

Previous Council Direction, Background

DATE	REPORT NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
2020 November 2	PFC2020-0963	2020 New Community Growth Strategy to develop a framework for assessing the impacts of growth and development on approved climate targets
2021 March 16	PFC2021-0121	Growth and Development Climate Framework
2021 November 15	EC2021-1525	Notice of Motion RE: Declaration of Climate Emergency and Call to Action
2021 December 14	EC2021-1698	Notice of Motion RE: Building Accountability into the Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Call to Action
2022 July 5	CD2022-0465	Approval of the Calgary Climate Strategy – Pathways to 2050
2022 October 4	CD2022-1060	Status Updates on the Building Accountability NOM Climate Framework Re-scheduled to end of Q1 2023
2022 November 8	C2022-1051	Approval of the 2023 - 2026 Service Plans and Budgets including Attachment 10: 2023 – 2026 Climate Implementation Plan

Building Accountability into the Declaration of Climate Emergency

Calgary City Council declared a Climate Emergency on 2021 November 15. Shortly after the declaration, Council directed Administration to build accountability into future climate action and reporting through a Notice of Motion (EC2021-1698). This report provides status updates to Council on Administration's progress to build enhanced accountability into current and future work related to EC2021-1698 Notice of Motion RE: Building Accountability into the Declaration of a Climate Emergency and Call to Action. The report back for the EC-2021-1698 Notice of Motion was re-scheduled from Q3 2022 to end of Q1 2023.

Growth and Development Climate Framework

At the 2021 March 16 Meeting of Priorities and Finance Committee, Administration introduced the Growth & Development Climate Framework (PFC2021-0121), associated actions and projects contained with the Growth & Development Climate Framework (Framework), as well as the concept of a Carbon Budget. Additional budget increase was approved to allow temporary new positions to be hired to support the Growth & Development Climate Framework development and implementation.

The Priorities and Finance Committee directed Administration to (1) report back to Council through the SPC on Planning and Urban Development on the implementation of projects associated with the Framework by Q2 2022; and (2) to develop a Carbon Budget and report back to Council as part of the updated Climate Resilience Strategy, by Q2 2022. Both of these items were re-scheduled to Q3 2022 to align reporting on both EC2021-1698 and PFC2021-0121.