

RESOLUTION NO. _____, SERIES 2007

RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE CITY OF DAVIS CLIMATE PROTECTION/COMMUNITY SUSTAINABILITY FRAMEWORK STRATEGY

WHEREAS, the Davis General Plan establishes visions, goals and policies that guide the community away from impacts on natural systems and toward sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the adopted City Council goals for 2007/08 provide clear direction that action on climate change and related issues is a City priority and that many of the other Council goals (downtown, housing, infrastructure, etc.) are related to and affected by the approach the community takes to sustainability; and

WHEREAS, the City has adopted resolutions supporting the Cities for Climate Protection Campaign in 1999 and the U.S. Mayor's Climate Protection Agreement in 2006; and

WHEREAS, these two resolutions outline the emerging global warming threat and encourage cities of all sizes to take preventative steps; and

WHEREAS, the City wishes to implement short and long term actions to address climate change and community sustainability.

NOW, THEREFORE, the Davis City Council does hereby Adopt the Davis Climate Protection/Community Sustainability Strategy Framework to direct City action. The Framework includes the following elements to be performed on parallel tracts when resources and sequencing permit:

1. Assess the City's current programs and projects that support resource conservation and community sustainability.
2. Develop a short-term action plan to identify early action items to be implemented in less than 18 months.
3. Develop a mid-term action plan to implement multi-year projects that build on existing City programs/projects to achieve the City's climate protection and sustainability goals.
4. Initiate a visioning process to define a sustainable Davis that guides future decisions.
5. Develop a related community outreach program to provide and gather information.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Davis City Council on this 3rd day of April, 2007 by the following vote:

AYES:

NOES:

ABSENT:

Sue Greenwald, Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk