



climate equity plan
CITY OF MINNEAPOLIS
COMMUNITY TESTING MEETINGS 2022

agenda

WELCOME

PURPOSE

- Goals
- Roles and Responsibilities

PLANNING BACKGROUND

- Recap
- Schedule

ENGAGEMENT

- Who we talked to
- What we heard
- What we love
- Emerging themes / working groups

NEXT STEPS

- Ask
- Dates / objectives of future meetings
- Homework



PURPOSE

goals for the climate equity plan

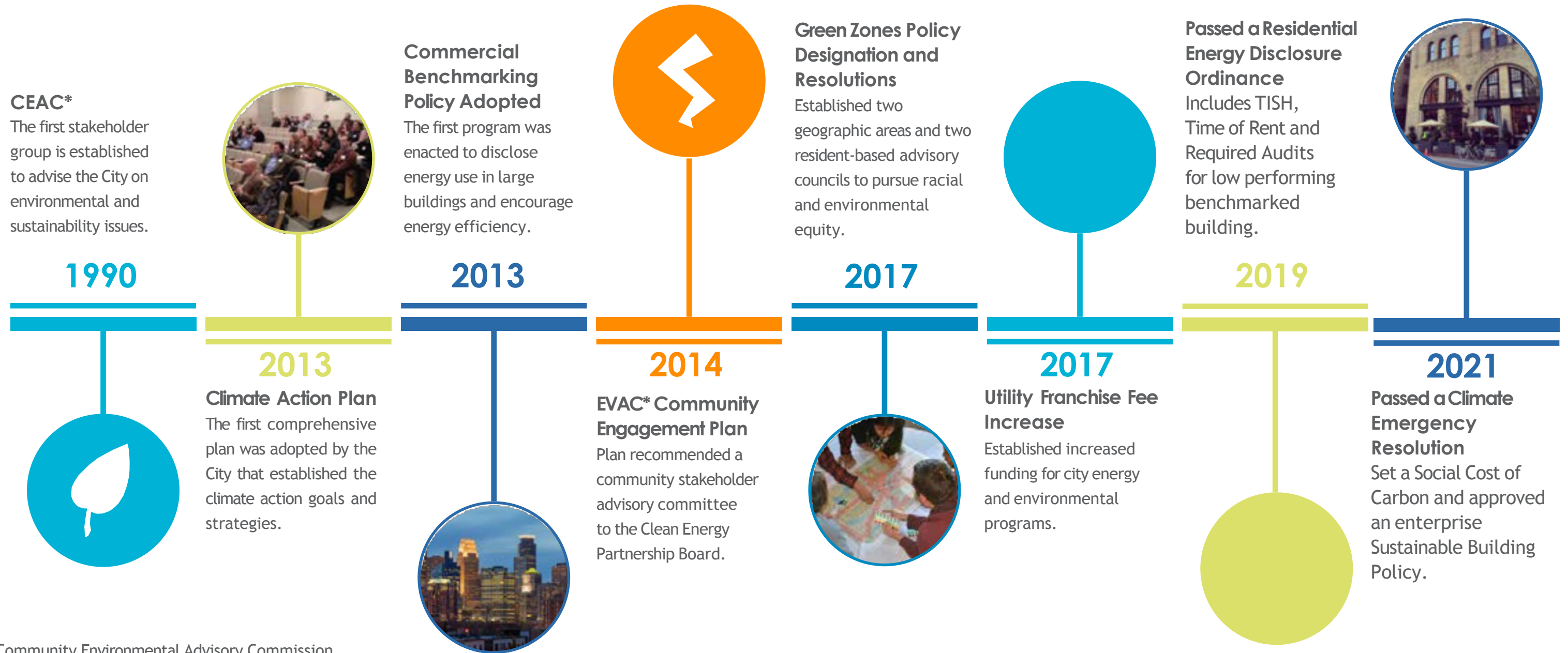
- Create a shared vision for Minneapolis Climate work
 - Generate excitement for those who live, work and play in Minneapolis that we can work together to meet our climate equity goals
 - Leverage framework to guide actions of other organizations (Minneapolis Foundation for example)
- Guide future City action
 - Internal department activities
 - Clean Energy Partnership
 - External partnerships
- Advocate for & secure funding
 - Biennial mayoral budget
 - Outside funding sources

roles & responsibilities of community groups

- Respond to emerging framework
- Share feedback on suggested strategies and vision
- Offer ideas on what may be missing, not relevant or needs more definition or clarity

**PLANNING
BACKGROUND**

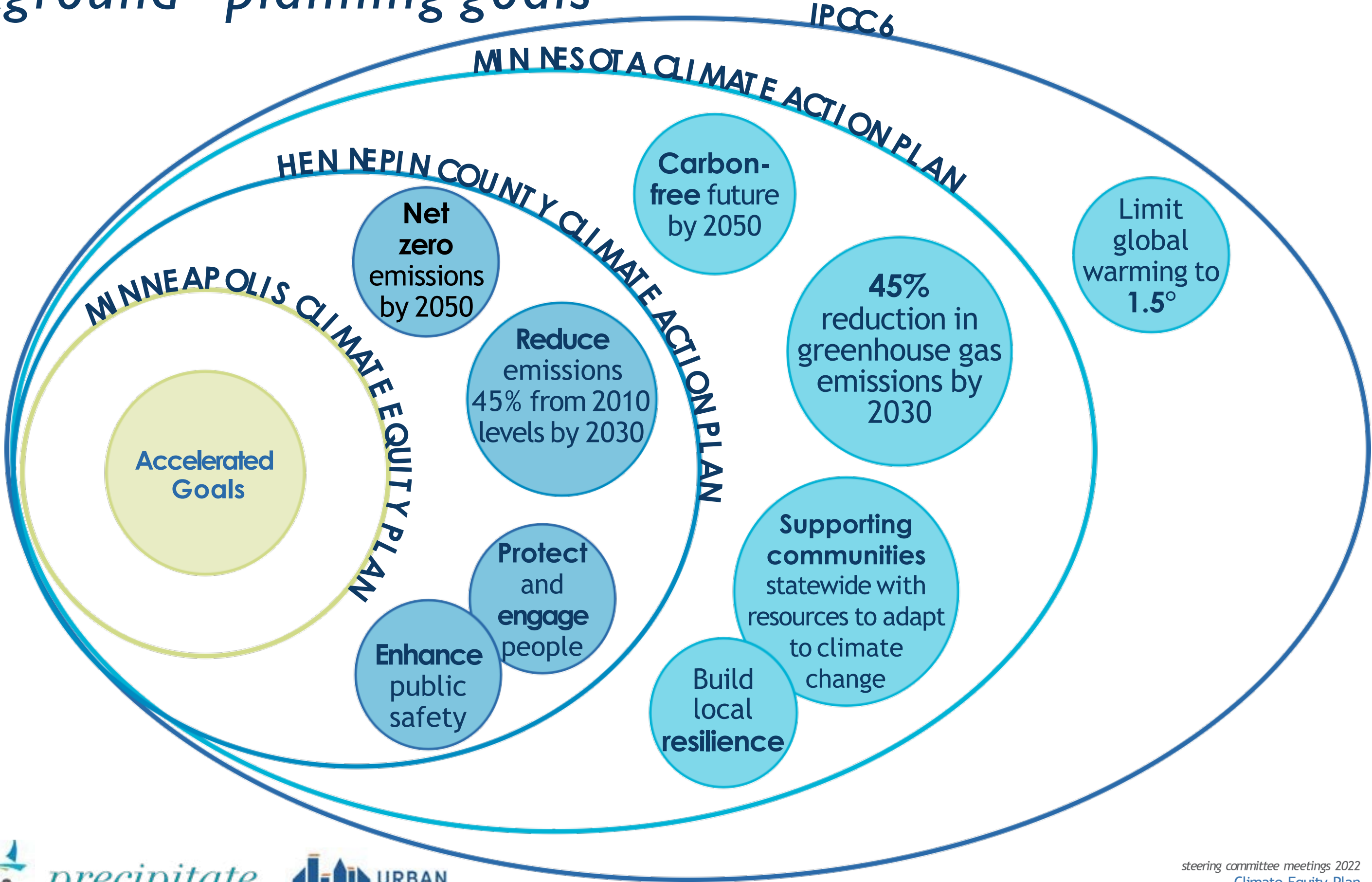
background - timeline of key minneapolis sustainability milestones



*Community Environmental Advisory Commission

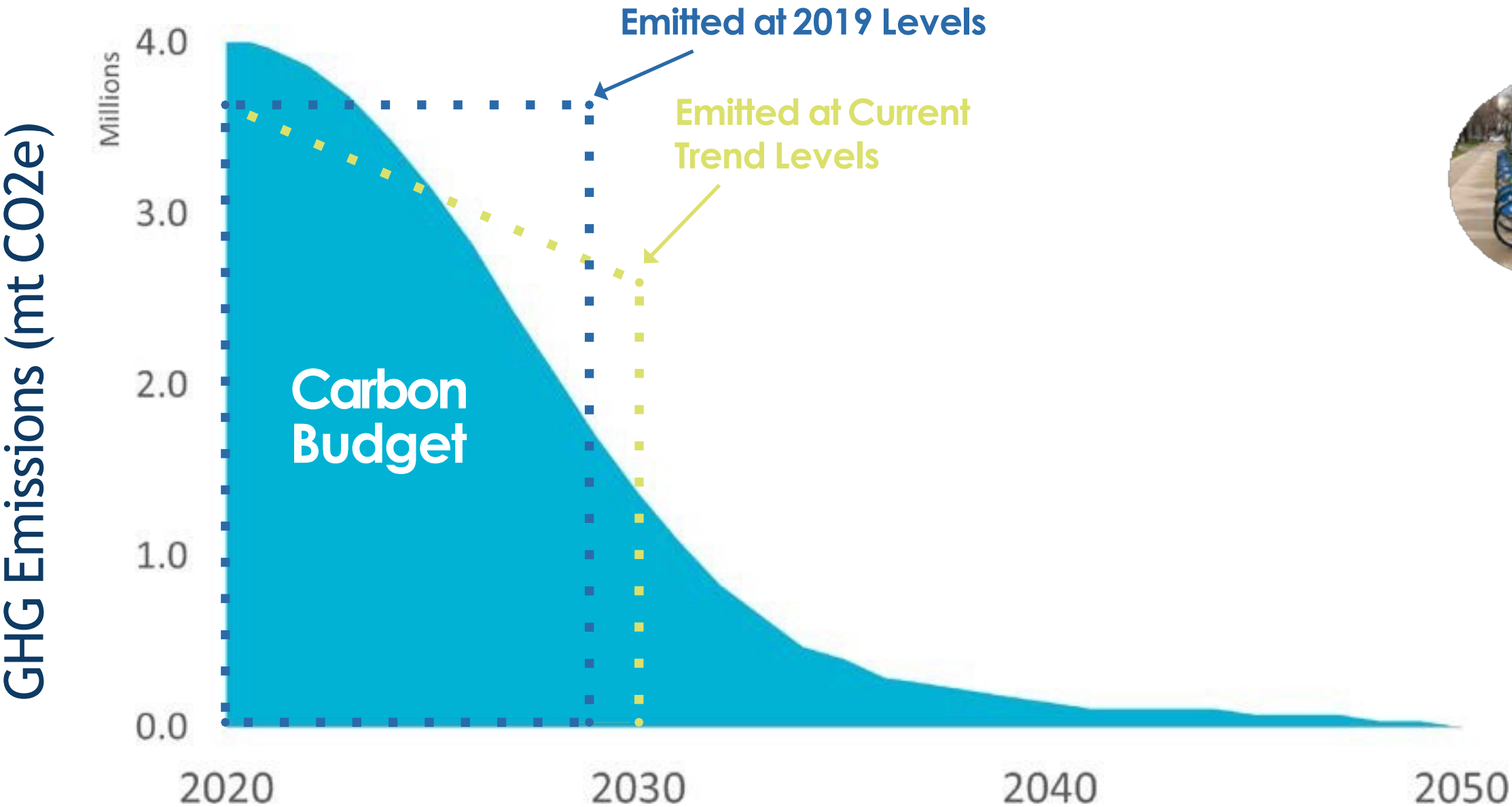
*Energy Vision Advisory Committee

background - planning goals



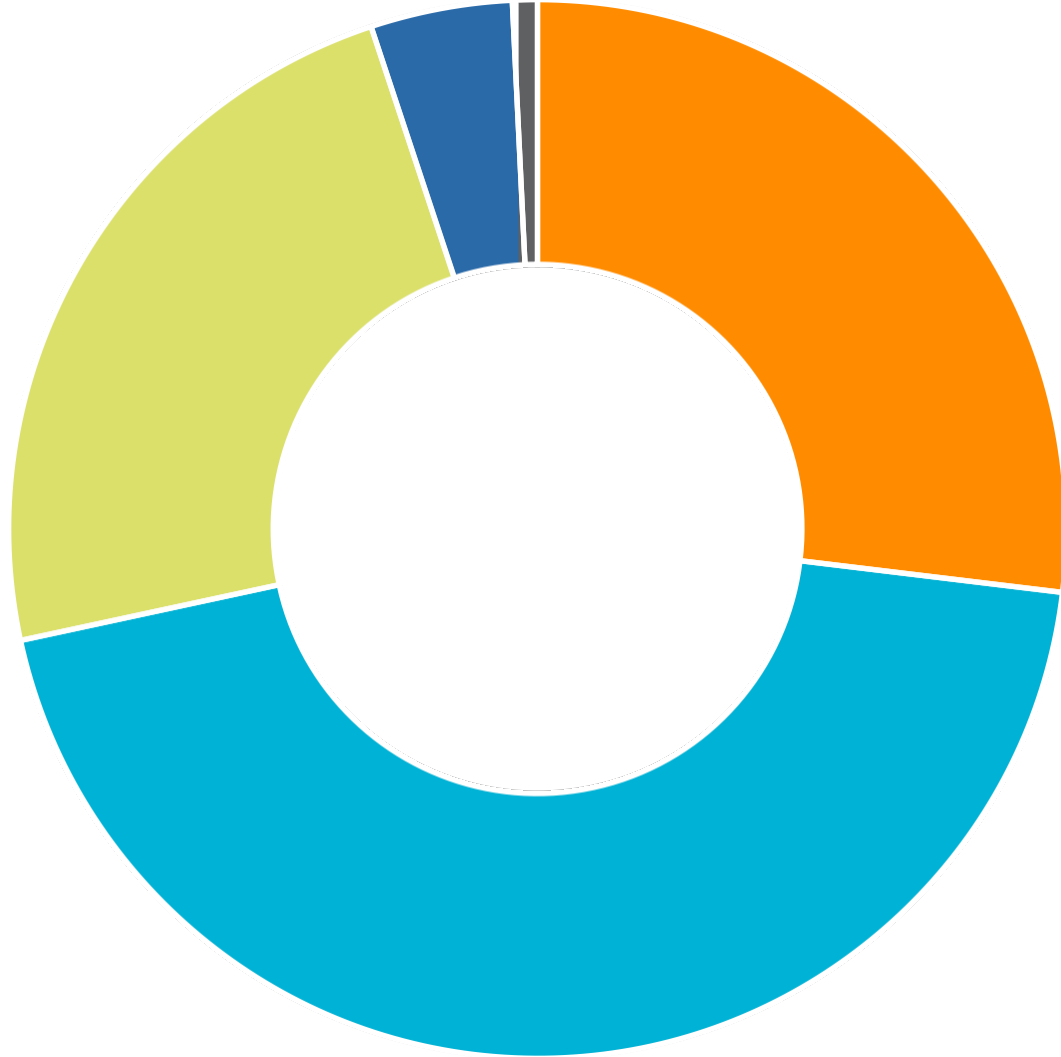
background - accelerated goals






Minneapolis Community-wide “Carbon Budget”



background - 2020 greenhouse gas emissions

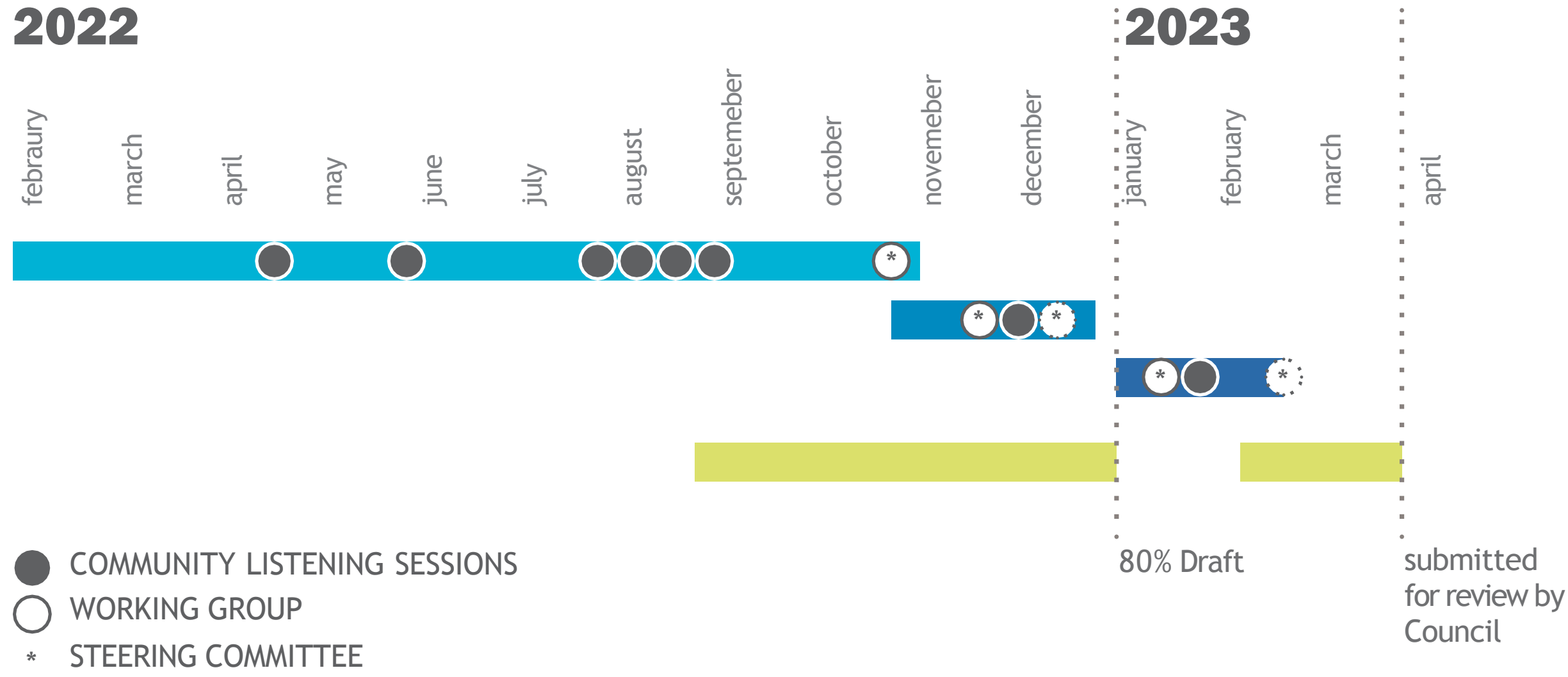
MINNEAPOLIS GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS (2020)



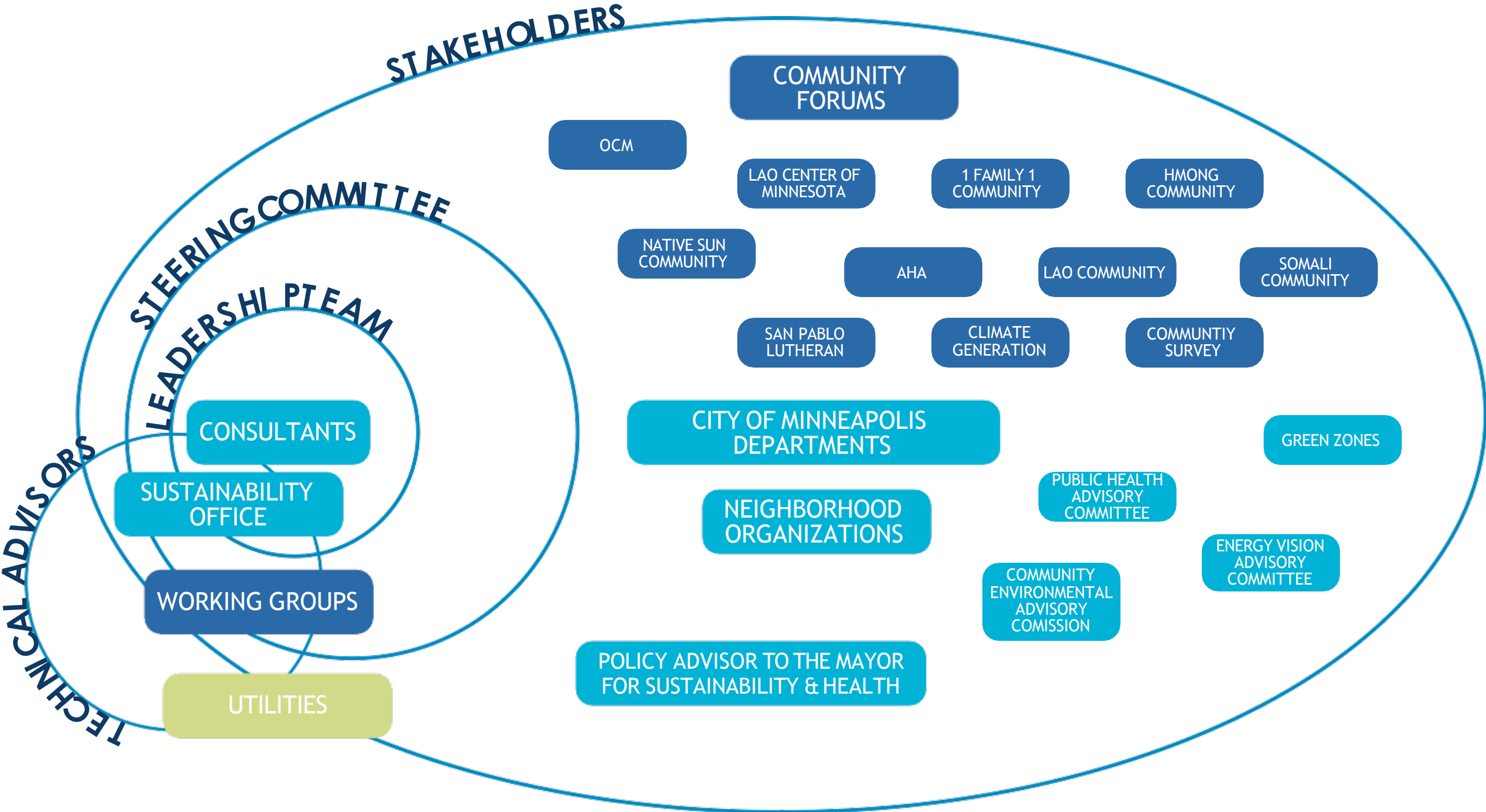
	Fossil (Natural) Gas (45%)
	Electricity (27%)
	On-Road Transportation (23%)
	Wastewater (4%)
	Solid Waste (1%)

background - process

- 1 LISTENING
- 2 TESTING
- 3 DECIDING
- 4 REPORTING



background - planning organizational structure



ENGAGEMENT

who we talked to



May 2022

- Green Zones Summit
- Online Survey



June 2022

- One Family One Community
- Juneteenth
- Online survey
- City Departments

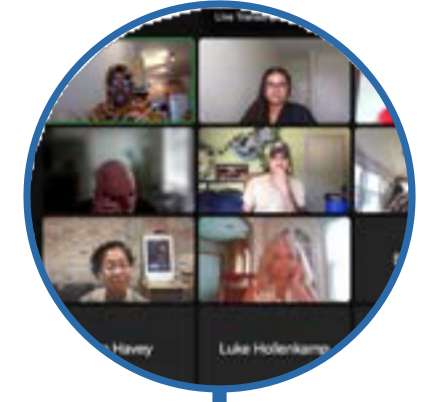


July 2022

- Somali Independence Day
- Public Health Advisory Committee
- Virtual Open Forum
- Online survey
- City Departments

August 2022

- Southside GreenZone
- Oromo Community
- Lao & Hmong Community
- Native American Community
- Lao Community
- Virtual Open Forum
- Online Survey



September 2022

- Northside Greenzone
- Somali Community
- Online Survey

October 2022

- Climate Generation
- Steering Committee
- Online Survey

online survey

GREENSPACE

- Many respondents agree that green spaces is valuable for themselves and for the community, right now and in the future

HOUSING / THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT

- Many respondents were interested in making their own homes more resilient to extreme weather and also ensuring that all people have access to affordable, and sustainable housing

MOBILITY

- It is clear that mobility is important to respondents, as both a lever to reduce GHG emissions, and in the opportunity to make a positive difference in people's lives

PUBLIC SAFETY / POLICE

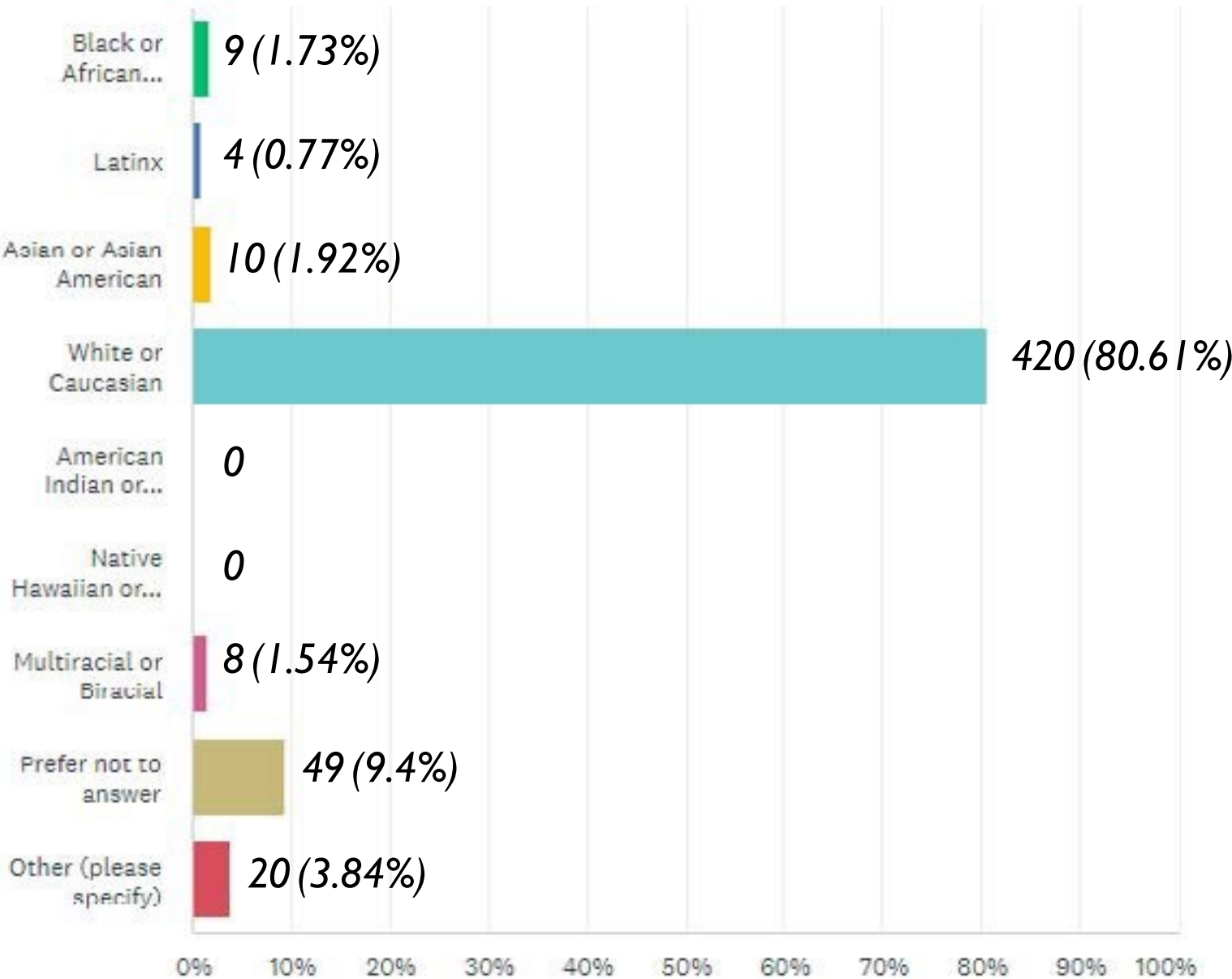
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564
responses as of
Dec. 13

online survey - demographics

Race / Ethnicity

Answered: 521 Skipped: 27



community meetings

GREENSPACE

- Many community members want more access to green spaces and enjoy these outdoor spaces for fellowship and gardening.

HOUSING / OWNING AND RENTING

- Community members who owned their homes were interested in making them more energy efficient. Most community members were renters and wanted to find ways to reduce their utility bills.

HEALTH

- Poor air quality and lack of trees were cited as issues that impact health.

EDUCATION

- Many recognize that the climate has changed, but don't know what to do individually and collectively to reduce carbon emissions. They want to know what they can do.

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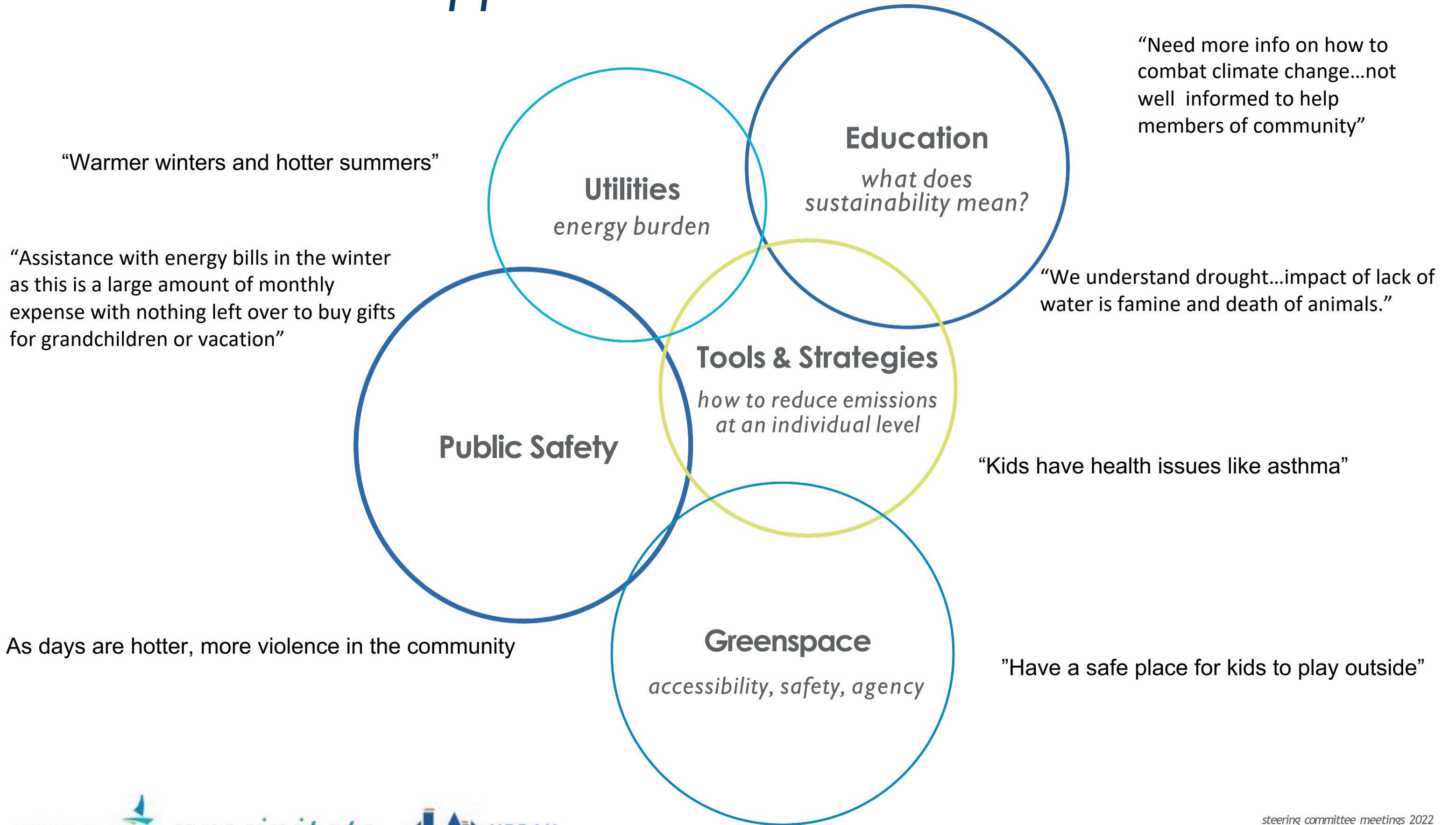
130
10 meetings
as of Jan. 16



what we heard - strengths



what we heard - opportunities



emerging climate equity framework

		HEALTH	COMMUNITY GOALS WEALTH	CLIMATE
		SAFE & RESILIENT COMMUNITIES	EQUITY (AGENCY, COMMUNITY WEALTH)	ZERO GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS
WORKING GROUPS	BUILDINGS			
	RESIDENTIAL (1-4 UNIT)			
	COMMERCIAL/ INDUSTRIAL			
	ENERGY SYSTEMS	plan will develop strategies within each category / working group (to the left), and evaluate impact through each lens of success (goals at the top)		
	GREENSPACE	we will also want to define what we mean for each of the goals (what does equity look like? what are greenhouse gas emissions and why do they matter?) so that these are quickly and easily understandable for all residents of Minneapolis		
	TRANSPORTATION (COMPLETE COMMUNITIES)			
	CIRCULAR ECONOMY (WASTE & FOOD)			
	WATER			

- Are these goals reflective of community lived experience?
- What do these mean to you?

What possible strategies

SOME SUGGESTED STRATEGIES

- Save energy and buy renewables – home energy audits and rebates
- Prevent waste – compost food and other waste
- Save fuel – ride Metro Bus or LRT, rent a Nice Bike, Use a car share program

<https://www2.minneapolismn.gov/government/departments/coordinator/sustainability/take-action/>

OTHER SUGGESTED STRATEGIES

*“We all live with the objective of being happy;
all lives are all different and yet the same.”*

Anne Frank

NEXT STEPS

next steps

- Share your stories, photos and solutions
- What else would be helpful to know?

*Suggested strategy from community:
"In the winter, we cook more with the oven to keep the house warm and wear more clothes. We grill outside in the summer to keep the house cool. We turn off the lights."*



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