



CITY of CALABASAS

CITY COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

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**DATE:** JULY 29, 2022

**TO:** HONORABLE MAYOR AND COUNCILMEMBERS

**FROM:** KINDON MEIK, CITY MANAGER

**SUBJECT:** STUDY SESSION: PLANNING FOR CLIMATE CHANGE

**MEETING**  
**DATE:** AUGUST 10, 2022

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**SUMMARY RECOMMENDATION:**

Provide direction on climate resiliency initiatives and determine next steps in developing a climate action plan for the City of Calabasas.

**BACKGROUND:**

In October 2021, the City Council created a Sustainability Task Force and in April 2022 the City retained the services of Dean Kubani to work with the Council, Task Force and staff to develop an informed, thoughtful and ultimately successful approach to address climate change in Calabasas.

In recent months, Mr. Kubani has met with each of the city council members to understand individual goals regarding climate resiliency and sustainability. The August 10, 2022 study session will be an opportunity for Mr. Kubani to discuss 1) potential infrastructural and social impacts to Calabasas posed by climate change; 2) general plan and regulatory requirements for local governments related to climate mitigation and adaptation/resilience in California; 3) costs, benefits and relative efficacy of various approaches to complete a community climate action and resilience plan; 4) specific examples from other cities showing varying approaches to both

planning and implementation; 6) funding and other resources available to cities to address climate change; and 7) solicit direction from the City Council on next steps in developing a climate action plan.

**REQUESTED ACTION:**

The study session will provide Council with a broad array of options and serve as a catalyst for the City’s climate action planning process. Staff requests Council direction on how the City should proceed in regards to climate action planning.

**FISCAL IMPACT/SOURCE OF FUNDING:**

The City Council originally allocated \$50,000 in the 2021-2022 fiscal year budget. Those funds were not spent and were therefore reappropriated in the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget. The \$50,000 is available to be used towards the climate action plan process.

Additional funding may be available from outside sources. Staff will work with Mr. Kubani to identify potential funding sources and other resources as needed to complete the project objectives set by Council.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

- A. Dean Kubani’s Memorandum
- B. Claremont Sustainability City Plan 2021
- C. Albany Climate Action and Adaptation Plan
- D. Mill Valley CAP
- E. Draft Agoura Hills CAAP
- F. PowerPoint Presentation