PROJECT OVERVIEW

CITY OF MERCED PROGRAMMATIC CAP

Merced/Mariposa Asthma Coalition, 7-30-14





Climate Action Plan

Community Values

Background



Greenhouse Gas Reduction Through

Programmatic CAP

- Near-Term Action Plan to Implement the CAP
- Community Programs & Development Codes
- □ Achievement is a Community Effort

- Achieve City Council Target and Direction
- Create Effective and Practical Deliverables
- Include Community Voice

High-Level PCAP Project Objectives

City Council Target

Figure 3: 2020 GHG Emissions Forecasts and Reduction Target (MTCO₂e)



City Council Direction

- Qualify for CEQA Permit Streamlining
- Emphasize Community Values
- Encourage/Incentivize vs. Mandates

Project Deliverables

Programmatic Climate Action Plan

DevelopmentCode

Urban Design Manual



Enables Permit Streamlining

- Recommended Actions are Cost-Effective
- ✓ Actions can be Tracked and Monitored

Programmatic Climate Action Plan

- Install a water-wise garden
- Coordinated traffic signal timing
- Compost Organics
- Install bikeways, sidewalks and transit
- Install Solar Panels
- Enable "Property Assessed Clean Energy" (PACE) Program



Sample Actions

- Limited Selection
- Previously Committed
- Dovetails with Existing Requirements
- Performance-Based
- No less than ordinarily required
- Applies to Discretionary Projects

Development Code

Compiles Relevant Codes and Policies
User-Friendly for Public , Staff and Developers
Focus on Site Planning

Urban Design Manual

Community Voice

- □ 5 Public Workshops
- 6 Focus Group Meetings
- 2 Local Development Community Stakeholder Mtgs.
- □ 3 City Council Meetings



Public Workshops



Focus Group Meetings



Local Development Community



City Council Meetings

120 attendees

33 Organizations



Public Workshop #1

Resource Efficiency Fair



Focus Group Members

□ <u>Sector</u>

Builders **Engineers and Surveyors** Local Chambers of Commerce Real-Estate Brokers and/or agents Mobility, Air Health Advocate Conservation Local "green-jobs" Local "green-jobs" City Council Representative Mayor **City Planning Commissioner**

<u>Member</u>

Adam Cox Dena Traina Jennifer Krumm **Robert Dylina** Michelle Xiong Erin Stacy Dan Caris (Mr. Ink Pro) Brent Jerner (APG Solar) Stan Thurston Peter Padilla

Focus Group Meeting Dates

- □ Focus Group Meeting #1: June 19, 2014.
- □ Focus Group Meeting #2: September 10, 2014
- □ Focus Group Meeting #3: November 13, 2014
- Focus Group Meeting #4: January 22, 2015
- Focus Group Meeting #5: March 12, 2015
- Focus Group Meeting #6: May 6, 2015

Meeting Times & Locations:

Sam Pipes Room in the City of Merced Civic Center, located at 678 W. 18th Street 1:30 P.M. to 3:30 P.M.

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Project Website:

http://www.cityofmerced.org/depts/cd/planning/programmatic_climate_action_plan.asp

How can I assist?

COMMUNITY EFFORT & ACTIONS:

- $\hfill\square$ Inform City what you are doing now.
- $\hfill\square$ Inform City what you can do in the near term.

