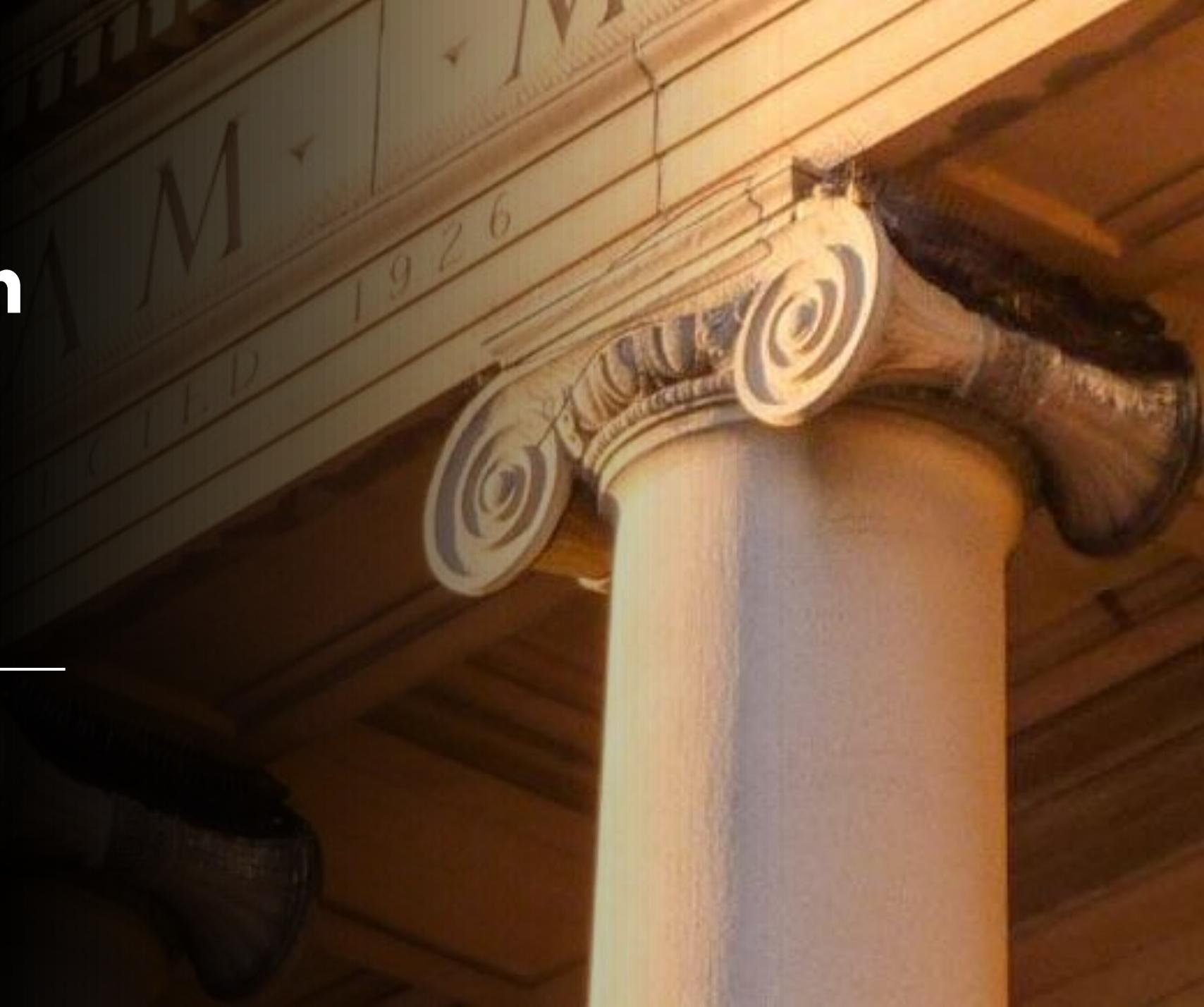




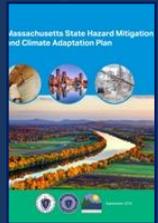
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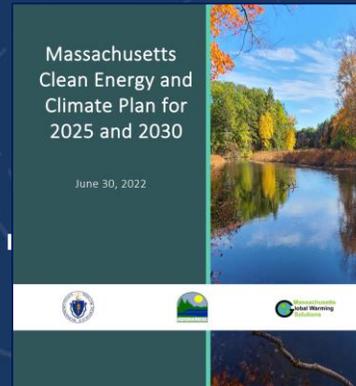
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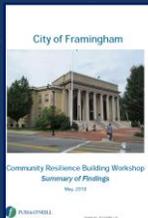
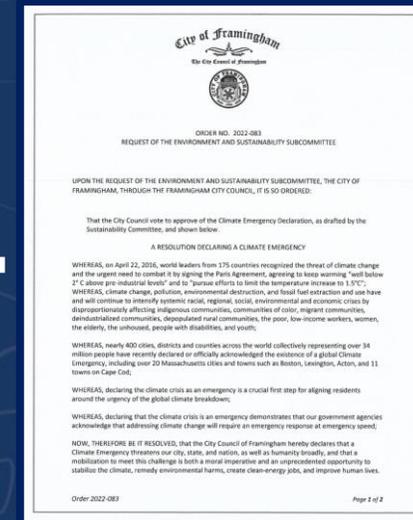
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FY 23 Capital Budget Framingham City Council



Community Engagement Goals

1

Gather input from **community members who historically have not been included** in climate planning processes.

2

Reach the Framingham community broadly to gather **input from a diversity of perspectives.**

3

Build **interest and capacity for implementation** of the climate action plan among stakeholders in Framingham.

4

Make engagement **accessible** to community members with **varying abilities and language capacities.**

5

Avoid **overburdening** community members with engagement requests, while remaining transparent in our process to keep the public informed.

Project & Community Engagement Timeline

		Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23	Jun 23	Jul 23	Aug 23	Sep 23	Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec 23	Jan 24	Feb 24
Developing Engagement Strategy	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write Community Engagement Plan • Conduct Stakeholder Analysis 															
Hearing Experience and Vision	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kickoff Event • Internal outreach with municipal staff • Prepare outreach materials 															
Prioritizing Climate Actions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Technical Area Working Groups • Focus Groups • Workshops • Engagement Roadshow 															
Integrating Public Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Summary of input heard through Community Engagement • Follow-up with community partners 															

Gathering Data for the Climate Action Plan

Plan Section:	Existing Conditions	Climate Action Goals and Strategies	Actions and Implementation
Guiding Questions	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What is the current state of Framingham's progress toward addressing and mitigating climate change impacts?• What are the community's greatest concerns regarding climate change?• How has/does climate change impact Framingham to-date/today?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What does the community envision as a sustainable future for Framingham?• What carbon reduction and resilience strategies are appropriate for Framingham?• Which carbon reduction and resilience strategies are most important to the community and align with their priorities?	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• What actions can Framingham take to achieve its climate goals?• What resources can the Framingham community draw on to support the implementation of the Climate Action Plan?

Plan Section:	Existing Conditions	Climate Action Goals and Strategies	Actions and Implementation
Quantitative / Technical Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update GHG emissions inventory (if applicable) • Review existing plans, policies, ordinances, and data 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw from MAPC’s Net Zero Playbook • Draw from Framingham's climate-related planning reports to date 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draw from Framingham's climate-related efforts to date • Research national case study examples and local best practices
Community Engagement (Qualitative) Input	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stories of how residents have been impacted by climate change (Kickoff Event, Focus Groups) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visions and goals for the future of Framingham (Community Workshop #1) • Concerns and priorities of conventionally under-engaged groups in Framingham (Meeting-in-a-Box) • Values and priorities in mitigating and addressing climate change (Workshop #2; Focus Groups; MIAB) • Ideas for carbon reduction strategies that fit into daily life and are exciting to the community (Workshop #2; Focus Groups; MIAB) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Identify actions the community is excited to support (Community Workshop #3; Focus Groups; MIAB) • Resources, assets, and capacity within the Framingham community to implement actions (Community Workshop #3 MIAB)

Data that must be gathered through engagement

Community Populations to Connect With

City Departments

Housing

Low-Income
Families

Youth

Boards and
Commissions

Business

Food-Insecure
Populations

Seniors

Immigrant
Populations

Local Advocacy

Religious
Communities

Transportation