

Climate Action Plan (CAP) Task Lead Proposal

Purpose: To create a formal process for direct Councilor engagement in the CAP drafting by leveraging the interest, capacity and skillsets of Councilors.

Who: Jane Lazorchak, Marian Wolz, other state staff as assigned by their leadership, David Plumb and self-selected Councilors

Responsibilities: The CAP Development Task will be responsible for the following:

- Coordinate writing of the CAP
 - Review the current outline for completeness in terms of sections and flow of content; promote equal treatment of adaptation, mitigation, sequestration, and building resilience
 - For each Subcommittee work product, determine whether state staff or a Councilor will lead the transition of this material into the CAP, and establish a timeline for that work
 - For components of the CAP which are not covered at Subcommittee level, determine a primary author (state staff or a Councilor) to lead drafting
 - Prepare draft sections of the CAP, for review by the Full Council, on established timeline.
 - Ensure a cohesive vision and voice throughout the CAP
- Identify cross-cutting pathways and strategies
- Highlight key, cross-cutting pathways and strategies for the Full Council's consideration and to be called out in the CAP
- Ensure incorporation of feedback and comments
 - Review and discuss as a group how to incorporate Councilor, subcommittee, and public comments and feedback on draft sections of the CAP
- Raise specific issues that require Steering Committee review and discussion
 - An example includes balancing the tension between the reliance of the GWSA on the IPCC AR5 language and science, vs. the IPCC AR6 language and science, as released on 9 August 2021 (paragraph B on page 8 of the Act)
- Further develop approach for using foundational criteria to prioritize strategies and actions for consideration by the Full Council
 - Propose ways to ensure CAP strategies and actions explicitly respond to the foundational criteria: justice & equity, progress toward the GWSA requirements, cost-effectiveness, feasibility, and co-benefits