



CITY OF  
**LA MESA**

JEWEL of the HILLS

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**INTEROFFICE MEMO**

DATE: November 22, 2022

TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council

FROM: Councilmember Jack Shu and Councilmember Bill Baber

SUBJECT: CONSIDERATION OF AMENDING THE WORK PLANS FOR THE ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION, LA MESA COMMUNITY PARKING COMMISSION, MOBILITY COMMISSION, AND THE PLANNING COMMISSION TO INCLUDE PROPOSED ACTIONS FOR THE CITY TO TAKE WHICH WOULD REDUCE GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS AND POLLUTIONS AND BE CONSISTENT WITH THE CURRENT CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AS WELL AS THE ANTICIPATED CHANGES TO THE NEXT UPDATED CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

In light of the previous two Council Resolutions declaring a climate emergency and direction to staff and commissions to take action, the work plans for the Sustainability, Mobility, Planning and Community Parking Commissions be immediately amended to include proposed actions for the city to take which will reduce greenhouse emissions and pollution. These proposed actions should be consistent with the current Climate Action Plan as well as anticipated changes to the next updated CAP. They should meet or exceed the City's commitment to reduce GHG reduction targets in the CAP. Examples of proposed actions may include but are not limited to the following: transportation management plans for new developments; parking management systems; creation of parking districts which promote less driving and manage availability for local needs; incentive programs for people to drive less, changes to city building ordinances to reduce GHGs etc. The City Manager is further directed to give ongoing reports to the Council on the progress of Commissions and staff on this matter not less than every six months and bring proposed actions to the Council on a timely basis.