

Message on draft Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

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To City Planners Jennifer Venema and Laila Atalla and Planning Director Greg Sandlund*:

We echo the concerns of other neighborhood associations as expressed in the attached letter.

- 1) Sacramento's tree canopy must be adequately supported by city policies to result in attaining carbon sequestration goals;
- 2) Funding, financing, and equity concerns in implementing the greenhouse gas (GHG)-reduction measures should be more adequately developed;
- 3) Reducing GHG through electrification of existing buildings should be more thoroughly presented for analysis, including financial impacts on lower income individuals and businesses;
- 4) Transportation, including the use of public transport and electric vehicles to reduce GHG, must be more fully presented;
- 5) Community Engagement methods discussed in the CAAP should be honest; and
- 6) Denser housing/infill doesn't necessarily result in quantifiable GHG reductions; this is not discussed in the CAAP

Please notify us of any follow-up meetings with the City to discuss these concerns.

Elmhurst Neighborhood Association Board

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