



# Memorandum

**TO:** TRANSPORTATION &  
ENVIRONMENT COMMITTEE

**FROM:** Lori Mitchell

**SUBJECT:** SEE BELOW

**DATE:** October 16, 2020

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**SUBJECT: CLEAN ENERGY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMISSION (CECAC)  
ANNUAL REPORT 2019-2020 AND WORKPLAN FY 2020-2021**

## **RECOMMENDATION**

Accept the Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission 2019-2020 Annual Report and the 2020-2021 Workplan.

## **OUTCOME**

Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission (Commission) Annual Report and Workplan will be accepted at the November 2, 2020 City Council Transportation and Environment Committee meeting.

## **BACKGROUND**

In FY 2010-2011, to restructure the staff support of boards and commissions, the City Council began requiring each of the City's Boards and Commissions to submit an annual workplan to the Council for review and approval. Documents are to be submitted in the approved City Clerk format.

The workplan provides the City Council with detail regarding the Commission activity. The workplan identifies specific topics, allowing direct and concise direction to the members of the bodies, while managing the time of the City support staff. Items on the workplan must clearly align to the Commission's purpose, and be consistent with City policies. Once approved, the Commission may not engage in activities that are not on the workplan without approval of a modified workplan.

## ANALYSIS

The Commission meets once a month and has the following functions, powers, and duties:

- Advise and make recommendations to the City Council and the City Manager, or designee, on all aspects of San José Clean Energy start-up and operations;
- Provide feedback and input on the development of clean energy program strategy and operating principles or models;
- Inform the prioritization and development of energy programs;
- Identify areas of concern and innovative opportunities for reducing carbon emissions;
- Monitor best practices of other community choice energy programs, legislative and regulatory issues, and new energy developments;
- Be liaisons to the community for purposes of advocacy and outreach.

The CECAC held their first meeting on February 26, 2018 and held monthly meetings thereafter until pausing meetings during April 2020 – August 2020 due to COVID-19 precautions. Meetings resumed via Zoom in September 2020. In September 2018, San José Clean Energy launched service to municipal customers and in February 2019 launched service to most residential and business customers. In January 2021, full customer enrollment will be completed as the final batch of residential and small commercial solar customers are enrolled. On October 15, 2020, the Commission approved the finalized workplan for FY 2020-2021 and the annual report for FY 2019-2020 to be presented to the City Council Transportation and Environment Committee.

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Attachment 1 – Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission 2019-2020 Annual Report  
Attachment 2 – Clean Energy Community Advisory Commission 2020-2021 Workplan