

Dear SA Climate Ready Steering Committee and Technical Work Group Members,

Today, in coordination with Mayor Nirenberg and Councilwoman Sandoval, the City of San Antonio will be announcing that the timeline for the Climate Action and Adaptation Plan will be extended to allow for additional revisions and public comment. City Council is now expected to consider the plan this fall.

Additional public comment and stakeholder outreach will occur through April 25 with the revised plan, or pathway, scheduled for release on May 30, 2019. As Mayor Nirenberg said, “Action and adaptation to a changing climate is too important not to get it right, and we are taking the time needed to craft a consensus document that achieves our climate goals, accounts for all perspectives and charts a course for the future.”

While a significant amount of community feedback will be reflected in the plan, the goals and policy framework will remain intact, and as I have mentioned throughout the process, it is important that we have as much cross-sector buy-in as possible. Councilwoman Sandoval also said “It’s great that the draft plan is stirring a robust and much-needed dialogue regarding San Antonio’s vulnerabilities and opportunities in the face of a changing climate. I look forward to communicating with the business community and the community at large to hear their concerns and work with them to ensure that we end up with a plan that both improves quality of life and positions San Antonio as a leading job center in the new clean tech economy.”

Over the next few weeks, material will be released on the website [www.saclimateready.org](http://www.saclimateready.org) that documents comments received to date and a high-level summary of revision priorities. The revised plan will undergo a review and comment period this summer, followed by an approval process leading to City Council consideration.

Some examples of updates include:

- Condense language to increase readability
- Clarify the intent of the equity framework
- Adjust and clarify strategies
- Include a section focused on the business case of action
- Identify the barriers or challenges associated with strategies
- Identify strategies that are a part of current city plans
- Detailed explanation for plan implementation and governance
- Public engagement summary

Please contact me or my staff if you have any questions or concerns. We will be in touch shortly regarding the updated schedule and as new developments occur and related meetings are scheduled, we will make sure to keep you informed.

Sincerely,

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