

CLIMATE ACTION PLAN UPDATE: COUNCIL & COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Town Council Meeting

May 20, 2026



TOWN OF
**CHAPEL
HILL**

AGENDA

- About the update
- Engagement schedule & framing
- Current priorities, strategies, actions
- Engagement questions

The Climate Action Plan calls for a five-year update.

We've are preparing for public outreach & engagement.

Before we engage the community, we're engaging Council.

About the Update

Our Climate Action Plan was developed in 2020-2021 with Council policy guidance, community input, and technical expertise.

It calls for five-year updates to account for advances in technology, changes to state/federal policies, and other factors that may influence our plan.

This update isn't a full rewrite of the plan, it's a progress report and a chance to make any tweaks for the next five-year cycle.

Engagement Schedule & Framing

DRAFT SCHEDULE

May – Jul

Public Education and Engagement

Aug – Oct

Review and Draft Update

Nov – Dec

Share Draft Update with Council

Engagement Frame = CONSULT

- We will keep you informed.
- We will listen to and acknowledge your ideas, concerns, and aspirations.
- We will provide feedback on how public input influenced the decision.

Current Strategies & Actions

Are we missing...

- Any **priorities**?
- Any **Town-level actions** to help meet our goals?
- Any **community-level actions** that would help meet our goals?
- Any **programs** that would help meet our goals?

**We believe
these are
still the
right
priorities.**



Buildings & Energy



Transportation & Land Use



Water, Wastewater, Natural Resources



Resiliency



BUILDINGS & ENERGY

STRATEGIES

- Solar/battery storage
- Energy efficiency upgrades
- Water efficiency upgrades
- Electrification

ACTIONS

- **Rooftop solar on Town buildings**
- **Energy & water efficiency upgrades in Town buildings**
- Electrification program for residential
- CPACE financing for commercial



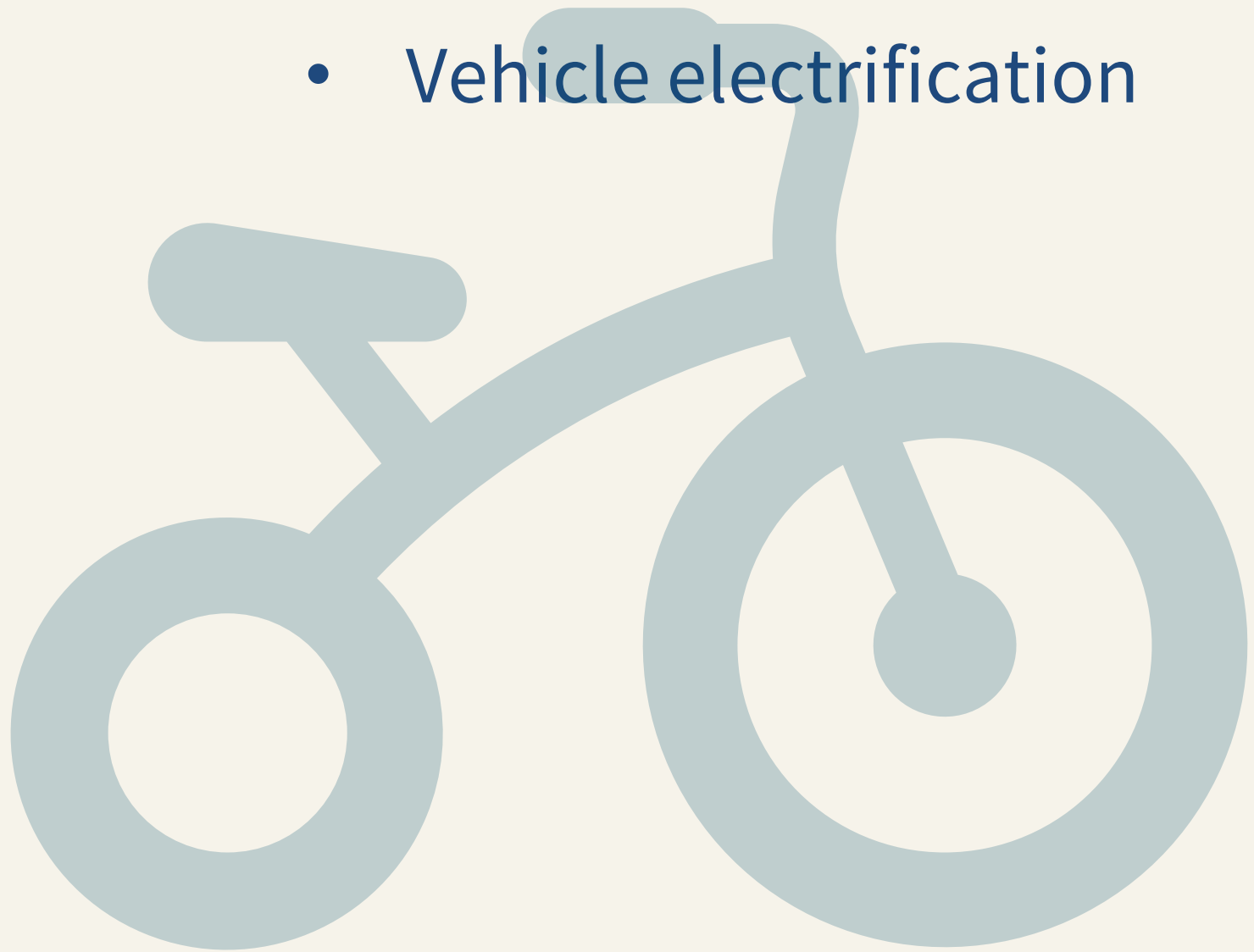
TRANSPORTATION & LAND USE

STRATEGIES

- Bike & bus infrastructure
- Sustainable land development regulations
- Vehicle electrification

ACTIONS

- **Mobility Plan and E2E Greenways**
- **LUMO Rewrite**
- **Town vehicle fleet electrification**
- North South BRT
- Public EV Charging Stations





WATER, WASTEWATER, NATURAL RESOURCES

STRATEGIES

- Composting and recycling
- Water conservation
- Land conservation
- Tree planting

ACTIONS

- **Tree planting in neighborhoods and parks**
- **Implementation of the stormwater plan**
- Expansion of composting at Town facilities
- Leave Your Leaves Program





RESILIENCY

STRATEGIES

- Stormwater infrastructure
- Sensor technology
- Resilience hubs



ACTIONS

- **Stormwater plan implementation and outreach**
- **Flood early warning sensors**
- Heat Action Plan implementation
- Resilience hub assessment grant

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- Any **priorities**?
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And are there **other questions** you'd like us to ask the community?