

# Climate Action Plan Leadership Committee Report to Mayor Menino

## Draft Outline (January 21, 2010)

- i. Letter from co-chairs
  - ii. Title page
  - iii. Table of contents
  - iv. Table of charts, etc.
  - v. List of members (LC and CAC)
  - vi. Acknowledgments; Funders; Staff; Advisors
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- 1. Introduction: Climate Change: Threats and Opportunities**
    - a. Explanation of climate change
    - b. Introduction to mitigation and adaptation
    - c. History of CC action in Boston; state and federal context; Renew Boston
    - d. LC and CAC responsibilities and process,
    - e. Role of public involvement (workshops) in planning process (polling results in appendix)
  - 2. Inventory and Goals**
    - a. Current and projected Boston GHG emissions
    - b. 2020 and 2050 GHG reduction goals
    - c. Possibly also adaptation goals here
  - 3. Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions—Mitigation Measures**
    - a. Primary Segmentation--Buildings, transportation, waste, other
    - b. Secondary Segmentation --Residential, commercial, institutional, City of Boston
    - c. Other Factors to Note
      - i. Status--existing, new, and expanded program/policy
      - ii. Primary Jurisdiction—federal, state, City of Boston
    - d. Quantifying recommendations
  - 4. Reducing the Risks and Potential Impacts from Climate Change—Adaptation Strategies**
    - a. Principles, framework, and priorities
    - b. Information, measurement, and analysis
    - c. Measures and planning
  - 5. Expanding the Green Economy**
    - a. Existing Boston Programs (creating jobs, training workers, and helping businesses)
    - b. Renew Boston
    - c. Potential Impacts of other mitigation and adaptation measures
  - 6. Implementing the Plan**
    - a. Strategy for prioritizing and sequencing mitigation and adaptation
    - b. Coordinating within City government and beyond (e.g., state, national, NGOs)
    - c. Process to Update the Plan
    - d. Developing an on-going measurement and evaluation framework
    - e. Role of on-going advisory committees
  - 7. Engaging the Community in Implementation and On-Going Policy/Program Development**
    - a. Importance of individual and community action
    - b. Recommendations for on-going community engagement

### Appendices:

- 1) Public workshop tables/report (including partners)
- 2) GHG projection details