

Draft request for Winters CAP Board term extension

The Winters Climate Action Plan Board hereby requests an extension of our term. We have made considerable progress, but our work is not yet complete. Although we expect to have it done before the end of the year, we would like to include a little margin for error.

The Board was established to review and update the Winters Draft Climate Action Plan (CAP), which the City is required to do under state law. This document is intended to provide guidance to the City, its residents, and businesses as to how they can reduce their climate impacts. Our starting point was a draft CAP that the City has been working on, with the help of outside consultants, for several years. Additionally, we were tasked to incorporate, where possible, suggestions from the Yolo Resiliency Collaborative to strengthen the climate-change resilience of the City and its residents. While the CAP Board has lost our liason, Christopher Flores, and one member to other commitments, we are still at full strength because we have promoted our alternate member to voting status.

The main body of the CAP consists of strategy suggestions for reducing emissions associated with a wide variety of activities of the City and its residents. The CAP Board broke out into subcommittees to review each category of suggestions in detail and revise the corresponding sections of the working document. As of our last meeting on September 10, these subcommittees have largely finished their review and suggested revisions, but the re-writing of the CAP Plan is still underway. We then expect it will take several more meetings to reach consensus on a document, so we are asking the City to renew our charter until the end of February 2021.