



Memorandum

TO: TRANSPORTATION AND
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

FROM: Kerrie Romanow

SUBJECT: CLIMATE SMART SAN JOSE

DATE: August 24, 2018

Approved

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RECOMMENDATION

Defer a status report on Actions Related to Climate Smart San Jose to the October 1, 2018 meeting of the Transportation and Environment (T&E) Committee.

ANALYSIS

Staff will provide an update on initial actions undertaken on the Climate Smart San José plan, which will include progress on goals and objectives, funding updates, and programmatic work towards a sustainable and climate-smart city.

Staff has been working on funding proposals and is hosting a major climate conference, planned for the same week of as the Transportation and Environment (T&E) Committee. The event, "Leading Climate Innovation: The Silicon Valley Way," will be held in affiliation with the Global Climate Action Summit, a three-day conference in San Francisco. The summit, co-chaired by Governor Jerry Brown, will salute the achievements of states, cities, companies and citizens in fighting climate change and secure commitments to accelerate that progress. Participants of the San José event will re-commit to existing climate goals and announce ambitious new targets to advance the global climate agenda.

It is anticipated that there will be important outcomes from the Global Climate Action Summit and other funding proposals the week of September 10th, that the Climate Smart Program will want to report to the Transportation and Environment Committee. Therefore, staff requests a deferral of this item to the October 1, 2018 T&E Committee meeting.

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