



Energy and Climate Change Task Force

Meeting #8

January 4, 2023

6:30 PM

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Agenda

- Welcome, Introductions, Meeting Overview
- General Climate Action Updates
- ECCAP DRAFT Report & Task Force Discussion
- ECCAP Process & Schedule Updates
- ECCTF Action Items/Next Steps
- Public Comments



Task Force Members

- **Alyssa Abosompim**, At-large member of the Alexandria community
- **Mary Harris**, Co-Chair, Clean energy and climate policy or technology
- **Marian Pegram**, Co-Chair, Diversity, racial and social equity, and inclusivity issues of diverse Alexandria populations
- **Javier Bastos**, Alexandria's business community and institutional organization interests
- **Leah Devendorf**, Alexandria youth interests with specific priority of Alexandria high school students
- **Fiona Herbold**, Alexandria youth interests with specific priority of Alexandria high school students
- **Praveen Kathpal**, At-large member of the Alexandria community
- **Raquel Nicora**, Diversity, racial and social equity, and inclusivity issues of diverse Alexandria populations
- **Josh Sawislak**, Alexandria's business community or institutional organization interests
- **Marta Schantz**, Environmental Policy Commission Member
- **Rose Stephens-Booker**, Member reflecting climate change solutions to support the City's economic development goals
- **Stephen Walz**, Member reflecting environmental, clean energy, or climate change action advocacy organization or interest
- **Sangina Wright**, At-large member of the Alexandria community



City Staff

- Bill Eger, Energy Manager
- Jessica Lassetter, Senior Environmental Specialist
- Sharath Rerreddy, Energy Management Analyst



General Climate Action Updates

- Office of Climate Action
- MWCOG – Achieving 2020 Regional GHG Reduction Goals & 2020 GHG Inventory
- Federal Funding – Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Inflation Reduction Act



ECCAP DRAFT Report

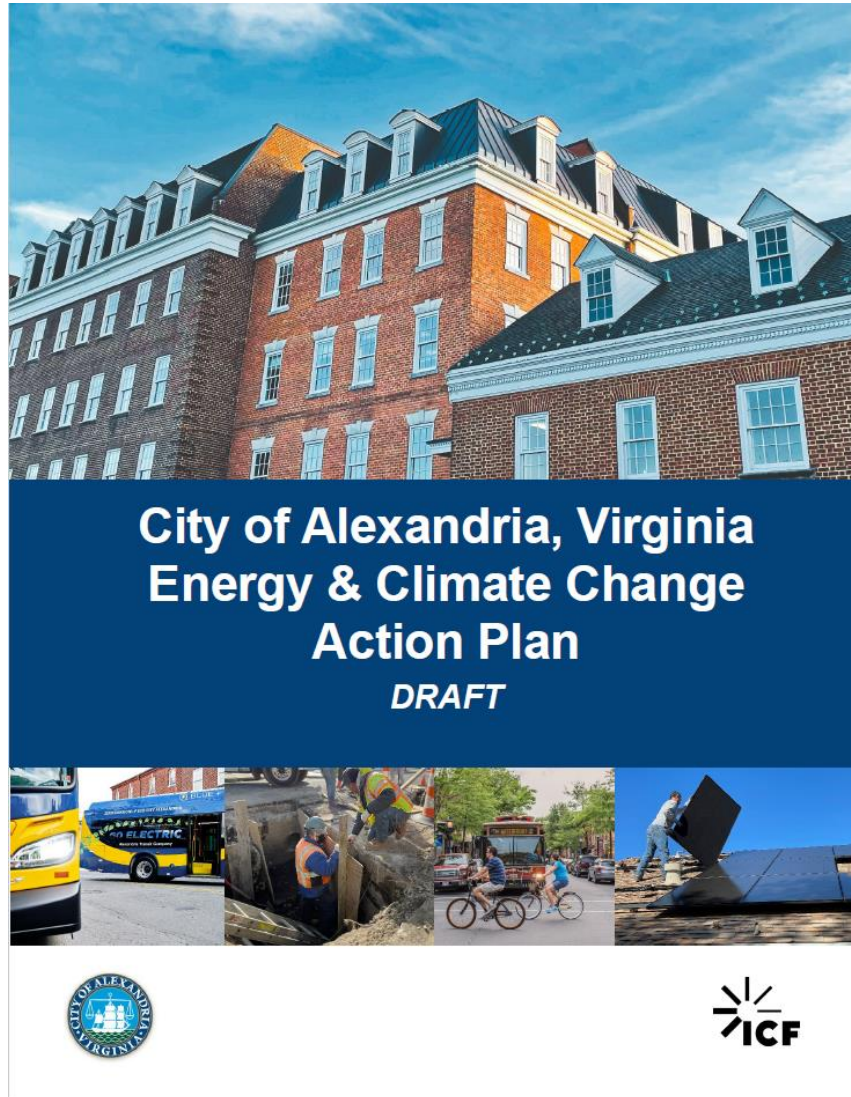


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ECCAP DRAFT Report

- Presentations & Feedback Sessions
 - ECCTF Meeting #7 (10/25/2022)
 - Transportation Commission (11/16/2022)
 - Environmental Policy Commission (11/21/2022)
 - Planning Commission Retreat (12/1/2022)
 - Planning Commission Meeting (01/05/2023)
- Assistance through Additional ICF Contract for report writing, editing, and graphics



ECCAP DRAFT Report

- Executive Summary
 - Focused on multiple audiences
 - Provides context setting & need for collective action
- Scale of actions needed & key milestones
- Strategies and Actions
 - Updated overviews and descriptions
 - Updated Cost Considerations, Equity, Lead Implementers, Stakeholders & Partners, Milestones & Next Steps



ECCAP DRAFT Report

- Updated modeling methodology and key inputs
- Additions:
 - Targets
 - Show 2005 – 2020 greenhouse gas emission trends
 - Per capita emissions
 - Discuss Scope 3 & Embodied Emissions
 - Discuss relationship to Science-based Targets



ECCAP DRAFT Report Discussion

- Is the ECCTF's feedback from Meeting #7 sufficiently addressed in the ECCAP DRAFT report?
- Does the ECCTF have any specific questions or comments to discuss regarding the ECCAP DRAFT report?
- Does the ECCTF endorse the City issuing the ECCAP DRAFT for Public Comment?



ECCAP Process & Schedule Updates

- ECCTF Meeting #8 – 01/04/2023
- Public Comment – 01/06/2023 – 01/26/2023
- Incorporate Public Comment into ECCAP – 01/27 – 02/03/2023
- City Council Legislative Meeting (Introduce ECCAP) – 02/14/2023
- City Council Public Hearing (Public Hearing & Adoption Consideration) – 02/25/2023



ECCAP Schedule

	Month	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Jan	Feb	Feb	Feb	Feb
	Week of	1/2/2023	1/9/2023	1/16/2023	1/23/2023	1/30/2023	2/6/2023	2/13/2023	2/20/2023	2/27/2023
	Focus									
Energy and Climate Action Plan										
Plan Development	Internal									
Staff Briefings	Internal									
Staff Reviews	Internal									
Docket Process	Internal									
City Council Legislative Meeting	City Council									
Public Hearing	City Council									
Implementation	Internal									
Community Engagement										
Community Engagement #1 (Mitigation)	Community Engagement									
Community Engagement #2 (Vulnerability / Adaptation)	Community Engagement									
Community Engagement #3 Workshop (ECCAP Overview)	Community Engagement									
Plan Public Comment	Community Engagement									
Commission Presentations/Communications	Community Engagement									
Communications	Community Engagement									
Energy and Climate Change Task Force										
Task Force - Meeting #1 (Introduction / Education)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #2 (Mitigation1)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #3 (Mitigation2)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #4 (Vulnerability)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #5 (Adaptation)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #6 (Draft Actions/Strategies)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #7 (Draft Actions/Strategies)	Community Engagement									
Task Force - Meeting #8 (Review)	Community Engagement									



ECCAP DRAFT Public Comment

- Communications:
 - eNews
 - Weekly social media posts
 - Directed emails
 - Printed Handouts w/ QR Code at Recreation Centers/Libraries
- Comments received through online survey form



ECCTF Action Items & Next Steps

- Endorse ECCAP DRAFT Report for Public Comment
- Share ECCAP DRAFT Report and notice of Public Comment with neighbors, networks, etc.
- Participate in City Council Public Hearing
- ECCTF Final Report Out – letter(?)



Public Comments

- Please raise your hand (Raise Hand on Zoom) to indicate you wish to make a Public Comment
- City staff will call your name (if on Zoom, City staff will unmute you)
- Please limit your comments to 2 minutes
- Please consider providing your Public comments in the Zoom chat
- A Public feedback form posted to the City website:
 - Feedback form: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/D3G2FZK>



ECCTF THANK YOU!!!!

- The City appreciates your time, expertise, input, and support to the development of the Energy and Climate Change Action Plan!



Staying Involved

- Energy and Climate Change Action Plan
 - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/energy/energy-and-climate-change-action-plan>
- Sign Up for City and Energy and Climate Change Action Plan updates
 - <https://www.alexandriava.gov/eNews>

