

Denver 2020 Climate Action Task Force Agenda

When: March 12th, from 9:15 to 11:00

Where: Video Conference via zoom <https://zoom.us/j/531050744>, Meeting ID: 531 050 744,
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Meeting Objective: Agree on draft long-term outcomes, organize for next steps

Time	Agenda Item
9:15	<p>Optional Zoom training (15 m) <i>Purpose: Provide zoom training for those that need it for a technically smoother meeting.</i></p>
9:30	<p>Welcome and Purpose (15 m)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good News • Meeting Agenda Review <p><i>Purpose: Open meeting with clear direction and good news.</i></p>
9:45	<p>Final Draft Long-term Outcomes Agreement (60 m) <i>Purpose: Agree to a final draft of long-term outcomes for mitigation, adaptation and resiliency, sustainability, and equity.</i></p>
10:45	<p>Closing, next steps, and updates (15 m) <i>Purpose: Close meeting and set up success for path forward.</i></p>
11:00	<p>Adjourn</p>

Denver Climate Action Task Force: Draft Long-Term Outcomes

Draft Long-term Outcomes for Mitigation (report out by Thomas)

From Overarching Goal: By 2040, Denver is greenhouse gas emissions free.

Co-benefits and Equity: Beginning in 2020, Denver prioritizes mitigation solutions that also reduce other harmful air pollutants especially in communities with poor air quality.

Consumption-based inventory: By 2022, Denver conducts a consumption-based inventory to support development of scope 3 emissions strategies.

Buildings:

- a. By 2025, incentives are in place and effective in ensuring 50% of new buildings are net zero
- b. By 2030, all new buildings are net zero emissions.
- c. By 2040, all homes and building have zero greenhouse gas emissions.

Transportation:

- a. By 2025, 50 % of new vehicle registrations are electric with infrastructure in place,
- b. By 2025, the frequency, reliability, and affordability of bus routes are improved by x%
- c. By 2030, 50% single occupancy vehicles because more people walking, biking and public transit.
- d. By 2030, 100% of new vehicle registrations are electric and affordable for all Denver residents where reputedly available on the market.
- e. By 2040 or sooner, emissions free, affordable, convenient transportation system.

Adaptation and Resiliency Draft Long-Term Outcome (report out by Patti)

Buildings and Infrastructure:

- a. By 2025 building codes are more stringent to address key vulnerabilities (indoor air quality, heat).
- b. By 2030 all buildings meet indoor air quality standards and have sufficient cooling, including schools.
- c. By 2030 the infrastructure is in place and used to protect vulnerable populations against high heat events, poor air quality related to wildfires, weather events, and other emergencies.
- d. By 2025 develop and codify standards for water and green infrastructure to be adaptable be adaptable to highest resiliency standards (flooding, storm water)
- e. By 2030 transportation system fully multi-modal, physically accessible, affordable, adaptable to changing climate and emergencies.

Emergency Preparedness and Response:

- a. By 2025 emergency response plan updated for equity and emerging disasters due to changing climate.
- b. By 2030 public health infrastructure supports key vulnerabilities (AQ, mental health, emergency services, flooding)
- c. By 2030 communities vulnerable to floods are protected and resilient.

Resilient Economy: By 2030 Denver will have a thriving and resilient economy with new businesses that are geared toward addressing emissions and adapting to climate change, with at least 50% local workforce development and transition training and 30% minority and women owned.

Draft Equity Long-Term Outcome (report out by Eugene)

Workforce:

- a. By 2025 date 30% of climate action workforce is from minority and vulnerable communities and neighborhoods in mitigation, development, adaptation, and resiliency projects.
- b. By 2025 date training centers in most impacted communities available to help work force transitions based off community-identified needs
- c. By 2025 date, 25% climate action construction and infrastructure project hours are performed by apprentices, focusing first on Department of Labor registered apprenticeships for most impacted communities.

Engagement: By 2025, all climate action related stakeholder groups and community engagement are inclusive of the most impacted communities and effective in creating equitable outcomes.

Affordability:

- a. By the end of 2020, there will be a proposal for how to ensure climate action policies and programs support Denver's affordability.
- b. All climate Action policies and programs are designed looking first at most impacted communities for affordability and equitable outcomes.
- c. By 2023 date, sufficient funding is in place to support affordability programs for the most impacted communities.

Sustainability as a Social Norm (report out by Jasmin)

What is a social norm? Something you don't think about, you just do it! It's not a struggle, its available universally, there is a system that supports it, inflows and outflows.

Sustainable Economy: By 2030 Denver is a national hub for sustainable economic development and innovation.

Waste:

- a. By 2025 40% of Denver's waste is diverted.
- b. By 2030 Denver Metro area is a regional hub for end market businesses.
- c. By 2040 or sooner Denver achieves city-wide zero waste targets of 85% or more of waste diverted.

Sustainability Goals and Actions:

- a. By 2022, all Denver city departments have sustainability goals and actions to ensure sustainability is a norm for the city, including sustainable buying practices.
- b. By 2030, 100% Denver neighborhoods and schools set sustainability goals and actions to ensure sustainability is a norm for Denver residents, including students.
- c. By 2030, 100% of businesses set sustainability goals and actions to ensure sustainability is a norm for Denver's businesses.

Food Systems: By 2030 date, Denver is a regional leader in sustainable, equitable, and resilient local food production and use innovation.

Water Use: By 2030, Denver's outdoor water use is on average 12 gallons per square foot.

Observations Not incorporated into the Above

1. Collaboration with state and other cities
2. Land use still isn't well developed
3. Cross-departmental coordination / Office should be paramount

Group Norms

1. **Chatham House Rule**
 - a. You may share generally what was said, but do not attribute specific comments to the speaker. This allows people to speak more freely and to build trust. For more see: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chatham_House_Rule
2. **Speaking Publicly:** When speaking with someone about what the task force is thinking, only speak on behalf of yourself. When the task force wishes to make a public statement about an agreement they have reached, they will agree as a group how to share that publicly.
3. **Platinum rule:** Treat others how “they” want to be treated
4. **Being present and use of technology**
 - a. No working during the meeting or using technology except for taking notes or research.
 - b. If you need to take a phone call, step away and come back present.
 - c. Keep phones on silent.
5. **Respecting all people & ideas** (address the issue and not the person)
 - a. When someone presents an idea you don't agree with, listen to understand, ask questions
 - b. No side-bar conversations
 - c. Honor intent and focus on impact. You may not intend to offend people, so think about the words you use.
6. **Encourage 100% participation and share dialogue**
 - a. Say what you need to say succinctly
 - b. Speakers listen more & listeners speak more
 - c. If you have something to say, turn your name tent up so that people know you want to speak
7. **Come with an open mind and positive mindset**
 - a. Think with a fresh mind
 - b. Think outside your box, be open to ideas that are outside of that
8. **Begin and end on time**

Process Considerations:

- Need for gallery engagement (the audience), what in the structure allows for dialogue. Include more mics for gallery so they can hear
- Timekeeper: Have someone with a beep or alarm
- Electronic polling: Be efficient so it can be captured, and they can take action
- Live note taker, to ensure things are transcribed correctly later
- Appreciate the complexity: Set macro parameters early. Think big-picture.
- Schedule very short breaks each hour to allow people to check phones so they can be present for the whole time.