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In Control: Climate Equity Advisory Committee

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]

SUMMARY:

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

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

During the 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 was rescheduled for the December committee meetings to allow the rest of the committee members to fully comprehend the specifics of this action, including primary goals and responsibilities. Representatives from CPS and the Sierra Club, along with a member of the Climate Equity Advisory Committee, will brief the committee members on their respective areas of expertise prior to the vote.

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.