA_0123	Design and site new and expanded roads, rail infrastructure, and water-crossing structures to minimize environmental impacts, protect public access, and incorporate climate-resilient features such as fish-friendly passage.	Transportation
MCPA_0124	Improve street connectivity and walkability, including sidewalks and street crossings, to support everyday mobility and access to potential evacuation routes.	Transportation
MCPA_0141	Enhance and maintain sidewalks, trails, and low traffic stress bicycle facilities to prioritize the safety of the most vulnerable road users traveling by foot, bicycle and other adaptive or assistive devices.	Transportation
MCPA_0122	Install updated stormwater controls on roadways when capital improvements are implemented and where surrounding development is less likely to contribute stormwater improvements.	Transportation
MCPA_0118	Maintain bicycle and pedestrian connectivity during construction of development or projects that block the right of way.	Transportation
MCPA_0119	Improve active transportation and other multimodal types of transportation options in concurrency programs – both in assessment and mitigation.	Transportation
MCPA_0126	Support federal, state, and regional actions, and implement City actions that align with, direct, and model zero waste principles and state goals in partnership with the regional solid waste management system.	Waste Management

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0072	Support a circular economy that increases demand for reused and recycled materials, reduces demand for new raw materials and their embodied carbon emissions, and fosters community education and participation through regulations, incentives, and collaboration.	Waste Management
MCPA_0129	Encourage and expand home and commercial composting to increase waste reduction and diversion, reduce the generation and disposal of organic waste, and increase soil health.	Waste Management
MCPA_0127	Collaborate with regional and community partners to provide equitable outreach and engagement and clear and consistent messaging around waste reduction (including reuse and repair), recycling, and composting among homes and businesses.	Waste Management
MCPA_0128	Strengthen and expand programs that enable and incentivize reuse and recycling of construction, deconstruction, and demolition materials and waste and the incorporation of such materials into building and construction designs.	Waste Management
MCPA_0138	Encourage and support residents and businesses to optimally manage rainwater, water use, and stormwater on their properties such as through modeling practices on public properties, adopting codes and standards that enable and encourage rain gardens, drought tolerant plants, or permeable pavements.	Water Resources
MCPA_0134	Strengthen and implement a water conservation strategy that leads to decreases in household, commercial, industrial, and agricultural water use citywide, commensurate with the true available capacity of the City's water supply and effects of a changing climate, including expanded incentives for drought-tolerant, native plantings and the use of innovative incentive, communication, and education programs.	Water Resources
MCPA_0136	Develop, implement, and regularly review a comprehensive drought resilience strategy that factors in projected climate impacts and sets action levels for different drought stages in municipal code.	Water Resources
MCPA_0132	Manage water resources for all users sustainably through a "One Water" concept that manages all forms of water, including through retaining rainwater strategies, smart irrigation, stormwater management, preventative maintenance, water conservation, infiltration and groundwater recharge, plant selection, landscape management, utility rate structures, and other methods that respect water rights regulations while supporting a resilient and effective urban water system.	Water Resources

Unique ID	Policy	Sector
MCPA_0135	Set and regularly monitor progress for short- and long-term targets for water conservation goals set in municipal code.	Water Resources
MCPA_0133	Develop a program to allow municipal reclaimed water systems, where feasible considering water rights, and allow onsite non-potable water systems to reduce water demand in private-sector commercial and residential buildings.	Water Resources

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