

Climate Change Working Group Recommendations

City Council

4/20/21




**Department of Economic
Development**

**Office of Sustainability
Conservation Section**

Background

CHULA VISTA CO₂ REDUCTION PLAN


Adopted November 14, 2000



CITY OF
CHULA VISTA
CLIMATE CHANGE WORKING GROUP MEASURES
IMPLEMENTATION PLANS
July 2008 (Revised)



CITY OF
CHULA VISTA
CLIMATE ADAPTATION STRATEGIES
Implementation Plans
May 2011

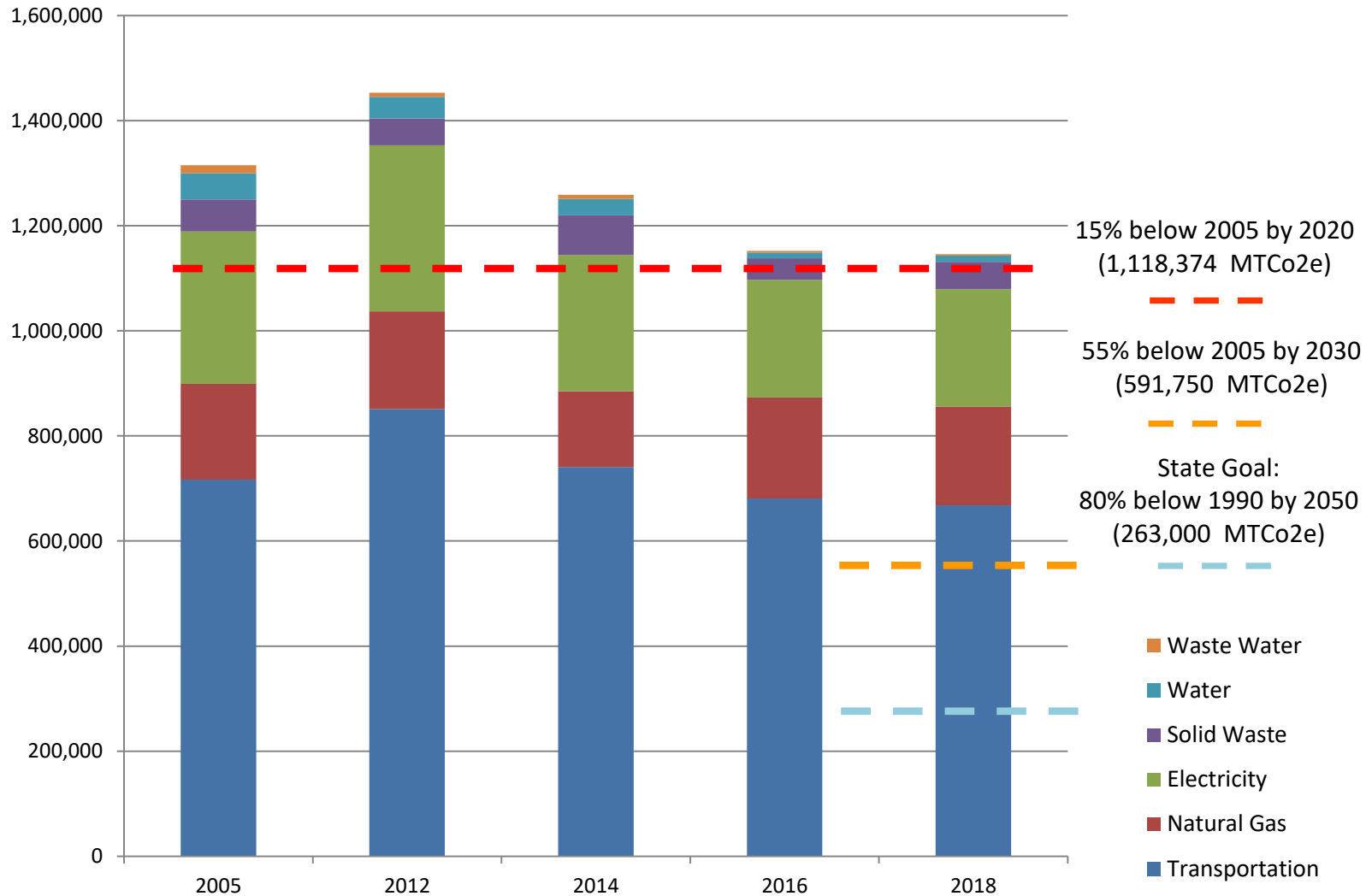


CHULA VISTA
Climate
Action
Plan
Adopted by City Council • September 2017

2017



Background

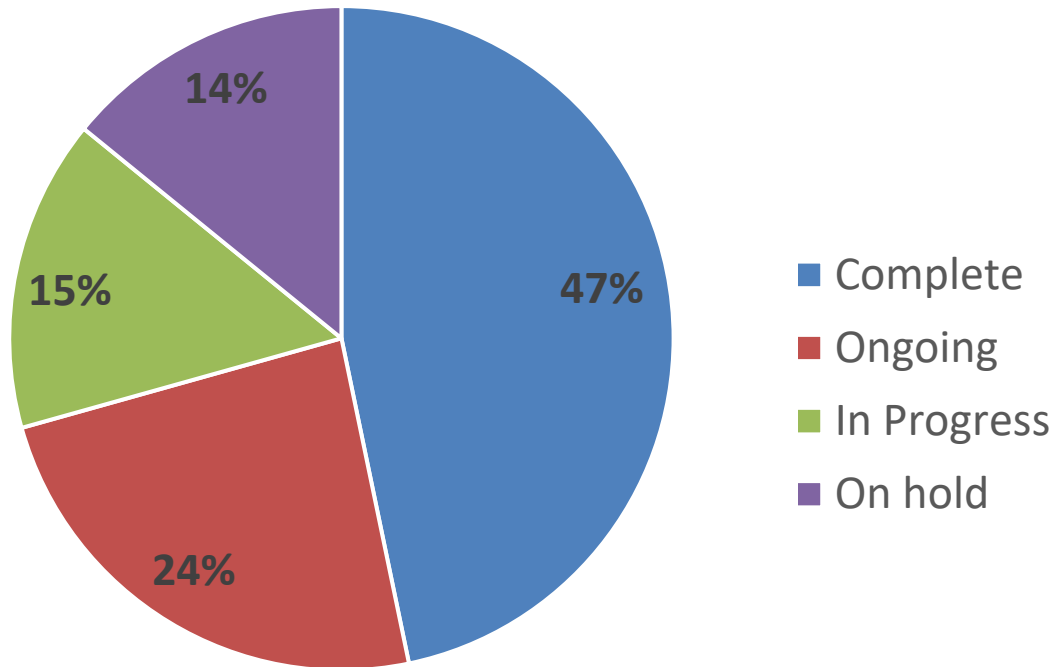


7% total
reduction
since 2005

2%
reduction
since 2016

Background

2020 Climate Action Plan Implementation



Highlights

- San Diego Community Power
 - Enrolling phase 2, commercial customers, in June
- Existing Building Sustainable Energy Ordinance & Commercial Benchmarking Ordinance
- Adoption of Active Transportation Plan
- Development of a Zero Waste Plan
- Start of Bus Rapid Transit to Downtown San Diego

CCWG Process

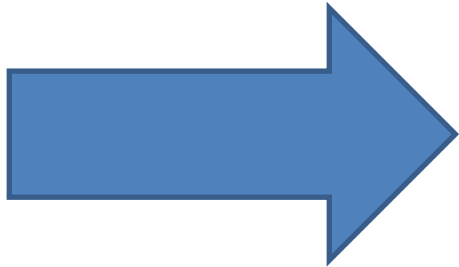
Climate Change Working Group Members

Residents		Transportation	
Edward Legaspi	CCWG Chair	Matt Lowery	Bike/Walk Chula Vista
Adriana Guevara-Gluyas	CCWG Vice-Chair	Waste Management	
Carolyn Scofield		Giovanna Castro	Republic Services
Community Services		Len Hering	I Love A Clean SD
Angie Guerrero	High Tech High	Utilities	
Carmen Richardson	CV Charitable Foundation	Eric Drabb	SDG&E
New Development		Clay Clifton	Sweetwater Authority
Nick Lee	Baldwin & Sons	Environment	
Rich D'Ascoli	Pacific SW Assoc. of Realtors	Fabiola Lao	Center for Sustainable Energy
Existing Buildings & Infrastructure		Noah Harris	Climate Action Campaign
Eddie Price	Grid Alternative	Staff	
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CCWG Process

2018

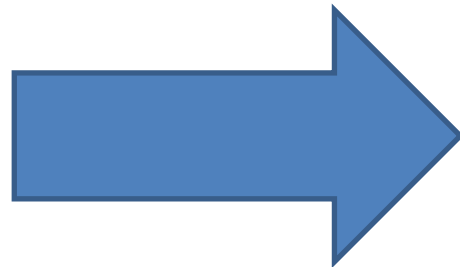
Held meeting with update on 2017 CAP implementation



2019

Held four meetings and a public forum with presentations on:

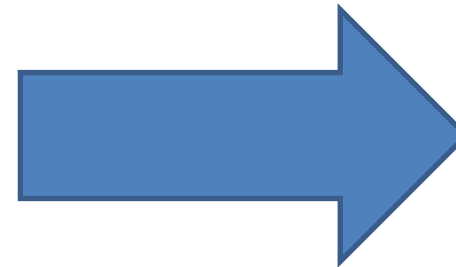
- Zero Waste Plan
- Transportation
- Community Choice Aggregation
- Future actions



2020

Held two meetings with:

- Presentation on 2016 Greenhouse Gas Inventory
- Discussion on and voting of new recommendations



Q1 2021

Recommendations presented to Sustainability Commission

Draft Recommendations

1	Approve and implement zero waste plan recommendation to eliminate the use of single use plastics
2	Implement education and outreach to support decarbonization in new construction and evaluate incentives and building code options to eliminate GHG emissions associated with building energy use
3	Review solar permitting process and revise where necessary
4	Implement education and outreach in support of clean transportation while evaluating appropriate codes that reduces fossil fuel usage
5	Ensure implementation of the Chula Vista Active Transportation Plan to increase protected bike lanes, or highest level of protection possible, focusing on where active transportations collisions have occurred
6	Adopt a Climate Equity Index to address disproportionate impacts of climate change
7	Adopt GHG reduction goal of carbon neutrality by 2045

[Looking for Feedback](#)

Draft implementation actions in attachment

A Message from CCWG Members



Ed Legaspi
CCWG Chair
Sustainability Commissioner
Chula Vista Resident



Fabiola Lao
Senior Equity Policy Manager
Center for Sustainable Energy
Chula Vista Resident

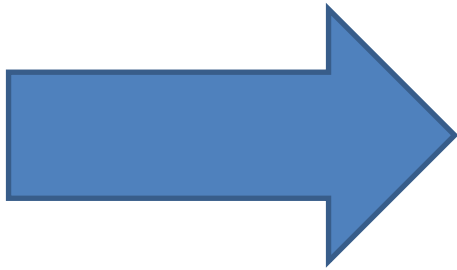


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Next Steps

Q2 2021

Present recommendations
to City Council



Q4 2021

Return with recommendations in
CAP Update

Ongoing

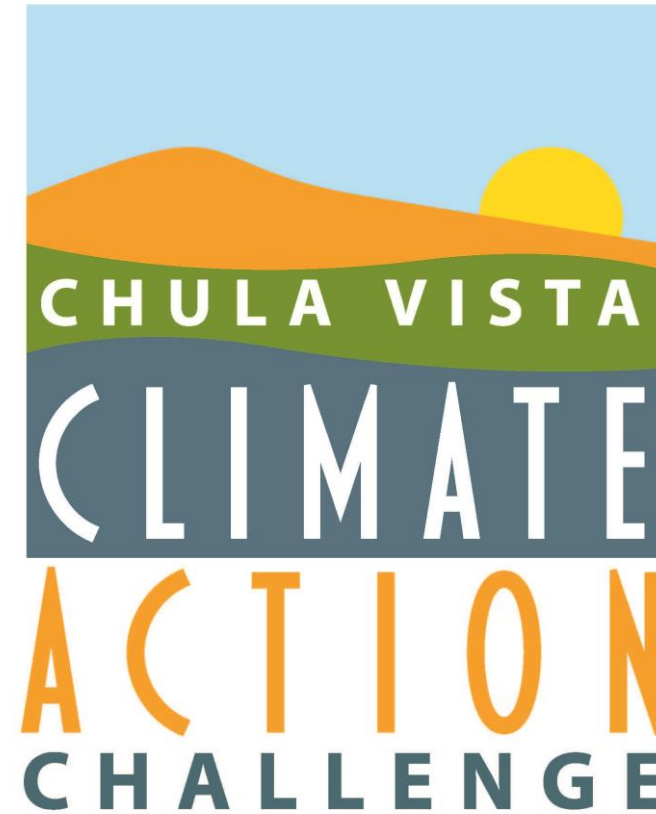
Return to Sustainability
Commission with implementation
efforts when appropriate

THANK YOU

Questions?



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