

## **CED Adhoc Sub-Committee**

September 26, 2018

### **Draft Minutes**

#### **Participants:**

- Councilmember Davila and Sara Kershner, Legislative Aid
- Chris Naso, Legislative Aid for Councilmember Harrison
- Councilmember Hahn
- Timothy Burroughs and Billi Romain, COB Planning Dept, OESD
- Martin Borque,, Amy Kiser and Minna Toloui, Berkeley Ecology Center
- Steve Nadel, Sunflower Alliance and Berkeley citizen
- Kathy Dervin, 350 East Bay
- Isaac Silk, The Climate Mobilization
- Richard Rollins, Sierra Club
- Karen Rusiniak, Carol Bennett-Simons and Linda Currie, Transition Berkeley

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#### **MINUTES:**

##### **Presentation from City of Berkeley on Climate Action Plan Progress**

- [See presentation](#)
- Role of Government in advancing Climate Action
  - Make it as easy as possible – through providing options, limiting other options, providing incentives and making it cost-effective for community members and businesses to use alternatives and make changes needed
  - Regulate and limit things that contribute to harmful climate change and favor things that contribute to a just and equitable transition toward sustainability
  - Provide leadership and influence toward a culture shift
  - Prioritize the resources, staff and labor necessary to accelerate and deepen our climate action work
- Current goals of 100% renewable by 2035 and 100% end in Fossil Fuel emissions by 2050 are recognized to be inadequate in the face of the emergency we are facing but what's more important than changing these goals is moving toward them faster.
- Accomplishments
  - Implementation of Building Energy Saving Ordinance (BESO)
  - Implementation of assessments at time of sale of buildings
  - Implementation of building reporting
  - Over 2,000 solar rooftops installed
  - SunShares agreed to a community discount on solar through city-coordinated bulk discount
  - Securing municipal emissions free electricity
  - Advocacy on state-support for electrification (deep green)

- Working with manufacturers on heat pump water heater discount for those willing to convert to electrical water heater
- Zero emissions west branch library
- Community education, outreach and access to bike and car shares, electrical vehicle purchases and charging stations
- 51% increase in curbside composting
- 89% increase in construction and demolition diversion
- Areas for collaboration
  - Identifying and passing measures to regulate
  - Identifying resources to expand and accelerate climate action work
  - Community education and mobilization
  - Incentivizing changes needed for just transition

**Updates:**

- Oakland working on passing a Climate Emergency Declaration - passed rule committee, then to public work committee (Dan Kalb, Abe Guillen, Rebecca Kaplan and Libby Schaff working on it) then goes before Council.
- Cupertino, Half Moon Bay, Hayward and Emeryville exploring passing declarations and resolutions and identifying people to participate in the task for to plan the regional summit

**Confirm next meeting time and agenda and standing day, time and frequencies:**

- Next meeting, Wednesday, October 24 from 11:30am-1pm.
- Standing meeting will then move to every three weeks