



**CITY OF ALBANY  
CLIMATE ACTION COMMITTEE**

**STATUS UPDATE REPORT  
2023**

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**Purpose of the Climate Action Committee**

The Climate Action Committee shall serve as a technical advisory committee regarding matters related to climate action and to advise Council on matters related to reducing greenhouse gasses; and adapting to climate change.

**Items Worked on During Calendar Year 2023**

- Consider programs and policies to incentivize electric vehicle use and active transit (in progress)
- Consider programs and policies to advance building electrification (in progress)
- Multifamily EV Charging Pilot Program (completed - program operating)
- Heat pump HVAC rebate program (completed - program operating)
- Tracking Key Performance Indicators for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (ongoing)
- Provide input on Street Tree Management Plan (in progress)
- Provide input on Local Hazard Mitigation Plan (completed)
- Develop a foodware ordinance for waste reduction (in progress)
- Encourage development of Climate Literacy Program (completed)

**Current Ad Hoc Subcommittees**

- Environmental Justice Subcommittee
- Student Outreach and Engagement Subcommittee
- Zero Emission Transportation Subcommittee
- Home Electrification Mandate Subcommittee

**Prospective Upcoming Work Items Furthering City Council Strategic Plan Goals**

- Develop and urge Council to adopt policies or programs to advance building electrification (Goal 1)
- Develop and urge Council to adopt policies or programs to expand electric vehicle infrastructure and incentivize active and public transit (Goals 1 and 3)
- Develop and urge Council to adopt foodware ordinance (Goal 1)