
Subject	Brief on Bay Area Climate Change Council (BACCC) Activities
To	Sustainable Development Advisory Committee (SDAC) City of Burlington
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Preface

As I am unable to attend the September 18, 2024, SDAC meeting, I am providing this brief of BACCC activities which have occurred since May 2024 to bring the Committee up to date.

Brief on BACCC Activities since May 2024

- Bay Area Climate Change Forum at the Rock Garden, RBG - May 7, 2024
 - The in-person event and online live stream had a total of 230 registrations and a total of 167 attendees (113 people in-person and 54 on the live stream).
- BACCC meeting - June 27, 2024 (PN attended)
- Fall 2024 Climate Justice Webinar scheduled for November 19, 2024 at 12pm
- BACCC Staff are initiating several Bay Area Climate Change Implementation Teams (BACCITs) thru the end of the year, in themes of:
 - Industry and Energy
 - Buildings
 - Transportation
 - Green Building Standards (PN to Chair)

BACCITs are groups of local experts, with either lived or technical expertise, who support the implementation of certain aspects of BACCC's strategic plan and ensure that BACCC's vision is evidence-based, equitable, and executed. BACCITs also ensure that local priorities and community concerns are reflected and prioritized in BACCC's work.

- Youth Community Engagement Project

BACCC hosted this event and engaged with youth artists to explore and express their vision of how Hamilton and Burlington can achieve sustainability and ***What Does a Sustainable City Look Like to You?***
- BACCC advocacy on Green Development Standards

BACCC has reviewed minutes from previous SDAC meetings on the Sustainable Building and Development Guidelines (SBDGs). This review found the SDAC met with city planning staff once, during the SBDG review, and the discussion included SBDGs enforcement, non-financial incentives, and advocacy.

BACCC would like to explore further opportunities to engage with the SDAC as part of the BACCC's work to advance mandatory Green Development Standards in the region. To initiate this process, BACCC is requesting the opportunity to make a presentation on Green Development Standards and their status in Burlington. The October SDAC meeting is suggested for a BACCC presentation.
- Next BACCC meeting scheduled for September 26, 2024.