

City of San Diego Climate Advisory Board

Date: February 3, 2026

Chair: Tanisha-Jean Martin

Vice Chair: Kelly Lyndon

Item 1: Call to Order and Roll Call

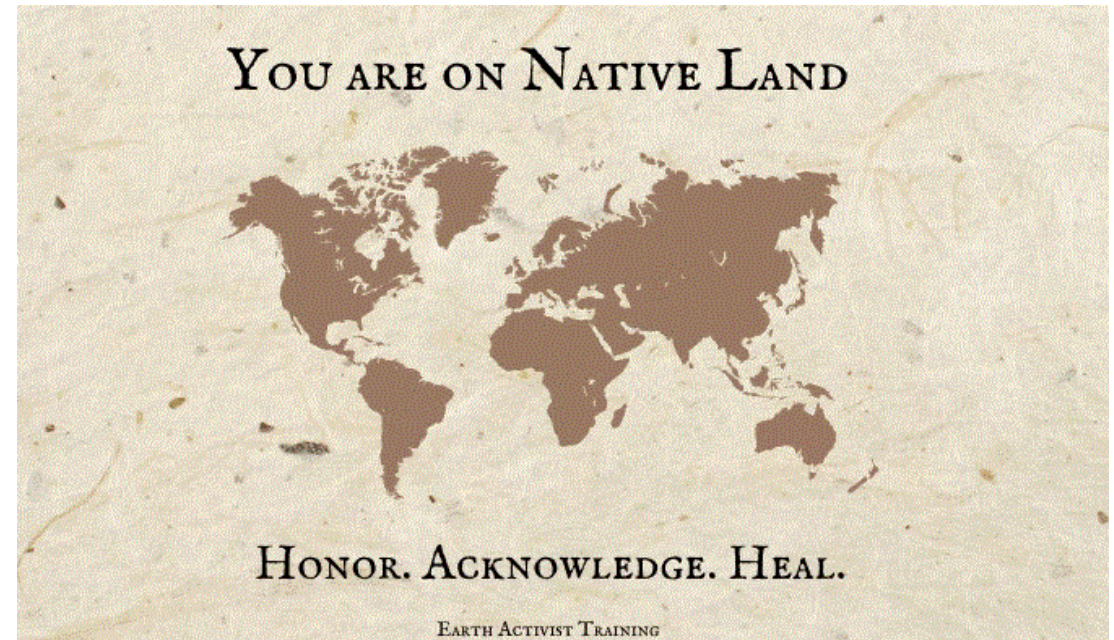
Item 2: Land Acknowledgment

We acknowledge that the land on which the City of San Diego is built is the unceded territory of the Kumeyaay Nation.

The Kumeyaay people have lived on and cared for this land for over 10,000 years and have demonstrated resilience and adaptability in the face of colonization, land loss, and environmental change.

Today, the urgency of climate action compels us to confront these environmental crises with the same dedication to stewardship that has sustained this land for millennia.

In this acknowledgment, we recognize the importance of immediate and bold actions to protect the environment, honor the history of this land, and ensure a sustainable future for all.



Item 3: Adoption/Modification of
Agenda

Item 4: Approval of Minutes

Item 5: Announcements

San Diego Community Power Community Clean Energy Grants

Application window: February
2nd through March 6th

Technical Assistance Workshop:
Feb. 9, 2026, at 12 p.m.

Information at:

[https://sdcommunitypower.org/
community-grant-program/](https://sdcommunitypower.org/community-grant-program/)

Eligibility Criteria

Grant applications must meet the following criteria:



Propose projects or programs that serve
Community Power customers*



Be led by a nonprofit with 501(c)(3) status or another tax-
exempt organization (such as a public agency or higher
education institution) with proven experience serving
community members through projects or programs



Propose projects or programs that fit within either the Clean Energy Infrastructure or Clean Energy Programming funding track
and align with one or more of the following focus areas:

- Increased overall energy literacy
- Energy-focused educational programming that encourages clean energy use, particularly for youth
- Indoor and/or outdoor air quality improvement related to electrification
- Clean energy workforce development
- Improved energy resilience to ensure communities can avoid, prepare for, minimize, adapt to and recover from energy disruptions

Item 6:

Non-Agenda Public Comment

Instructions for the public:

- Raise your hand by either:
 - tapping the “Raise Your Hand” button on your computer, tablet, or Smartphone, or
 - dialing *9 on your phone.
- You will be taken in the order in which you raised your hand.
- When the Chair indicates it is your turn to speak, either:
 - click the unmute prompt that will appear on your computer, tablet or Smartphone, or
 - dial *6 on your phone.
- There is a two-minute limit per comment

Item 7:
General Services Department Initiatives
Supporting Climate Action Plan
Implementation

An aerial photograph of San Diego, showing a dense urban skyline with various high-rise buildings and a multi-lane highway in the foreground. The sky is clear and blue.

Fiscal Year 2026 Work Program

Overview of General Services Initiatives Supporting Climate Action Plan Implementation

Climate Action Plan Implementation

Department of General Services Supporting Initiatives

Strategy 1: Decarbonization of the Built Environment

- Measure 1:3 Decarbonize City Facilities

Strategy 2: Access to Clean & Renewable Energy

- Measure 2.2 Increase Municipal Zero Emissions Vehicles
 - Measure 2.3 Increase Electric Vehicle Adoption
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Decarbonize City Facilities



Decarbonize City Facilities

Overview

Supporting Initiatives:

- CP 900-13 Zero Emissions Municipal Buildings & Operations Policy
- Energy projects and advanced technologies at municipal facilities

Project Website

<https://www.sandiego.gov/general-services/energy/muni-energy/me-policies-plans>

Staff Lead

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CP 900-13 ZEMBOP

Zero Emissions Municipal Buildings & Operations Policy

Timeline and Current Status

- Policy adopted 2022, updated 2024
- Energy division supporting compliance for municipal building and parking lot projects, and lease development
- Fossil Fuel Elimination Plans issued 2024, updated annually
- Fleet Charging Plans to be issued after Fleet CaaS vendor selection

Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board

None

Energy Projects at Municipal Facilities

Timeline and Current Status

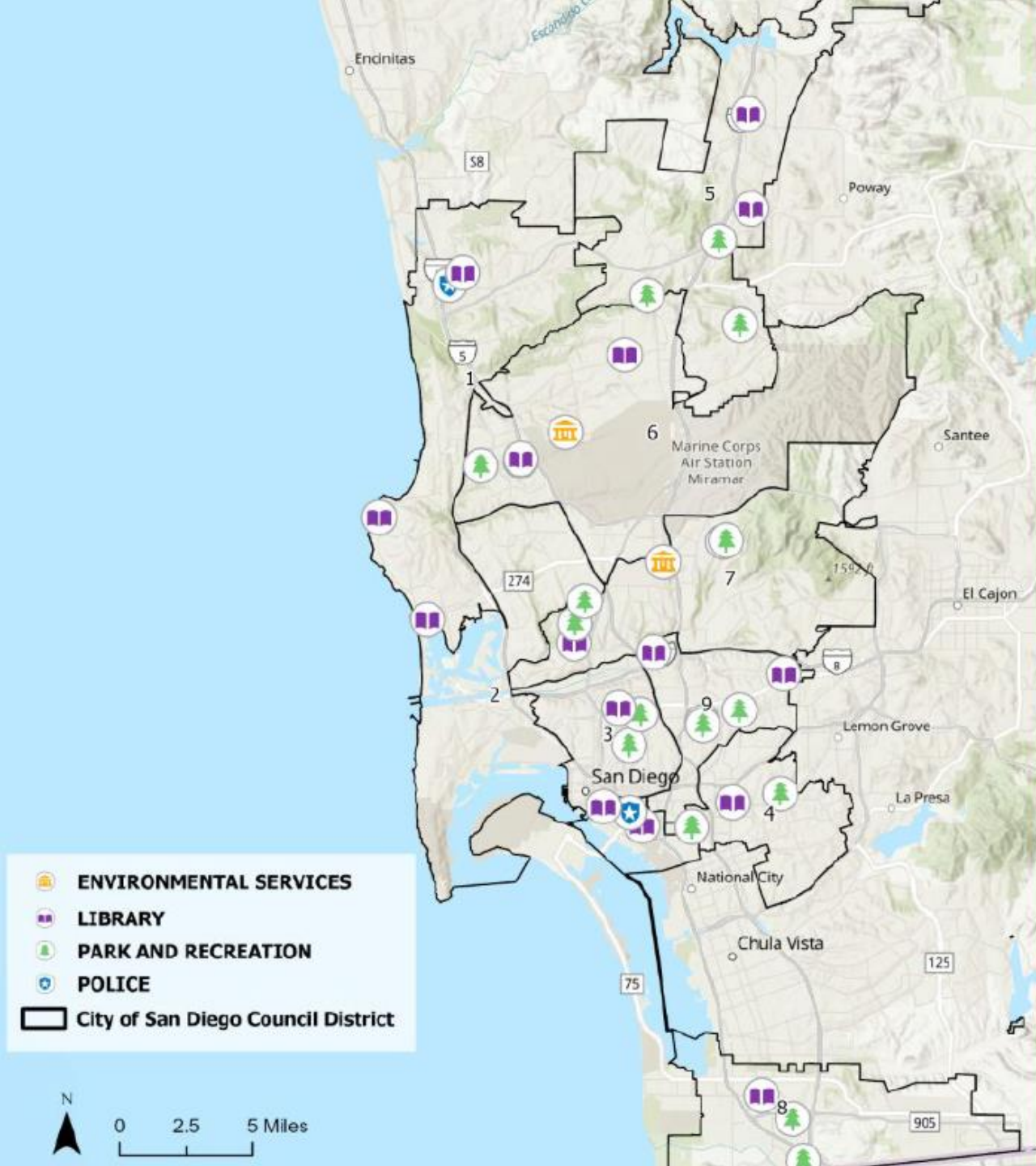
- Short list of vendors established 2023 – ESCOs/PV/BESS/Renewable Microgrids
- Integrating selected vendors into new construction CIPs
- 4 renewable microgrids operational Q4 FY26
- 1.7 MW solar PV and 3.5 MW battery storage in ESPC scope of work

Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board

- Share future opportunities with industry contacts if/when RFPs are issued

ESPC Portfolio 1

- 40 buildings and 39,000 streetlight retrofits
- Electrification of 23 buildings – libraries, recreation centers and Ridgehaven Green Bldg
- New efficient HVAC, lighting, water heaters, water fixtures, transformers
- 1.7 MW of solar PV and 3.5 MW battery energy storage (17 systems)
- Annual reductions of 263 MTCO₂e
- Replacing over 80 HVAC systems, many well beyond their useful life
- \$16M in retrofits at Ridgehaven including overdue roof and HVAC replacement
- First reading approved by Council Jan 27, 2026



Increase Municipal Zero Emissions Vehicles



Increase Municipal ZEVs

Overview

Supporting Initiatives:

- Fleet Replacement Plan
- Fleet Electrification Study
- Fleet Charging as a Service procurement

Project Website

<https://www.sandiego.gov/general-services/energy/zev/fleet-electrification>

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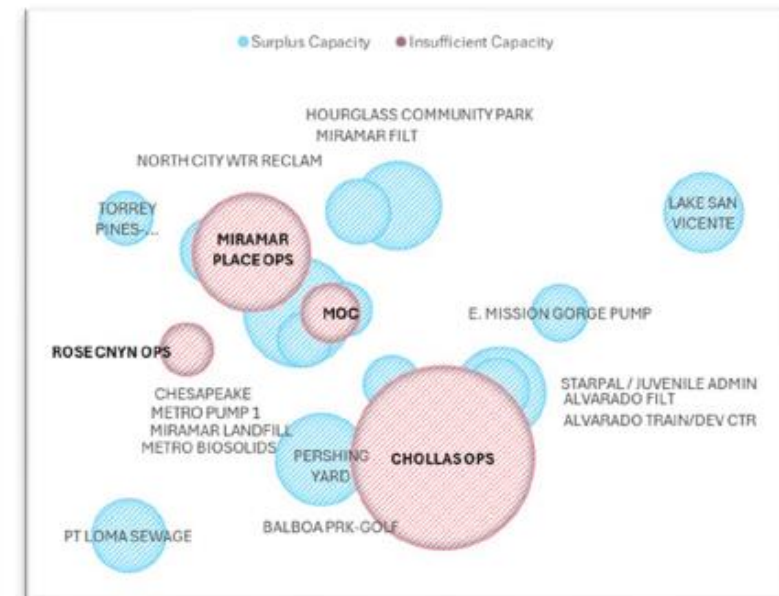
Fleet Electrification

Timeline and Current Status

- 356 EVs out of 5,037 total fleet vehicles
- Working to access more EV options via fleet vehicle providers/contracts
- 90 Level 2 Chargers installed across 10 sites
- Fleet electrification study completed
 - Electric capacity analysis & outline of EVSE needs for 3,505 anticipated EVs
- Fleet Charging as a Service (CaaS) RFP to be issued Q3 FY26
- Retail charging pilot program launching soon
- Fleet Charging Plans due Jan 2026

Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board

- Share CaaS RFP with industry colleagues



Increase Electric Vehicle Adoption



Public Electric Vehicle Charging Program

Overview

Supporting Initiatives:

- Zero Emissions Vehicles Strategy
- Public EV Charging Program to install EV chargers on City property

Project Website

<https://www.sandiego.gov/general-services/energy/zev/evcharging>

Staff Lead

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Public EV Charging Program

Timeline and Current Status

- Swap Outs – *Complete*
- Category 1 – *In Progress*
 - ❖ Permitting for EV chargers at City recreation centers and libraries
- Category 2 – *FY26 Q4*
 - ❖ Site evaluations of City offices and workplaces
- Category 3 – *Ongoing*
 - ❖ Coordination with City CIPs
- Category 4 – *Ongoing*
 - ❖ Evaluation of EV chargers at other City sites

Opportunities for the Climate Advisory Board

Share general EV information with represented communities as well as information about forthcoming EV chargers.



Item 8:

City Activities Supporting Climate
Action Plan Implementation

Upcoming milestones for City initiatives supporting climate action¹

Lead Department	Item	Milestone(s)	Estimated Date (subject to change)	Website
City Planning / Development Services	Cost-effective building code measures	Bring proposed code updates to Council	February/March (date TBD)	https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/energy-efficiency-requirements
Transportation	Comprehensive Speed Management Plan	Bring to Active Transportation and Infrastructure Committee	Feb. 19, 2026	
City Planning	CAP Implementation Plan Status Update	Bring to Council	February/March (date TBD)	https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/cap
Transportation	Comprehensive Speed Management Plan	Bring to Council	March (date TBD)	
Dept. of Information Technology	Broadband Master Plan	Release draft to public; bring to Council committee (committee TBD)	March (dates TBD)	
City Planning	Climate Equity Working Group meeting	Next meeting is anticipated in March; future meetings scheduled quarterly or as-needed	March 18, 2026	https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/climate-equity
City Planning	Bicycle Master Plan Update	Release draft to public	Fall 2026	https://www.sandiego.gov/planning/work/working-on/bicycle-master-plan

¹ This list includes items led by City Planning and shared with City Planning by other departments

Item 9:
Proposed Climate Advisory Board
2026 Work Plan

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Proposed CAB 2026 Work Plan

- Work Plan Updates
 - Added “Background”
 - Removed “Funding Alignment” - will do informally
 - Updated “Summary and Action Pathways”
- Reminder
 - Aligning Annual Report to City Fiscal Year (Jul 1-Jun 30)
 - This workplan covers 18 months
 - Will create FY26 Annual Report ad hoc committee in July
- Discuss & consider approval

3. Summary and Action Pathways

This section provides an easy reference to all objectives, and includes potential action pathways for operationalizing the work plan.

Each objective will request 1 to 2 board members to track progress on the objective.

Some objectives may have ad-hoc committees to address specific activities, others will rely on board members to bring forward actions.

Officers will continue to update and maintain these action pathways through the duration of this work plan.

Objective	Engage ment Level	Workplan Scope	Action Pathways
1: Strengthen CAB Governance, Effectiveness, and Accountability	Lead	Board operations, coordination, advisory output, and public engagement	Officers lead governance setup and ongoing maintenance
2: Advance Equitable Building Decarbonization	Lead	Advise on select high-impact building policies, elevate equity, and document gaps vs CAP targets	Ad-hoc committee aligns with staff to plan and sequence CAB engagement. Later potential ad-hoc committee for an activity
3: Elevate Equitable Mobility & Mode Shift	Monitor	Integrate and elevate Mobility Board and community recommendations with an equity and CAP-alignment lens	Assign liaison(s) to coordinate
4: Support Additional CAP Strategies	Opportunistic	Monitor other CAP strategies and escalate significant gaps, risks, or opportunities	Individual members elevate topics to the Chair. Later potential ad-hoc committee for an activity
5: Elevate the Climate Equity Fund	Monitor	Review transparency and alignment and elevate opportunities to strengthen community equity benefits	Request staff presentation and determine follow-up
6: Suggest Improvements to CAP Transparency and Public Understanding	Lead	Recommend targeted transparency improvements, support public understanding, and document key risks and gaps	Ad-hoc committee to determine initial plan. Later potential ad-hoc committee for an activity

Item 10:
Climate Advisory Board 2026 Work
Plan Next Steps

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CAB 2026 Work Plan Next Steps

- Objective Trackers
 - Request 1 to 2 board members to track progress on each objective
 - Template provided, access limited
 - Track primarily through CAB agenda/minutes, public meetings
- Assignments
 - 1: Governance – Kelly L
 - 2: Buildings - ?
 - 3: Mobility – JD?
 - 4: Additional CAP Strategies – Kelly M
 - 5: Climate Equity Fund - Tanisha
 - 6: CAP Transparency and Public Understanding - ?

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CAB 2026 Work Plan Next Steps

- Board Liaisons
 - Resiliency – Kelly L + a backup?
 - Mobility – JD & Dustin?
 - Forestry – Tanisha + a backup?
 - Provide update each CAB meeting
- Potential ad-hoc committees
 - Building Decarb ad-hoc committee to align with staff to plan and sequence CAB engagement.
 - Potential interest: Whitney, Cristina, Josh, Kelly L
 - CAP Transparency and Public Understanding ad-hoc committee to recommend initial plan
 - Potential interest: Dustin, Ron, Cindy

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CAB 2026 Work Plan Next Steps

- Board Member-arranged presentations
 - Each member invites an organization, group, individual or staff
 - Can be from your district, another or regional
 - Can be you! Activities outside CAB
 - Aligned with CAP Workplan
 - 10-15 minutes + Q&A

Potential Assignments

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| • 3/3/2026 – D9 | • 8/4/2026 – D6 | • Jan 27 – D1 |
| • 4/7/2026 – D8 | • 9/1/2026 – D4 | • Feb 27 – Mayoral |
| • 5/5/2026 – Mayoral | • 10/6/2026 - Mayoral | • Mar 27 – D5 |
| • 6/9/2026 – D7 | • 11/10/2026 – D3 | |
| • 7/7/2026 – Mayoral | • 12/1/2026- D2 | |

Item 11:
Proposed Agenda Items for Future
Meetings

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Proposed Agenda Items for Future Meetings

- March
 - Requested “SB707: Actions needed to allow remote attendance for CAB Quorum”
- April
 - San Diego Regional Energy Network
- Consider changing May 5 to May 12
- Please let JD & Andrew know if can’t attend a meeting and whether excused
- Please read Board materials before each meeting
 - Distributed 3 business days in advance, usually Thursday

Item 12: Adjournment