



# City of Burlingame

BURLINGAME CITY HALL  
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## Meeting Minutes Planning Commission

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Monday, August 12, 2019

7:00 PM

Council Chambers

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- e. Adoption of the Burlingame 2030 Climate Action Plan and Addendum to the General Plan Environmental Impact Report (EIR). Staff Contacts: Andrea Pappajohn and Kevin Gardiner

Attachments: [Staff Report](#)

[MIG Memorandum - Response to Comments](#)

[2030 CAP – Revised Public Review Draft](#)

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*Andrea Pappajohn, City of Burlingame Sustainability Fellow, introduced the item.*

*Chris Dugan, MIG, made a presentation of the Climate Action Plan.*

*Commission Questions/Comments:*

> Are reach codes typically associated with incentive measures or programs? Or is it more typical that there is a code, and a reach code on top of that? (Dugan: More typically it is the code, and the reach code on top of it.) (Kane: Staff is looking at the matter comprehensively to see if there could be incentives built in that would function in the same way. The City does not need to adopt a reach code in the same manner as other municipalities if it wants to create its own structure that reaches the same result but through a different procedural mechanism.)

*Vice Chair Kelly opened the public hearing.*

*Public Comments:*

*Doug Silverstein: Climate Action Plans are important because they directly address harmful greenhouse gas emissions that cause climate change, and they help the City prioritize effective solutions that cities can take to reduce emissions. Growing concern in the community for climate change and global warming. Confident more residents will become engaged with the City to ensure the community has a strong plan that we can confidently say addresses the true impact of global warming. The CEC advocated for more aggressive goals, and will continue to stay engaged and want to be involved. This year's update cycle is a good foundation for building more aggressive plans in the future with larger goals and regular progress reports, and make deeper cuts in greenhouse gas emissions. Looks forward to the updates on the measures that have been proposed, and adding more measures in the future.*

*Vice Chair Kelly closed the public hearing.*

*Commission Discussion:*

- > *Gratitude and debt to the CEC.*
- > *This is an important document. Would like to make more of the public aware of it.*
- > *Could look at moving 2050 goals to 2040, rather than 2030. Might be more workable.*
- > *Suggest allowing the use of EV chargers at municipal facilities to be available to employees in a subsidized manner, similar to the transit pass subsidies.*

**Commissioner Sargent made a motion, seconded by Commissioner Terrones, to recommend approval of the Climate Action Plan, General Plan Amendment, and EIR Addendum to the City Council. The motion carried by the following vote:**

**Aye:** 5 - Sargent, Kelly, Terrones, Tse, and Gaul

**Absent:** 2 - Comaroto, and Loftis