

# Climate Advisory Board

## **Item 7: Report on Presentation of Climate Advisory Board 2025 Annual Report to City Council Environment Committee (Information)**

Environment Committee Chair Sean Elo-Rivera and Council President Joe LaCava were very appreciative of our presentation, and our dedication and commitment to serve on this board.



**They never had an advisory board come to a committee meeting to talk about what they're doing and how they're working together.**

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Council President Joe LaCava had the following Q&A with staff:

- Is updating the Climate Action plan as opposed to taking those limited resources to focus on implementation the best place for us to be spending money?
  - Staff responded that adding or changing actions would require an update to the CAP. And there is likely a grant to pay for the CAP update.
- Very reasonable request about bringing items to the to these boards before they get too far along. How can we do that?
  - Staff responded they are developing a roadmap for engagement for initiatives that will be receiving board recommendations, to get their involvement and input consistently throughout the process.



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Council President Joe LaCava also had the following feedback

- **Having initiated the creation of the two boards, you're certainly exceeding my expectations of what you might be able to do. While you may think we're not listening we actually are. We're trying to integrate your good thoughts into the larger city conversation whether it's budget, personnel, etc.**
  - **I always appreciate the memos that we get from you, it helps my office and I suspect other offices in terms of how to react to things that come in front of us for a vote. I thought you had some great suggestions and hopefully staff will take those recommendations to heart.**
- **Keep bugging us when the vacancies get to be a burden.**

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## Viewer Observations

