



Citizen Climate Advisory Committee Update

**Board of County Commissioners
June 27, 2023**

CCAC Chair John Nix
County Staff Liaison Stephen Hofstetter



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Purpose (Resolution 2020-68):

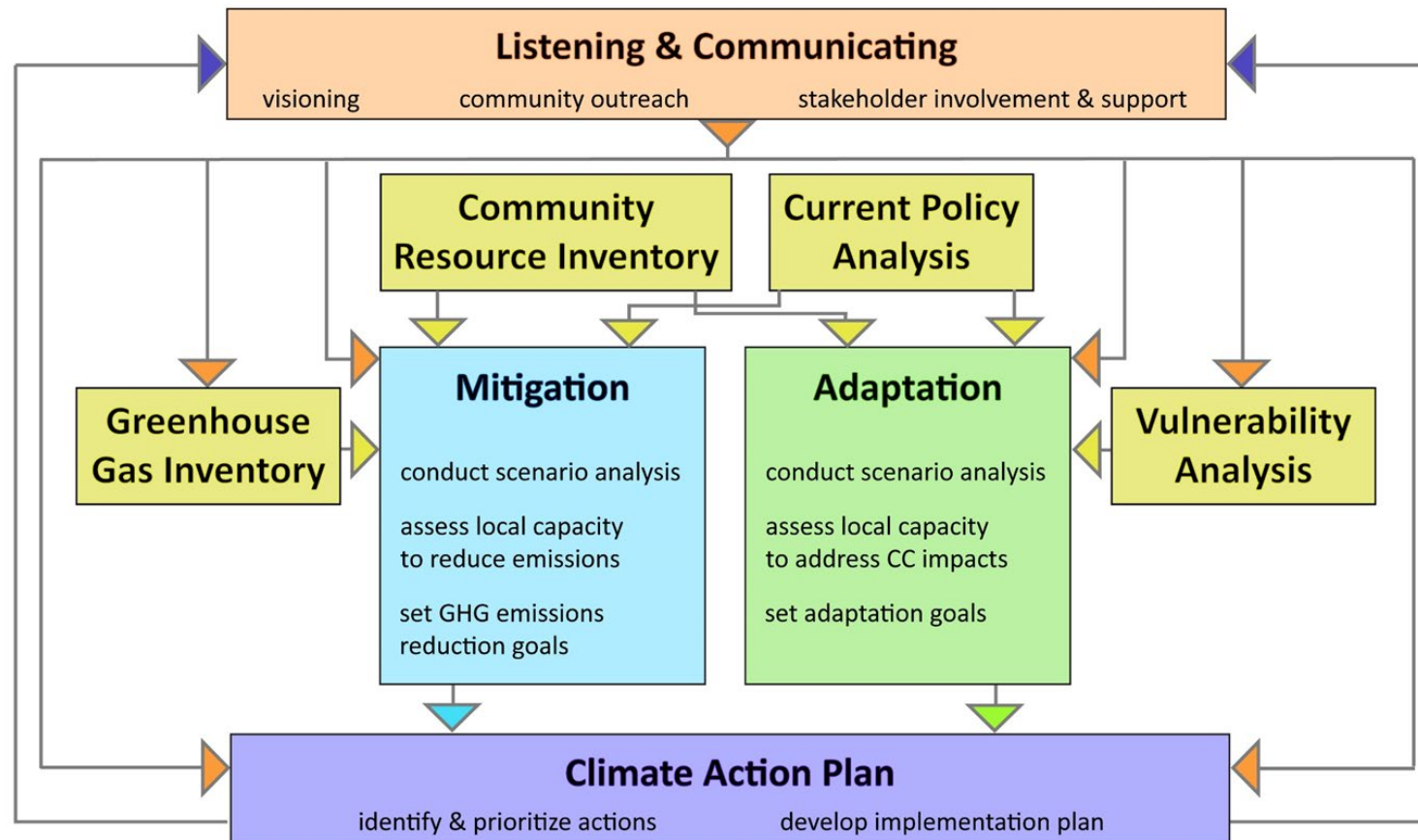
- Provide recommendations and reports to Joint Water & Climate Policy Board (JWCPB).
- Assist and advise the County and municipalities on the Climate Action Plan and on bold and innovative climate adaptation and mitigation strategies, policies, and target goals.
- Engage with stakeholders, agencies, non-profits and the community.
- Ensure that neighborhoods and communities that are most impacted or disadvantaged by climate change are taken into account in the development of policy recommendations and the Climate Action Plan.
- Assist in the promotion of greater community awareness of climate-related issues and involvement in government climate resiliency initiatives.



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Climate Action Plan Development

Climate Action Planning Process: Components



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FY2023 Goals:

Maintain and establish relationships with community groups:

- **CCAC members will be point of contact liaisons for collaboration with community groups and interested parties on specific issues**
- **Create a platform to communicate activities, events, and accomplishments**
- **Develop a plan that allows the CCAC to regularly engage with the community**



FY2023 Goals:

- **Work with staff to interpret greenhouse gas emissions inventories to identify next steps and prioritize sectors for emissions reduction**
- **Work with staff to interpret vulnerability analysis**
- **Help coordinate a climate workshop and fair**



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FY2023 Goals:

- Following the community input from the workshop, work with staff to draft climate action items
- Remain actively informed about climate-related issues and current events in our community



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Update on Goals since May 2023:

- Have established relationships with community groups
- Working with staff to interpret greenhouse gas emissions inventories to identify next steps and prioritize sectors for emissions reduction
- Working with staff to interpret draft vulnerability analysis
- Helped coordinate June 2nd climate event



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Recommendations and Actions since May 2023:

- Sent letter in January to JWCPB opposing rebates and incentives for the direct use of natural gas.
- Supported selecting Kausal Ltd. or similar website platforms.
- Recommended county update Comprehensive Plan Solid Waste Element Policy 1.2.5 (waste to energy) with caveat that it applies only to the eco-loop property.
- Supported the City keep the Origis Solar contract (which has been signed).
- Selected a member to sit on the GRU Integrated Resource Plan Stakeholder Advisory Committee.
- Continue to provide regular updates to the Joint Water & Climate Policy Board.



We are currently advertising [vacancies](#) on the county website for citizens who are interested.

Questions?



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