

IMPACT STATEMENT

Legislation title: Accept one-year progress report on the implementation of the Climate Emergency Declaration.

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Purpose of proposed legislation and background information:

Resolution No. 37494 directs the Bureau of Planning and Sustainability to update City Council annually on the progress to implement the directives in the Climate Emergency Declaration. This is the first annual report.

Financial and budgetary impacts:

The Climate Emergency Declaration (CED) is a resolution and does not appropriate any funding for implementation. Bureaus are expected to implement these directives with existing – and in some cases, diminishing – resources. The CED explicitly calls for a mobilization of resources and attention from the City to address the climate crisis. The CED progress report highlights the gap between the goals of the CED and the resources necessary to achieve them.

Community impacts and community involvement:

The development of the CED included close to a year of engagement with community members, community-based organizations, environmental justice advocates, climate advocates, utility companies, and multiple City bureaus.

In the process of writing the annual report, BPS reached out to some of the stakeholders who were involved in the development of the CED as well as bureau staff who have been primarily responsible for moving the directives forward. Outreach for the progress report compilation included Coalition of Communities of Color, Verde, 350pdx.org, PBOT, BES, and several intra-bureau teams at BPS including the Anti-Displacement Action Plan, the Fossil Fuel Terminal Zoning Project, and the Environmental Planning team.

BPS plans to invite a few guest speakers to present during the Council hearing, including our strong community partners in climate justice work; PBOT; environmental advocates, and youth representation.

100% Renewable Goal:

The Climate Emergency Declaration amends the 100% Renewable Energy goals (Resolution No. 37289) and builds upon them. The actions taken as a result of implementing the CED should increase the City's renewable energy use and decrease the use of fossil-fuel based energy consumption.

Budgetary Impact Worksheet

Does this action change appropriations?

- YES: Please complete the information below.
 NO: Skip this section

Fund	Fund Center	Commitment Item	Functional Area	Funded Program	Grant	Sponsored Program	Amount