

**LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION MEETING AGENDA
7:00 P.M. WEDNESDAY, MAY 19, 2026
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

1. **CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL**
2. **APPROVALS**
 - a. Agenda
 - b. Minutes of April 21, 2026 Meeting
3. **INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS**
4. **DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM**
 - a. Follow Up from Clean Up Event
 - b. Fall / Spring Tree Distribution Event
 - c. Climate Action Plan Spreadsheets
 - d. Summer Projects and Events
 - e. Community Garden
5. **SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING**
 - a. Draft Climate Action Plan
 - b. Day in the Park Planning
 - c. Community Garden
6. **ADJOURNMENT**

Lauderdale Meetings is inviting you to a scheduled Zoom meeting.

Topic: May 19, 2026 Lauderdale Environment and Sustainability Commission

Time: May 19, 2026 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)

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**LAUDERDALE ENVIRONMENT AND SUSTAINABILITY
COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
7:00 P.M. TUESDAY, APRIL 21, 2026
LAUDERDALE CITY HALL, 1891 WALNUT STREET**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Winkelaar called the meeting to order at 7:10 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Members Present: Josh Keller (virtual), Bryan Carlson, Ewa Prochniewicz, Keegan McKye, Ann Sisel, and Jess Winkelaar.

Members Absent: Monika Davis.

Staff Present: Heather Butkowski and Jim Bownik.

APPROVALS

Chair Winkelaar asked if there were any suggested changes to the commission meeting agenda or March 18, 2026, minutes. There being none, Prochniewicz made a motion to approve. Carlson seconded the motion, and it carried unanimously.

INFORMATIONAL PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS

DISCUSSION / ACTION ITEM

A. Sustainability Fair Recap

Commission members noted the following suggestions for next year.

- Have two people working together directing cars entering the parking lot. They felt the person working on the corner between entrance and electronics could be moved to help.
- Spread word that Sustainability Fair takes more electronic items for free than what the County has been taking.
- See next year if mattresses and large appliances drop off could be added and paid for by the County.
- Suggested electronics drop off be moved in with paper shredding and textiles in one path. This would open parking spaces by the front door for people who want to go into the fair.
- Install sign at the end of drop off to turn left for Fair or right for exit.
- Commissions said they would be happy to come earlier to help with setup.

B. Final Commission Member / Meeting Time and Date

The commission discussed ways to recruit a final member. Members decided to hold off on making a change to meeting date and time.

C. Summer Projects and Events

Members discussed their continued interest in hosting a fall and spring tree give-away with Falcon Heights. Staff will resend the information from the Arbor Day Foundation. Commissioners discussed how to promote the tree give-away during Day in the Park. Also discussed were ways to make the Day in the Park event educational. One idea floated was to plant trees in the park during the event to educate attendees on how to plant a tree.

D. Climate Action Plan Update

The deadline for completing the Climate Action Plan grant was extended until November. The schedule was updated as follows:

- May 21: Final review of matrices
- June 12: First draft due
- June 16: Review of draft by commission
- June 23: Review of draft by city council
- July 2: All review edits to GPI
- July 9: Draft available at Day in the Park
- July 17: Final draft complete

E. Additional Items

Keller suggested the commission host a clean up event. The date was set for May 9 at 9:00 a.m. Staff will reserve the picnic shelter and order a few supplies. Keller will create a flyer.

The commissioners discussed changes the City of Falcon Heights was making to their community garden. Commissioners discussed the benefits of Lauderdale establishing one. The topic will be discussed at a future meeting.

SET AGENDA FOR NEXT MEETING

- A. Planning for Fall / Spring Tree Distribution Event
- B. Climate Action Plan Spreadsheets

ADJOURNMENT

The next meeting will be held on May 19. The meeting adjourned at 8:17 p.m.

Re Clean Transportation

Re Connect people to places and reduce greenhouse gas emissions through a safe, equitable, accessible, and sustainable multi-modal transportation system.

Low priority

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Plan transportation network that supports sustainable, multi-modal transportation.

We should call out complete streets policy somewhere in this focus area. It is named in the CP40, TTBW Goal 3 and would help to include in the plan.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
1.A) Collaborate with the Metropolitan Council to direct more resources towards non-motorized transportation and public transit. Funds would support improved pedestrian, bicycle and public transit infrastructure that is accessible, safe, and desirable to people of all ages, abilities and skill levels.	Low	Collaborate	Admin	Council	Staff time	NA	Ramsey County
1.B) Use community input and maps to understand evolving transportation needs of underserved and climate-vulnerable residents. Apply these findings to roadway, bikeway and pedestrian focused projects. Work with neighboring municipalities to identify gaps in the network and collaborate on solutions. (CP40, TTBW Goal 1)	Low	Collaborate	Admin	Council	Staff time	Support to gather data.	Ramsey County
1.C) Participate in Ramsey County's redesign of Larpeur Avenue. Prioritize sidewalks, bike trails, and bus stations for people walking, bicycling, rolling, and taking transit. Ensure these projects improve equitable access to infrastructure, safety, and roadway function which includes boulevard space for snow storage so that sidewalks can be efficiently cleared of snow.	High	Partner with Ramsey County	Admin	Council	Staff time	Assistance from city engineer.	Ramsey County (Active Living group)
1.D) Promote multi-modal transportation options, including pedestrian, bicycle, and public transit, in plans and projects as part of the Les Bolstad redevelopment in Falcon Heights. Incorporate active mobility actions/planning in upcoming Comprehensive Planning process.	High	Partner with Falcon Heights	Admin	Council / Appointee to Community Advisory Committee	Staff time, Environment and Sustainability Commission. Include in Comp Plan.	Outside org to lead effort	Ramsey County / MnDOT
1.E) Work with the Met Council as they plan for BRT Line H. This includes access to shuttles or other transportation means to get riders to the BRT, improving or placing new bus shelters along the route and creating safe pedestrian crossings.	High	Lobby Met Council and County staff	City Council	Administration	City Council and Staff	Influence with Met Council	Met Council and Ramsey County.

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 2. Make it equitable and easier for all ages and abilities to use the multi-modal transportation network.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
2.A) Advocate for expansion of microtransit, including Lauderdale, in the pilot and connecting the city with neighboring municipalities and the larger region.	Mid	Lobby Met Council and County staff	Admin	Council	Staff time, Environment and Sustainability Commission	Influence with Met Council	Met Council
2.B) Improve access to and accessibility of non-motorized vehicle infrastructure. Explore opportunities to connect existing routes with desired infrastructure including Eustis, Fulham, Como and TH280. (CP40, TTBW goal 2)	Mid	Supporter	Admin	Council	Staff time	Outside org to lead effort	Ramsey County and non-profits
2.C) Provide educational resources and opportunities for residents on how to safely use and access public transit and multi-modal networks. Explore cost-effective safety improvements, or support projects that temporarily demonstrate improvements, to pedestrian crossings along city roads that connect important paths for residents walking, biking or accessing transit stops (CP40, TTBW Goal 1)	Low	Supporter	Admin	Council	Staff time, Environment and Sustainability Commission	Outside org to lead effort	Ramsey County and non-profits

Cit	2.D) Seek ways to make the transportation needs of Lauderdale residents more equitable. Explore and support work in reducing the cost of public transit for residents and making it more accessible to access, particularly amongst the aging population and residents with disabilities.	No	Low	Supporter	Admin	Administration	Staff time, Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsey County, Met Council
	2.E) Encourage residents to choose alternative modes of transportation. Collaborate with partners on an educational campaign and explore incentives to improve awareness and access for residents, prioritizing climate-vulnerable residents. This includes exploring financial support pathways for bikes, e-bikes, reduced Go To cards, and more.		Low	Supporter	Admin	Council	Staff time, Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsey County and city partners

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?								
Goal 3: Reduce transportation-related greenhouse gas emissions by decreasing vehicles miles traveled and encouraging transition to electric vehicles (or reducing gas powered vehicles on roads)								

	Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
cit	3.A) Pursue grant funding to support creation of EV charging stations in Lauderdale.	Yes	Mid	Collaborate	Admin	Council	Staff time	Partner with Ramsey County, Mn/DOT and Xcel Energy
cit	3.B) Consider transitioning from gas/diesel fleet to EV fleet vehicles after evaluating city needs and costs.	Yes	Low	Purchaser	Admin	Public Works	Funding	Other government org experimenting with clean vehicles
cit	3.C) Support expansion of Saint Paul and Minneapolis EVIE carshare if/when network expands.	Yes	Low	Supporter	Admin	Council	Information sharing	City of Saint Paul and Minneapolis
cit	3.D) Install safe and accessible bike parking at facilities, where feasible.	Yes	Medium	Decision Maker / Supporter	Admin	Council	Can put them on city property but most useful place would be along county roads.	Ramsey County

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

See below for other ideas:

Additional notes to keep thinking about (unrelated to this focus area, just didn't know where else to place:

1. We should define our vulnerable population(s) and use that language. For Lauderdale, this looks like older folks, students, folks with lower income, energy burdened households, people with disabilities.

Roseville had a following action I thought would be interesting to incorporate: "Increase enforcement of sidewalk and pedestrian walkway snow removal requirements"; I know we talked about it being difficult in Lauderdale, but wasn't sure if there could be an acknowledgement of this or maybe leading an educational campaign to encourage residents or build a support network that could make a point/ask for folks to help their neighbors?

We could. Only businesses clear sidewalk snow (plus condo and townhome assoc.) sidewalks by SFHs done by city. The businesses do it but it gets filled by county plows after. The enforcement tools are for not doing at all which isn't the case.

Should we speak to electric landscaping tools? Maybe place in the CSNL focus area?

Yes

Climate Smart Natural Land

Relate the Manage land to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, support community and ecosystem health and increase environmental resilience.

Low priority

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Maintain, manage and educate residents on urban tree canopies.

Are there actions or goals listed in CP40, PTOS Goal 4 that we can adapt for this plan?

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
Yes	Mid	Organizer	Admin / Public Works	Council	Staff time	Connect with Nichola/Met Council on tracking options? Met Council data doesn't get too granular for Lauderdale, but can double check	Met Council
Yes	Mid	Organizer	Admin / Public Works	Council	Financial means to support special assessments.	Additional financial resources if need exceeds reserve funds.	DNR, Met Council (as grantors)
Yes	High	Organizer	Admin / City Attorney	Council	Staff time	NA	Arbor Day Foundation
High	High	Lead	Admin	Council	Staff time	Funds to pay for trees	Arbor Day Foundation; Tree Trust; Ramsey County Parks and Recreation

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 2. Protect, restore, and manage peatlands, wetlands, and watersheds; Partner with organizations to protect watersheds

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
Yes	High	Lead	Council	Admin / Zoning Consultant	Ordinance already adopted.	Community support	CRWD or Minnesota Land Trust
Yes	Mid	Partner and support	Admin	Council	Relationships with watershed partners.	Watershed partners skills and financial resources.	CRWD, RCWD, MWMO
Yes	Low	Partner and support	Admin	Council	Relationships with watershed partners.	NA	CRWD, RCWD, MWMO
Yes	Mid	Collaborate	Admin	Council	Staff time	Partnerships	Partner with Ramsey County, Mn/DOT and Watershed Districts
Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?							

Goal 3: Use land management practices that enhance climate resilience.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
Yes	Mid	Lead	Admin	Council	City Engineer Prepares; Stantec	Financial Support	Watershed Districts

3.A) Update Local Surface Water Management Plan by 2028.

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Thriving Communities

Protect against and limit the impacts of climate hazards: change-on communities and critical facilities. (Protect against and limit the impacts of extreme weather events due to climate change for Lauderdale residents and existing infrastructure).

Low priority

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Leverage technical assistance, tools and data to determine risks of climate hazards to Lauderdale

Are the following actions relevant to your organization? Do they need to be revised?	Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
1.A) Develop metrics to understand how and where we are making progress towards greater community resilience. (Sydney, do you have ideas with this action? It can be tricky and is something our team is struggling to develop/communicate with community. STP has a dashboard for example.)	[Let's talk with GPI about how we could create this on the sustainability page or create a new tab about the CAP? RC has something that could be used as a template through community economic development. Even if it's]							
1.B) Utilize the county's updated Climate Change Vulnerability Assessment (CCVA) to focus resources on communities at greatest risk of experiencing the negative impacts of climate change.	Yes			Admin				Ramsey County Public Health
1.C) Engage with partners to utilize up-to-date climate modeling data, technical assistance and research in building climate-adaptation strategies.	Yes	Low	Facilitator	Admin	Council	Staff time	Connections to outside organizations	MCAP, U of MN, Ramsey County, Met Council
1.D) Conduct asset mapping and facilitate external partner meetings to understand neighboring municipalities or outside organizations (like the University of Minnesota) that Lauderdale could receive support from in the event of emergencies.	Yes							
1.E) Evaluate preparedness and response plans and identify resources needed for planning and responding to climate-related events such as extreme heat, drought, flood and severe storms—at regular intervals.	Yes	Mid	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Ramsey County Consultants for emergency preparedness planning	Ramsey County Consultants for emergency preparedness planning	Ramsey County Emergency Management or Public Health
1.F) Keep this blank - Gregory is going to connect with emergency preparedness supervisor for ideas to include								
Are there other actions that your local government entity is taking or could take to advance this goal?								

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 2. Support information sharing and learning with Residents on how to prepare for extreme weather events/climate hazards

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
2.A) Work with underrepresented and climate vulnerable residents to ensure individuals have a plan for extreme weather events, including contingencies for multiple events. Host community conversations to ensure Lauderdale is meeting community needs and sharing educational materials. Continuously improve outreach methods based on feedback from community.	Mid	Facilitator and collaborator	Admin	Council	Staff time	Additional facilitators; translated materials.	Ramsey County Public Health Emergency Preparedness; RC Emergency Management
2.B) Share resources with residents, businesses, and industry related to disaster preparedness							
Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?							

Goal 3. Pursue resilient infrastructure and critical facilities updates.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?

cit y	3.A) Determine whether Lauderdale City Hall could be a shelter or cooling station. If so, develop plan for improvements to City Hall and who will finance.	Yes		Mid	Lead	Admin	Council	Minimal	Need support to create and finance a plan, explore grant funding opportunities	RC Emergency Response
cit y	3.B) Collaborate with communities and local organizations to create resilience hubs based in public and community buildings. These would provide culturally responsive services and support during climate-related events, such as extreme heat, extreme cold, flooding, air quality alerts and power loss.	Yes		Low	Assist	Admin	Council	Staff time	Need support to create and finance a plan and operations during event.	RC Emergency Response, Peace congregation
cit y	3.C) Explore options for organized collection to decrease impact of large and heavy trucks on municipal street.	Yes		Mid	Lead	Admin	Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Technical Assistance.	Other cities and garbage haulers.
cit y	3.D) Prioritize the use of green stormwater infrastructure practices in municipality-funded and/or owned developments and along roadways within stormwater regulatory programs to increase resilience to floods.	Yes		Low	Lead / Assist	Admin / Public Works	Council	Would be combined with other street improvements.		Watershed district financial and informational support.
cit y	Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?									

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 4. Reduce waste and promote beneficial use of materials.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
cit y	4.A) Share information about county and city recycling and composting resources with residents such as food scrap pick up program (Recycling and Energy Center), Ramsey County food scraps drop off sites, backyard composting with Master Gardeners.	Yes	Mid	Assist	Admin / Public Works	Council	Ramsey County, MDH
cit y	4.B) Reduce barriers for local food donation and food rescue organizations, and climate sensitive food-to-animal programs.	Yes	Low	Assist	Admin	Council	Food shelves and Ramsey County
cit y	4.C) Offer expanded composting and recycling at community events and Sustainability Fair.	Yes	Mid	Lead / Assist	Admin / Public Works	Council	Ramsey County SCORE Funding
cit y	4.D) Develop and implement or coordinate with other Ramsey County cities to host city-wide swap events for residents, promoting material reuse and preventing reusable items from entering the wastestream.	Yes	Mid?	Lead/Partner			Ramsey County cities
cit y	4.E) Promote metro or statewide programming and initiatives related to air quality, primarily focusing on tools and educational materials such as AC/appliance swaps and/or building Corsi-Rosenthal air filters that help reduce waste and protect residents from extreme heat.	Yes	Mid?	Partner/Assist			Ramsey County cities, Ramsey County Environmental Center
cit y	4.F) Increase capacity within Lauderdale to explore the development and implementation of programs, best practices, resources, incentives and communications with residents to address barriers and encourage more sustainable consumption, behaviors and use of sustainable materials and products.	Yes	Mid	Facilitator	Admin	Council	Ramsey County Public Health, County volunteer programs like Recycling Ambassadors, MN Waste Wise
cit y	Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?						

Clean Energy and Efficient Buildings

Reduce greenhouse gas emissions in buildings by promoting conservation and efficiency in energy use, maintenance practices, building design and construction.

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Track and reduce energy use and pursue 100% carbon-free energy sources.

Should include some partners ships with Xcel (PIE, solar, other resources) and Home Energy Squad/weatherization for residents. Unsure if it should live in this section or move to one of the thriving/healthy sections.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
1.A) Identify opportunities to electrify energy used in municipality-owned buildings (battery storage or charging station).	Yes	Mid	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Funding	State of MN / Xcel Energy
1.B) Seek out training opportunities or resources to expand facility manager awareness and knowledge in reducing energy use. Work with partners such as Ramsey County, Met Council, etc. on best practices.	Yes	Low	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Access to know-how on how to create appropriate changes.	State of MN / Xcel Energy / Ramsey County

1.C) Can we speak to an action regarding new solar panels being installed? Maybe tracking the energy/dollars being saved or other information that could be useful in this plan?

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 2. Increase ability of buildings to withstand the impacts of climate change.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
2.A) Encourage developers of new municipality-owned or municipality-funded housing construction and rehabilitation to plan for resiliency/adaptation, while increasing affordability and maintaining urban density.	Yes	Mid	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Zoning rules	Ramsey County
2.B) Adapt energy goals for city-owned buildings utilizing real-time monitoring of building energy consumption and recommend strategies for energy consumption reduction.	Yes	Low	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	B3 Benchmarking tools	Ramsey County / Xcel Energy

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 3. Provide resources to residents on alternative energy and energy efficiency options.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
3.A) Identify opportunities to consolidate and streamline programs that provide energy assistance, weatherization, and utility efficiency to make them easier to access, navigate and scale up in both multifamily and single-family buildings. Develop strategies specific to both renters and homeowners - especially in multi-family housing upgrades and for underrecognized and climate vulnerable communities.	Yes	High	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Partnership with CEE and Environmental Commission	Ramsey County / Xcel Energy / CEE
3.B) Share clear guidance on alternative energy resources with residents.	Yes	Mid	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsey County / Xcel Energy
3.C) Provide incentives (such as rebates) and disincentives (such as peak period pricing) for homeowners and businesses to reduce energy use during peak times.	Yes	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Xcel Energy

3.D) Pursue resources for financially supporting underrepresented and climate-vulnerable residents to reduce energy burden by utilizing alternative energy at home.	Yes	Low	Lead	City Administrator	City Council	Partnership with CEE and Environmental Commission	More avenues to reach more residents	Ramsey County / Xcel Energy / CEE
3.E) Share resources with and seek funding to allow low / moderate income residents to complete energy retrofiting.	Yes	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Partnership with CEE and Environmental Commission	More avenues to reach more residents	Ramsey County / Xcel Energy / CEE
Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?								

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 4. Design and build climate-smart new buildings.

Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
4.A) Adopt standards for ensuring climate resiliency in design and construction via permitting process.	Yes	Low	Assist	Contracted Building Official	City Council	Contracted Building Official that designed own software platform.	Rum River / DOLI / Ramsey County
4.B) Support and promote adaptive reuse of existing buildings to reduce construction waste and retain embodied carbon in existing construction materials.	Yes	Low	Support	City Administrator	City Council	Knowledgeable Contracted Building Official	Ramsey County
4.C) Promote the use of low-carbon and reused and recycled construction materials in new building designs.	Yes	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Demo Contractors
4.D) Expand deconstruction and reuse of construction materials where demolition cannot be avoided.	Yes	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Demo Contractors
4.E) Support recycling of construction waste that cannot be reused in the construction market.	Yes	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Demo Contractors

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Healthy Lives
Resident: *high partner with community to reduce the direct and indirect health impacts of climate change.*

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Promote programs for individuals to improve homes and yards.

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	Low	Assist	Admin / Public Works	Council	Ability to support messaging of St. Paul Regional Water.	St. Paul Regional Water
1.A) Encourage reducing water consumption and reuse of water to increase resilience to drought (via St. Paul Regional Water).	Yes				Ability to support messaging of St. Paul Regional Water.	St. Paul Regional Water

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Residents	Assist	City	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsay County Environmental Health
1.B) Promote the purchase of rain barrels and compost bins for individual residents	Yes				

Use:	Assist	City Administrator	Commission	Environment and Sustainability
Resid 1. C) Promote the testing of yards for soil health to reduce use of chemical	Yes	City	City Council	Ramsey County

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1.D) Provide education to help residents enhance climate resilience at their homes and in their neighborhoods including pollinator gardens, bee lawns,	Yes	Mid	Lead	Admin	Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsey County / DNR / Master Gardner
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supp | leaving leaves in gardens, composting, etc. (Moved from CSNL.)

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	Assist	City	City Council	Environment and Sustainability	Ramsey County Environment/Health
1.E) Promote Ramsey County sponsored fix-it clinics and work with County	Yes				

City	Asset	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Environmental Health
to host one at Lauderdale City Hall	Asset	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Environmental Health
1 E) City explore options to host virtual and in-person "Buy Nothing " tool	Asset	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Environmental Health

4.7.1) City explore options to host virtual and in-person Day Nourishing, Tool swap or trading / swapping events.	Assistant City Council Administrator	City Council Environmental Health Commission / Northeast Tool
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City						
1.G) Explore options to host community garden. Learn from other cities	Yes	High	Assist	City	City Council	Environment and Sustainability
						Library
						Ramsey County

City	best practices for funding and managing community gardens.	Administrator	Commission	Environmental Health, other cities

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Goal 2. Share information and resources that supports healthy workplaces.

Is this action relevant to your org? Does it need to be revised,	Rank or prioritize	Identify your org.'s role per	Identify your org's lead department	Identify departments in your org that would need	What resources does your org. have that could support the following	What resources does your org. need to advance the following	Who are the potential external partners in
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	eliminated or replaced?	actions	action	for this action	to support this action	actions?	this work?
2.A) Provide guidance to municipality employees on extreme heat and poor	Yes	High	Lead	City	City Council	Place for them to rest and get out	None, health educational

air quality for the health and safety of outdoor workers.	Administrator	materials; PPE, cooling kit on site at office; corsi-rosenthal air filters of heat.
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or other materials to help with air quality, if needed; explore air

	Vac	Mid	Asst.	City Council	Partner to train staff quality in city hall
city					
2 B) Provide culturally-responsive, trauma-informed emergency response					
Ramsey County					

City	City Administrator	City Council	Emergency Management or Public
13	Provide cultural response, train municipal emergency response for municipality staff.		

	Yes	Mid	Assist	City Administrator	City Council
2.C) Support home based businesses and those working from home to participate in climate based programming					

city	participate in climate justice programming	administer	
Are there other actions that your org is taking or could take to advance this			

goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 3. Promote programs that support community residents and employees physical and mental health.

	Is this action relevant to your org.? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
city	3.A) Promote access to culturally-responsive, affordable, healthcare and mental health services to protect public health and create a healthy foundation for climate resiliency.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Partner with NYFS and St. Anthony's Park Area Seniors	SAPAS, NYFS
city	3.B) Prioritize climate actions that also reduce other types of pollution, especially in areas disproportionately impacted by pollution and climate change.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council		
city	3.C) Promote actions, policies and programs that reduce food insecurity and increase access to culturally- and medically- appropriate foods that meet dietary needs.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Local growers? Partnership with the U on addressing food insecurity with students? Falcon Heights has stuff on this I think	Meals on Wheels, Ramsey County Public Health, Ramsey County Urban Agriculture Coordinator, Ramsey County Health Aging
city	3.D) Partner and share resources with underrecognized and climate vulnerable communities, to raise awareness of the health impacts of climate change, including: •Changes to vector-borne, respiratory, cardiovascular and waterborne diseases, •Heat illnesses, •Poor mental health	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	Ramsey County Emergency Management, Public Health, Local Civic Groups
city	3.E) Partner with educational institutions (U of M / ISD 623) to teach students about the mental and physical health impacts of climate change and adaptation strategies.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Environment and Sustainability Commission	U of M, Local Schools

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Clean Economy

Build an economy that addresses climate change and creates equal opportunities for all residents.

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 1. Help resident and business owner applicants leverage applicable funding.

Is this action relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
1.A) Share current funding opportunities available to county residents and businesses in plain language via web and print. Link to MN Commerce, Ramsey County Community Economic Development, other partners	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Staff time	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces
1.B) Provide technical assistance, data, resources and support to community-based organizations serving jurisdictional area to pursue climate focused funding opportunities.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	NA	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 2. Support the development and growth of businesses leading the just transition to a clean economy.

Is this action relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
2.A) Develop strategies that foster sustainable business development and coordination within municipality.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Staff time	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces
2.B) Promote sustainable consumption where products are more durable, easier to repair, rent or share through training of employees, educating county residents and offering financial incentives for businesses that produce sustainable products.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Staff time	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces, Northeast and St. Paul Tool Library, Ramsey County Environmental Center (Fix-It Clinics)

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?

Is the following goal relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised?

Goal 3. Support just workforce transitions into the green economy.

Is this action relevant to your organization? Does it need to be revised, eliminated or replaced?	Rank or prioritize actions	Identify your org.'s role per action	Identify your org's lead department for this action	Identify departments in your org that would need to support this action	What resources does your org. have that could support the following actions?	What resources does your org. need to advance the following actions?	Who are the potential external partners in this work?
3.A) Refer unemployed and underemployed residents to learn about and training for new climate driven career pathways through Ramsey County including Green Expo, Workforce Solutions, and Workforce Innovation Board of Ramsey County.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Community knowledge and networks, communications materials and advertising	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces
3.B) Share/provide resources to current and incoming businesses, encouraging them to be inclusive, green and retain climate-vulnerable residents.	Low	Assist	City Administrator	City Council	Community knowledge and networks	Outside assistance	Ramsey County, Chamber of Commerces, Metro Colleges

3.C) Expand or replicate community- and school-based programs that support STEM learning, career awareness and technical education programs within underrecognized and climate-vulnerable communities.

Yes

Low

Assist

City Administrator

City Council

Quarterly networking with school district.
Outside assistance

ISD 623 and other area schools, Ramsey County WFS team that engages with this age group

Are there other actions that your org. is taking or could take to advance this goal?