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Racial Equity & Environmental Justice Roundtable
Tuesday, December 14, 2021

City of Richmond
RVAgreen
2050

Equitable climate action for a healthy and resilient Richmond

Agenda

- I. **Intro:** Settling in & welcome
- II. **Round-Robin:** What have you been working on/thinking about related to RVAgreen 2050?
- III. **RVAgreen 2050 Shared Accountability Framework**
- IV. **Conclusion:** Wrap-up and next steps

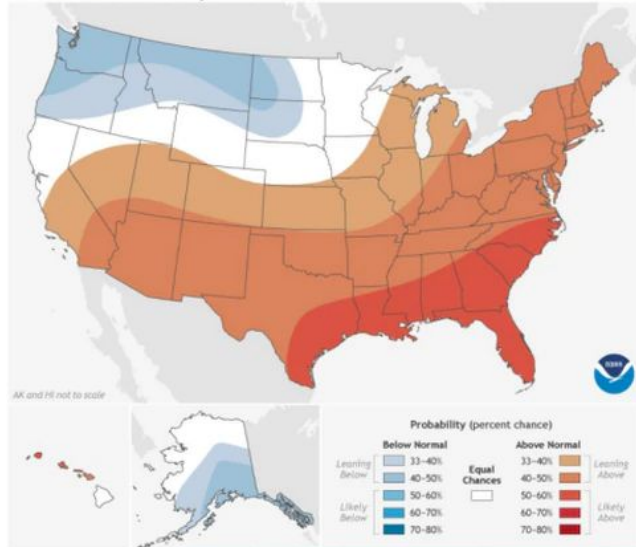
Today's Objectives

- Discuss updates, questions, etc. related to the RVAgreen 2050 planning process
- Provide input on the draft RVAgreen 2050 Shared Accountability Framework: WHO is responsible for WHAT?
- Wrap up early!

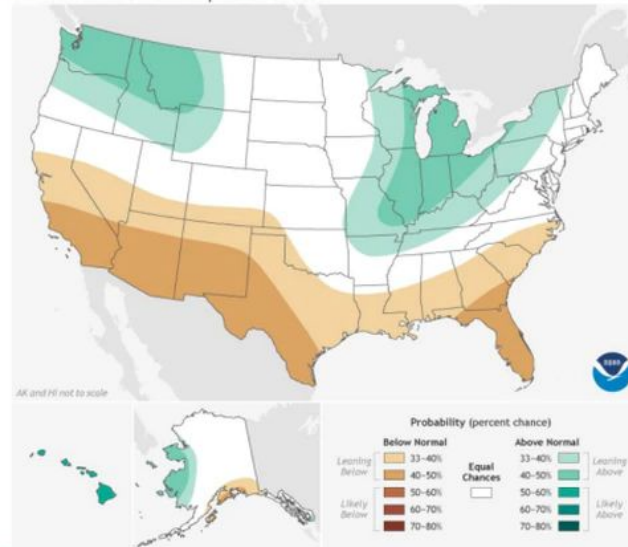
Round-Robin!

What have you been working on/thinking about related to RVAgreen 2050?

Winter 2021: U.S. Temperature Outlook

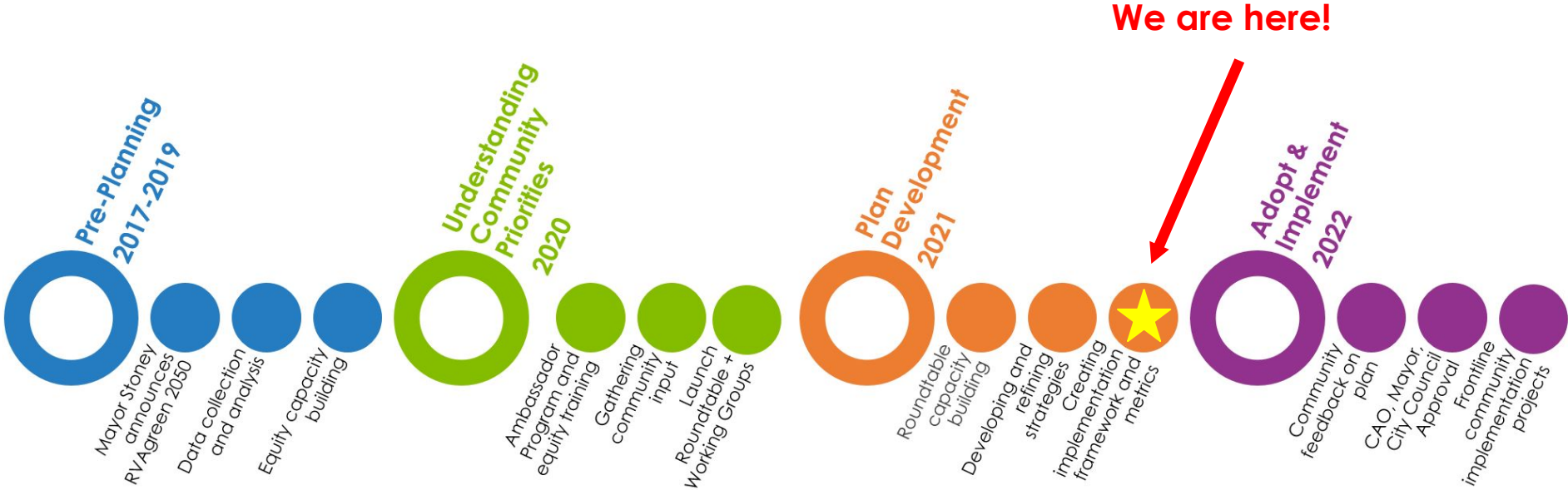


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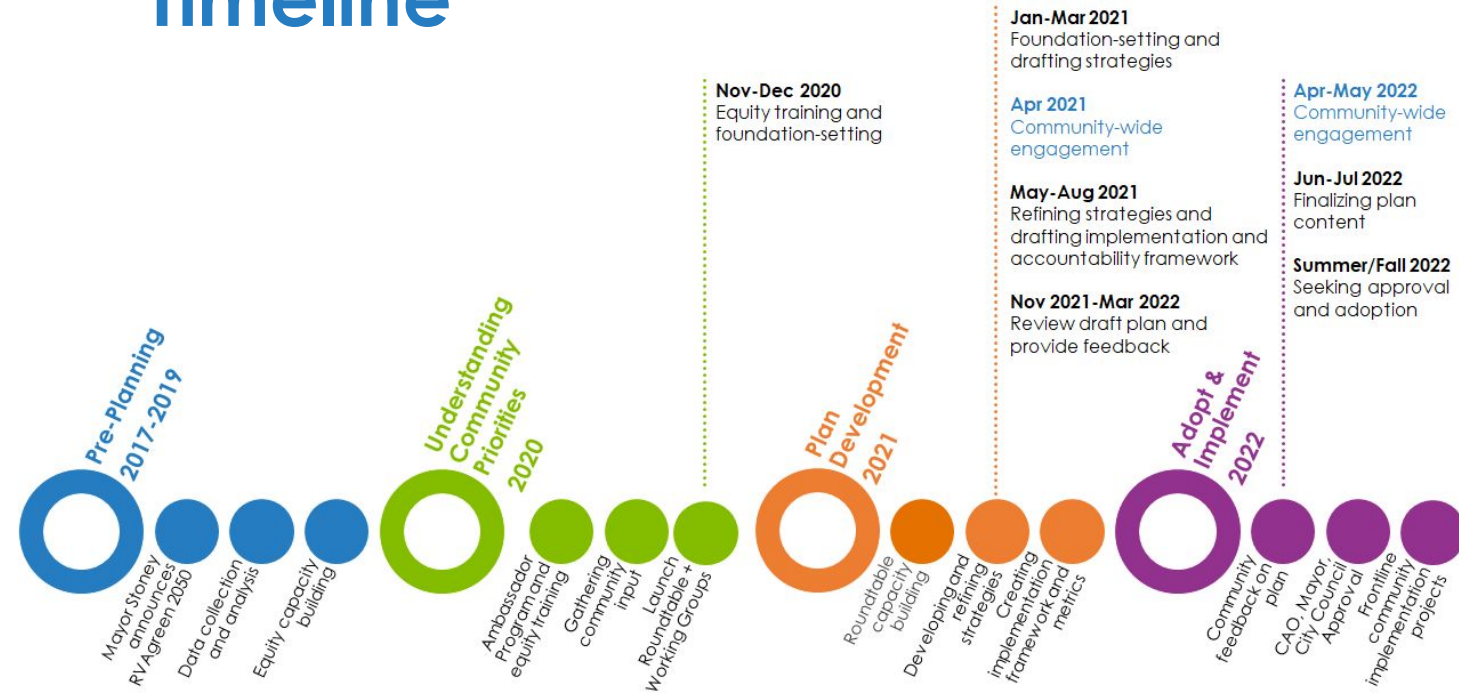


RVAgreen 2050
Process Update

Process Overview



Timeline



Proposed Roundtable Meetings:

- December
- February
- March
- June

Proposed Working Group meetings:

- November
- February
- June

RVAgreen 2050

Shared Accountability Framework

What is the Shared Accountability Framework?

- Helps answer the questions:
 - “Are **we*** on track toward equitable implementation of RVAgreen 2050?”
 - “**Who** is responsible for **what** as part of that implementation?”

***We** = the entire Richmond community working towards the goals of RVAgreen 2050

REGULAR EVALUATION

- Outcomes and indicators
- Annual progress report
- Biannual greenhouse gas emissions inventories
- Climate Equity Index Project Tracker

INSTITUTIONALIZING SUSTAINABILITY IN CITY GOVERNMENT

- Employee orientation, training, and performance
- Climate ambassadors
- Internal operations and policies
- Climate considerations in budgeting and finance



TRANSPARENCY

- RVAgreen 2050 plan, goals and outcomes
- Community priorities
- Climate Equity Index
- Interactive website, newsletters and social media
- Mayor's State of the City

CULTURE OF IMPROVEMENT

- Equity screening tool and Equitable Implementation Guide
- Annual community-wide survey
- Annual equity evaluation and lessons learned
- Plan update every five years 2030-2050

TRUSTING RELATIONSHIPS

- Implementation teams
- Racial Equity & Environmental Justice Roundtable
- Annual convening of partners

Who?

Office of Sustainability

*Primary convener
providing support to
city and community
leaders*

What?

- Plan development and adoption
- Champion sustainability within city government
- Convene and support Implementation Teams
- Convene and support Racial Equity & Environmental Justice Roundtable
- Track progress
- Conduct annual community survey
- Steward development and adoption of plan updates every 5 years

Who?

Implementation Teams

Groups of stakeholders from city departments, partner organizations, and community

What?

- Implement strategies
- Use equity tools to guide implementation
- Provide updates to Office of Sustainability

Who?

Green City Commission

Planning Commission

What?

- Review annual reporting
 - Provide recommendations particularly in technical areas
 - Adopt annual priorities to support implementation
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- Review and approve plan and updates to the plan
 - Review annual reporting

Who?

**Mayor, Chief
Administrative
Officer, and
City Council**

**Richmond
Community**

What?

- Review and approve plan and updates to the plan
 - Review annual reporting information
 - Ensure there is dedicated and consistent city funding for implementation
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- Participate in planning, implementation, and update processes

Who?

Racial Equity & Environmental Justice Roundtable

10-member group of residents paid for their time and lived experience expertise to center equity in implementation*

**one Youth Council member will join once established*

What?

- Role:
 - Develop/update equitable implementation tools and help Implementation Teams (2 members per Pathway)
 - Work with Office of Sustainability on annual evaluation and updates
- Logistics:
 - Staggered 2-year terms
 - Monthly meetings (quarterly w/ Implementation Teams)
 - Living in or working with communities on the frontlines of climate change
 - Assist with bringing on new members
 - Receive \$500 every 6 months

Wrap-up

Wrap-up and next steps

- **UP NEXT:** Roundtable/Working Group meetings in February
- **SHARE YOUR UPDATES, EVENTS, AND RESOURCES**

THANK YOU!

