

Climate Action Task Force Charge:

Evaluate and recommend 1-, 3- and 5-year strategies for Mission in support of the [Regional Climate Action Plan](#)'s goal of Net-Zero emissions by 2050. The Task Force has identified a first set of shorter-term recommendations listed below. The recommendations are categorized by the overall Regional Climate Action Plan [C] goal for 2050 and by the interim net zero emissions targets of:

- Local Government Operations [G] in Mission by 2025 (Regional target: 2030)
- Energy Generation [E] in Mission by 2035 (Regional target: 2035)
- Homes and Buildings [B] in Mission by 2035 (Regional target: 2040)

Climate Action Task Force Initial Recommendations:

1. Transition City-owned vehicles and equipment to electric as appropriate. [G]
2. Include sustainable elements when refurbishing or constructing new City-owned parking lots including infrastructure for electric vehicle charging stations and enhanced water retention and filtration. [G]
3. Expand native planting to more City facilities. [G]
4. Implement purchasing changes in each City department that would significantly reduce related waste and greenhouse gas emissions. [G]
5. Encourage the installation of water-efficient fixtures in both commercial and residential applications and limit the amount of irrigation required for site landscaping. [G, B]
6. Invest in the preservation and enhancement of the tree canopy. [G, C]
7. Educate on the importance of composting and share resources about how to do it. Evaluate other cities' citywide composting programs. [G, C]
8. Evaluate City-owned facilities for feasibility of solar and other renewable energy options in 2022. [E]
9. Review City Code and HOA covenants for restrictions on onsite energy generation, food production and native plantings. [E, B, C]
10. Establish and promote a grant program to subsidize energy audits and weatherization for single family homes. Create an income-based reserve fund if anyone seeks financial assistance for participating. [B]
11. Establish a formal policy that ties development incentives to sustainable building practices. [B]
12. Amend the City Code to allow Accessory Dwelling Units. [B]
13. Enforce continued compliance with landscape agreements related to trees and vegetation especially in commercial areas and on multi-family housing properties. [B, C]
14. Formalize the intention to incorporate complete street elements in future infrastructure projects. [C]
15. Conduct a citywide bike and pedestrian plan in 2023 whose scope considers vulnerable populations. [C]
16. Establish a new location for the City's existing community garden. [C]
17. Review the availability of recycling services to multi-family residents in Mission and consider requiring it. [C]
18. Codify and fund a periodic greenhouse gas inventory every three years and the requirement for an annual report to the City Council on climate action. [G, E, B, C]