Initiative Title [*Write in large print*]: Leadership Process. — implicit in discussion group title

Priorities in Leadership levels.

~~Makesome Community~~

Decision making process - Town sustainability office

identify

Initiative Description: 1) Things that can be implem by sustainability office

by SB.

by TM

~~Leadership, policy, municipal etc.~~

and the process by which it gets them

those entities

- incl education on the Leadership Process

as a part of Climate ~~entities~~ Committees

Impacts (both positive and negative):

- Environmental
- Inclusion, equity
- Financial
- Other

Accountability

Stakeholders:

- Participating (e.g. departments, community groups)
- Affected (e.g. residents, businesses, employees)

Other Feedback:

- Barrier to success
- Related historical events or current initiatives
- Possible grants or funding mechanisms
- Opportunities for success (e.g. networks, integration of processes)
- Other

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Initiative Title [*Write in large print*]: ~~Leadership Policy, Municipal Operations & Regional Global Influence~~ Shrill

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Initiative Description: Preparation for changes from climate change.

Vulnerability assessment

- Education around preparedness. ~~around~~

Climate change preparedness ~~Education~~

Impacts (both positive and negative): heat – deaths attrib to heat – chronic illness

- Environmental heat islands, flooding.
- Inclusion, equity – languages used – other than English, ability to reach people w/o cell phones or ~~[illegible]~~ listen to foreign languages
- Financial – big impact
- Other – impact of heat impacts low x, elderly focus on bringing down heat by tree planting, differ materials for streets, pavements

* Implement Recommendations TOB Climate Vuln. Assess and Action Plan.

↳ for all types of climate vulnerabilities

– focus on heat

implement ~~Create a~~ vulnerability – heat mitigation plan – in connection w/

Stakeholders: whose responsible for implem

- Participating (e.g. departments, community groups)
- Affected (e.g. residents, businesses, employees)

Heat Islands & Implement Vulnerability Study

Other Feedback:

- Barrier to success
- Related historical events or current initiatives
- Possible grants or funding mechanisms
- Opportunities for success (e.g. networks, integration of processes)
- Other

(1) Name

(2) Outcomes.

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Initiative Title [*Write in large print*]: Fix Gas leaks

over

Dave. Nancy Richard. Jenny

Initiative Description: engage w/ Nat'l grid on gas leaks in their old infrastructure

Impacts (both positive and negative):

- Environmental — Fixing leaks but moving off gas — Nat gas to generators → less leaks
- Inclusion, equity — mapping where leaks are greater — see if they map to income — who can move off gas is income driven — long term issue. ident vulnerable pop
- Financial
- Other — Collaboration w/ other towns to engage with National Gas

Educ. re: gas leaks less at generator. highest prob w/ home area leaks

impact on renters

Stranded assets

1) press to go to renewables. — change reg. to allow use of ~~renewables~~

2) ask SB to propose changes

Discussed electrification ~~help~~ as way to reduce impact of gas even of generators use Nat gas ~~[illegible]~~

~~[illegible]~~

leaks are less harmful

Stakeholders:

- Participating (e.g. departments, community groups)
- Affected (e.g. residents, businesses, employees)

Other Feedback:

- Barrier to success
- Related historical events or current initiatives
- Possible grants or funding mechanisms
- Opportunities for success (e.g. networks, integration of processes)
- Other

we looked at what we want Town to do.

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* In alliance with 19 other Towns that are Nat'l Grid customers meet to ident + repair large leaks

SB support legis to permit. NatGrid etal to ~~sell~~ ~~buy reasonable~~ sell BTUs or energy ~~buy renewals~~ from renewal sources
(without soup what they are)

irrespective of where the get the BTUs - ~~SB~~ so they ~~can~~ can acquire BTUs from renewable sources instead of being forced to sell gas

Please make note of any potential donations or resources offered and the names of any community volunteers interested in working on this initiative:

Advocate for Statewide Climate Plan

Initiative Title [*Write in large print*]:

STRENGTHEN STATE BUILDING CODE + Advocate for statewide policies, i.e. CAP.

Initiative Description:

Working with State Board (Building Board R S) AND BBRS as well as with - MAPC
And State legislative delegation
And learn what we can do

on · Stretch Energy Code
· Net Zero
· Electric Vehicle Ready
· Residential + Housing code
· Energy Audits ~~+ Advocate~~ independently as a town

Impacts (both positive and negative):

- Environmental
- Inclusion, equity
- Financial
- Other

* Health - asthma + disaster levels
* Has the broadest impact because it affects statewide restrictions. 26,000 units/ Households. On energy reduction
* Can Be costly, di - reduces affordability, costs more to rent or build → would need to look for financing or betterment, fund to offset the renovation costs for → tax credits.
* Larger buildings should be reclassified as residential.
* Reduced costs for energy
* Needs to be statewide to avoid local ~~problems~~ adverse impacts

Stakeholders:

- Participating (e.g. departments, community groups)
- Affected (e.g. residents, businesses, employees)

· Select board · Neighboring towns
· MAPC
· Legislators · Builders + Developers
· Housing Advocates
· Dept of Public Health
· Building Dept.

* Selectboard needs to push State legislators to push the Governor

Other Feedback:

- Barrier to success
- Related historical events or current initiatives
- Possible grants or funding mechanisms
- Opportunities for success (e.g. networks, integration of processes)
- Other

- Getting through the statehouse, talk to legislators to - greedy lobbyists
- Understanding the Green Communities Act and how that affects Stretch Code
- Need a budget analyst to look at how to

- Grants/funding: Tax credits → use building fees
Revolving loan programs
- ex Sign + facade Revolving Loan fund
On-bill financing
Utility incentives

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Initiative Title [*Write in large print*]:

Strengthen Public Transit access in Brookline

Initiative Description:

- We need to address the Challenging routes in Brookline North & South Brookline and Cambridge ↔ JP. ex. Route 9 Rapid Transit
- Strengthening existing routes w/ Transit signal prioritization and more T cars during low times.

Improve access through, Kiosks

Impacts (both positive and negative):

- Environmental
- Inclusion, equity
- Financial
- Other

+ increased ability to get around town

+ Reduced emissions

+ reduced cost of living by reducing need for cars/UBers, etc.

- car riders may dislike reduced traffic lanes

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Stakeholders:

- Participating (e.g. departments, community groups)
- Affected (e.g. residents, businesses, employees)

- MBTA
- Neighboring towns
- Transportation Dept
- Health Dept
- Econ Dev't Dept.
- Chamber of Commerce & Businesses

Other Feedback:

- Barrier to success — limited capacity of existing platforms to increase size of trains
- Related historical events or current initiatives — Brookline used to have train on Rt 9
- Possible grants or funding mechanisms
- Opportunities for success (e.g. networks, integration of processes)
- Other

→ work w/ MBTA

→ work on our own as a Town or with neighboring communities

→ Work w/ developers for Community Benefit Agreements

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