

Environment Committee

Monday, June 4, 2018; 12:00 – 1:30 p.m.
Charlotte-Mecklenburg Government Center
Room 280

Committee Members: Dimple Ajmera, Chair
Larken Egleston, Vice Chair
Matt Newton
Greg Phipps
Braxton Winston

Staff Resource: Kim Eagle, City Manager's Office

AGENDA

I. Energy Resolution

*Staff Resources: Kim Eagle, City Manager's Office
Rob Phocas, Sustainability Office*

Staff will provide an update on the Energy Resolution work to date. Staff has incorporated stakeholder and committee member feedback into the draft resolution.

Action: Vote to adopt the resolution

Attachment: 1. Draft resolution

Next Meeting: Monday, September 10 at Noon in Room 280

Distribution: City Council
Bob Hagemann

Marcus Jones, City Manager
Stephanie Kelly

Executive Team
Environmental Cabinet

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RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF CHARLOTTE CITY COUNCIL IN SUPPORT OF A LOW CARBON FUTURE BY THE YEAR 2050

WHEREAS, the Charlotte City Council committed in the FY 2018-2019 Environment Focus Area Plan to “become a global leader in environmental sustainability, balancing economic growth with preserving our natural resources;” and,

WHEREAS, Charlotte will strive to become a low carbon city by 2050, spanning all sectors, to bring city-wide greenhouse gas emissions to below 2 tons CO_{2e} per person annually; and,

WHEREAS, Charlotte is currently developing a Strategic Energy Action Plan (SEAP), which will contain short, medium and long term actions to deliver deep reductions in carbon emissions spanning all sectors so that the CO_{2e} targets can be met; and,

WHEREAS, a low carbon city is delivered through processes, strategies, practices, tools, and institutional structures that promote collaboration among city, public, private, academic, and nonprofit constituencies to develop and implement long-term, deep reductions in carbon emissions, and,

WHEREAS, these processes, strategies, and collaborations will balance economic considerations with advancement toward the 2050 goal, and

WHEREAS, low carbon cities improve their environmental sustainability, social capital and economic mobility through growth in clean energy industries and workforce development opportunities; and,

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City of Charlotte will strive to become a low carbon city by 2050 and will develop a Strategic Energy Action Plan to be presented to City Council.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City of Charlotte will continue the work currently underway to advance short term goals for reductions in energy consumption in city operations as a first step on the path towards a low carbon future.

Adopted on this ___^h day of ___, 2018.