

Eugene's Climate Recovery Ordinance and Climate Action Plan 2.0

Climate Recovery Ordinance

The Eugene City Council adopted the Climate Recovery Ordinance (CRO) in 2014 and updated it in 2016. The CRO codifies Eugene's very strong greenhouse gas (ghg) emission reduction goals. These goals are:

- Reduce City Organization GHG Emissions—Carbon neutral by 2020
- Reduce Fossil Fuel Use (City Organization)—50% reduction by 2030
- Reduce Fossil Fuel Use (Community Wide)—50% reduction by 2030
- Reduce Community Wide GHG Emissions—Science-based goal to reduce ghgs to Eugene's average share of 350ppm, estimated to require a 7.6% annual ghg reduction in 2016

Climate Action Plan 2.0 (CAP2.0)

The [Climate Action Plan 2.0](#) will serve as the community's strategy to put Eugene on the path toward meeting the community goals set by the 2016 Climate Recovery Ordinance by exploring high impact practices that the City and other Large Lever Shareholders over the next 5-10 years.

Large Lever Shareholders

To understand what high impact practices are happening in this community, the first stage of the CAP2.0 focuses on engagement with community partners that have larger, system level impacts. We call these partners our Large Lever Shareholders (LLS partners). LLS partners are specifically defined as organizations who have significant oversight and impact on community-wide fossil fuel use and ghgs or have the ability to effect or alter systems that will enable the community to adapt and prepare for climate change.

Staff are working with LLS partners to identify their commitments to address climate change and will capture those in the CAP2.0 document. LLS partners include:

- 4J School District
- Bethel School District
- City of Eugene
- Eugene Chamber of Commerce
- EWEB
- Lane Community College
- Lane County
- Lane Transit District
- Northwest Natural
- Metropolitan Wastewater Management Commission
- University of Oregon
- PeaceHealth

Timeline

2016—CRO Updated

2017—Mayor's Ad Hoc Work Group

Late 2017—City Council Funds CAP2.0

Early 2018—Meeting with LLS/Signing Contracts

Summer 2018—First Round of LLS Meetings

Fall 2018—Community Outreach/Equity Panel

November 2018—Second Round of LLS Meetings

Winter 2019—Community Review Process

Spring 2019—Third Round of LLS Meetings

Spring 2019—Completed CAP2.0 Plan

Upcoming Public Meetings

Wednesday, November 7, 2018

CAP 2.0 Public Outreach—Washington Park Fireside Room. 5:30-7 PM

Thursday, November 8, 2018

LLS Consumption and Materials Management Chapter—LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. Eugene. Room 402. 10 AM-noon

LLS Land Use and Transportation Chapter—LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. Room 402. 1 PM-3 PM

CAP 2.0 Public Outreach—Sheldon High School, 2455 Willakenzie Rd. Multicultural Room. 5:30-7 PM

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

LLS Buildings and Energy Chapter— LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. Eugene. Room 402. 10 AM-noon

LLS Vehicles and Fuels Chapter— LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. Eugene. Room 402. 1 PM-3 PM

Thursday, November 15, 2018

LLS Urban Natural Resources and Emergency Management— LCC Downtown Center, 101 W. 10th Ave. Eugene. Room 402. 10 AM-noon

Wednesday, December 5th, 2018

LLS Community Health and Social Services—Lane County Public Health Building, 151 W 7th Ave. Room 253. 1 PM – 3 PM

Upcoming City Council Work Sessions

Wednesday, November 14, 2018

Northwest Natural Work Session—Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue. Noon.

Monday, November 19, 2018

Sustainability Commission Work Plan Work Session—Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue. 5:30 PM

Wednesday, November 28th, 2018

Recycling Update Work Session—Harris Hall, 125 East 8th Avenue. Noon.

Yet to be scheduled related work sessions

Home Energy Score Policy and Single-Use Plastics Ban

More Information

For more information on the City of Eugene's Climate Recovery efforts, go to <https://www.Eugene-or.gov/Climate>

To provide the Sustainability Team feedback on the CAP2.0 process, go to <https://www.eugene-or.gov/3936/Climate-Action-Plan-20>

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