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Agenda Memorandum

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In Control: Climate Ready - Climate Equity Advisory Committee Meeting

DEPARTMENT: Office of Sustainability

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Douglas Melnick

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Discussion and possible action on the creation of a Decarbonization Subcommittee. [Douglas Melnick, Chief Sustainability Officer; Minerva Defee, Climate Program Manager]

SUMMARY:

Discussion and possible action on the creation of a Decarbonization Subcommittee.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the Climate Advisory Committee meetings in August, a committee member suggested the creation of a Decarbonization Subcommittee. Discussion and possible action on the creation of this subcommittee will take place in the October committee meetings to allow the rest of the committee members to fully comprehend the specifics of this action, including primary goals and responsibilities.

ISSUE:

Climate Equity Advisory Committee members will be discussing the specific goals and responsibilities of a Decarbonization Subcommittee prior to a vote.

FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact associated with the creation of a Decarbonization Subcommittee.

ALTERNATIVES:

The Climate Equity Advisory Committee could choose to not create the Decarbonization Subcommittee.

RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends open discussion on the creation of the Decarbonization Subcommittee before a decision is reached.