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RESILIENT HOUSTON



THREE-YEAR REPORT

RESILIENT HOUSTON & HOUSTON CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

Three-Year Update for Resilient Houston and the Climate Action Plan

The City of Houston has released a combined update detailing the impressive progress made on major initiatives of both Resilient Houston and the Climate Action Plan after three years of implementation.

“Earth Day HTX 2023 marked three years of laser-focused cooperation between all city departments and our dedicated community partners to push forth initiatives for a cleaner, greener Houston and I’m proud to say that we are exceeding expectations mapped out in these two plans,” proclaimed Mayor Turner. “We track 30 measurable goals and are transparent with where we are on each one of them. We are on track to meet or exceed almost every goal and even though this is my last year in office, the wheels are in motion for future administrations to continue building on this success.”



Administrative Policy

Municipal Building Decarbonization and Benchmarking Policy

AP No.

AP 3-40

Effective Date:

05/22/2022

3. SCOPE

This policy applies to all covered City buildings, with benchmarking measures (§6.5) applicable to those properties with sufficient operational history for benchmarking. The Administration and Regulatory Affairs Department is responsible for coordinating benchmarking and reporting efforts, and all operating departments are responsible for implementing the requirements of this policy among the buildings and facilities they operate, maintain, design, renovate, or otherwise manage.

DECARBONIZATION PLANS

A written report to describe 1) if relevant, why a building is not meeting certain requirements of this policy, especially its applicable electricity site Energy Use Intensity target; 2) ongoing and planned efforts to reduce the energy consumption and greenhouse gas emissions of a building, as well as a timeline for doing so.

WHAT TO EXPECT – 2021 SIGNIFICANT CHANGES – ENERGY

- EV Ready Appendices



1 Houston Energy Code will include *optional* EV Ready appendix

2 Appendices in both Residential and Commercial Energy Codes

3 Intended to be used as guidelines for future EV installs



Being a Climate Mayor in Texas:
A Conversation with Mayor Sylvester Turner

Introduction of Mayor Turner
Priya Zachariah, AICP
Chief Resilience and Sustainability Officer, City of Houston

The Honorable Sylvester Turner
Mayor, City of Houston

Katharine Hayhoe
Professor of Political Science,
Texas Tech University



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