

Climate Change Committee 2010 Annual Report

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The primary mission of the Climate Change Committee (CCC) is to “develop a Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Plan including recommendations to achieve the City’s greenhouse gas reduction commitments along with strategies and steps needed to prepare for the direct and indirect effects of climate change on the City’s infrastructure and operations, as well as its ecological, economic and social capital.” In support of that directive, the CCC has taken the following actions:

- Reviewed a University of Arizona class’s evaluations of 60 potential greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures.
- Identified additional criteria for further evaluation of these potential greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures.
- Undertook preliminary screening of the 60 potential greenhouse gas emissions reduction measures and recommended 32 measures for additional analysis by a consultant.
- Provided input on a time line for completion of the Climate Change Mitigation Plan.