



MEMORANDUM

DATE: February 9, 2022

TO: Michael Ortega
City Manager

FROM: Regina Romero
Mayor

SUBJECT: Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

During our January 2020 retreat, my colleagues on the Council and I identified developing a Climate Action Plan as a City of Tucson priority. In September 2020, we adopted Resolution 23222-Climate Emergency Declaration and officially committed to develop a Climate Action Plan to reach carbon neutrality by 2030.

Since then, we have advanced community outreach through a community survey and climate listening sessions, as well as parallel planning efforts including the EV Readiness and Zero Waste roadmaps.

The City of Tucson has hired Buro Happold to lead the development of the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan in coordination with city departments, the Climate Action Advisory Council, and stakeholders.

Please set aside 30 minutes on the February 23, 2022, study session for Buro Happold and staff to introduce the Climate Action planning process, timeframe and expected outcomes.

CC: City Council
Roger Randolph, City Clerk