

Climate Action Task Force 2022 Priorities

Priority Area	Possible CATF Areas of Focus	Possible CATF Outcomes	Overlap with Assembly Priorities
Electric Vehicles / Infrastructure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Report on opportunities and feasibility of three different EV strategies/approaches - Work with Assembly to determine desired path of focus <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Community members/local businesses 2. Vehicle replacement plan for the City/infrastructure for CBS 3. Work with local entities to determine opportunities for public transit infrastructure 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - determine funding opportunities for purchasing electric vehicles/EV charging infrastructure - support funding application via grant writing, community outreach/engagement - determine code changes in relation to 15.01.020 Electrical rates, item K / CBS opportunities to incentivize local installation of EV charging infrastructure at businesses 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Incentivize and increase utilization of our renewable hydropower - City administrator-suggested priority
Sustainable Tourism	<p>Assess needs and opportunities for sustainability outcomes and carbon reduction outcomes related to tourism</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - research and provide information on barriers/opportunities re dock electrification - feedback on short-term tourism plan - suggestions for sustainability approaches regarding long-term tourism strategy - provide a forum for community members to discuss impacts/concerns 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Priority was referenced at joint work force - current circumstances of increase in tourism and importance to local economy
Greenhouse	<p>Update the GHG Emissions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Make recommendations 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - In progress by task force;

Gas Emissions Inventory	inventory for CBS	on priority actions for GHG emissions reductions for CBS - Research and make recommendations regarding ICLEI membership - Conduct community outreach and education	will open funding opportunities - overlapping priority with ETIPP / CBS and Department of Energy partnership
City infrastructure	- Review existing city plan for transitioning city-owned infrastructure to renewable energy/city hydropower	- report on progress of plan to community - identify funding sources for remaining conversions - draft policies / research code to ensure new buildings plug into existing grid	- not mentioned as current city priority; there is a plan that already exists - opportunities to capitalize on the federal infrastructure bill
Municipal Solid Waste (long-term)	- Report on current situation and long-term costs of doing business as usual - Determine strategies (and assess viability) for waste reduction, energy generation, how to implement full-circle sustainable system - Identify strategies / approaches that have worked in other communities that could also apply to Sitka	- Identify recommendations for handling municipal solid waste - Identify actionable pilot projects (composting; increasing recycling; sustainable disposal of fish waste) - identify barriers and opportunities for private business development - undertake public education	- Solid Waste planning and development over 10 year timeline voiced heavily at Assembly work session - <u>Located in Comprehensive Plan, Transportation section p.30: Work collaboratively with interested agencies to address parking, <u>solid waste management</u>, mitigation spending and projects linked to road construction / wetlands impacts, water access points, and trail and recreation improvements</u>