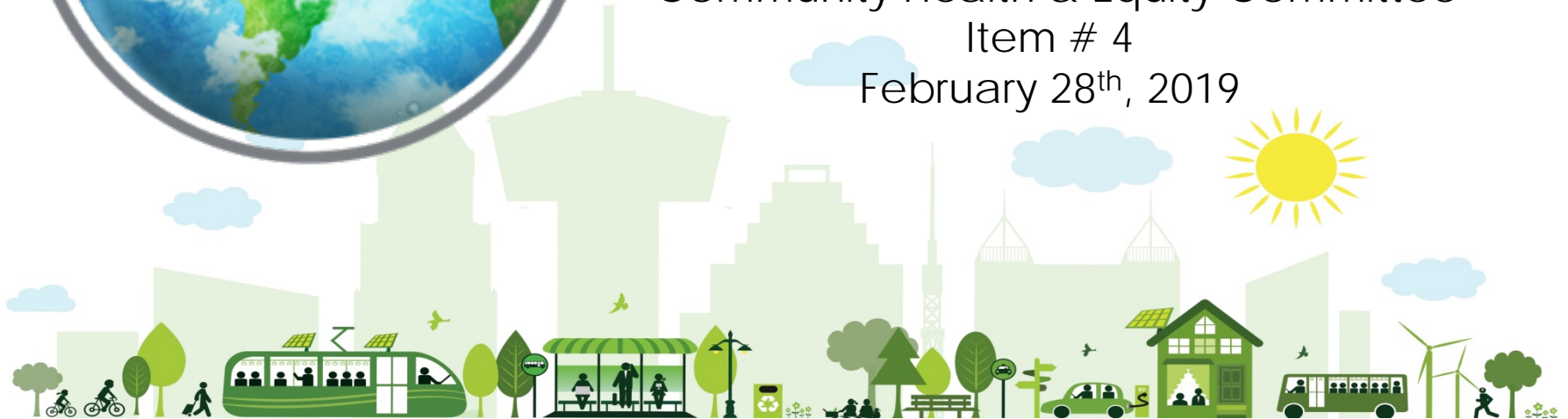




Briefing on

# Climate Action & Adaption Plan

Community Health & Equity Committee  
Item # 4  
February 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019



# Policy Direction

**Aug 11, 2016**

San Antonio City Council adopted SA Tomorrow Sustainability Plan that identified strategies to develop a Climate Action and Adaption Plans.

**Nov 30, 2017**

San Antonio City Council approves an agreement to develop a Climate Action and Adaptation Plan.

**June 22, 2017**

San Antonio City Council approved a resolution in support of the Paris Climate Agreement and the Mayor's National Climate Action Agenda.





# We are creating a Plan for our future



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Understanding the  
ways our **CLIMATE**  
is changing

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Taking **ACTION**  
to reduce our carbon  
emissions

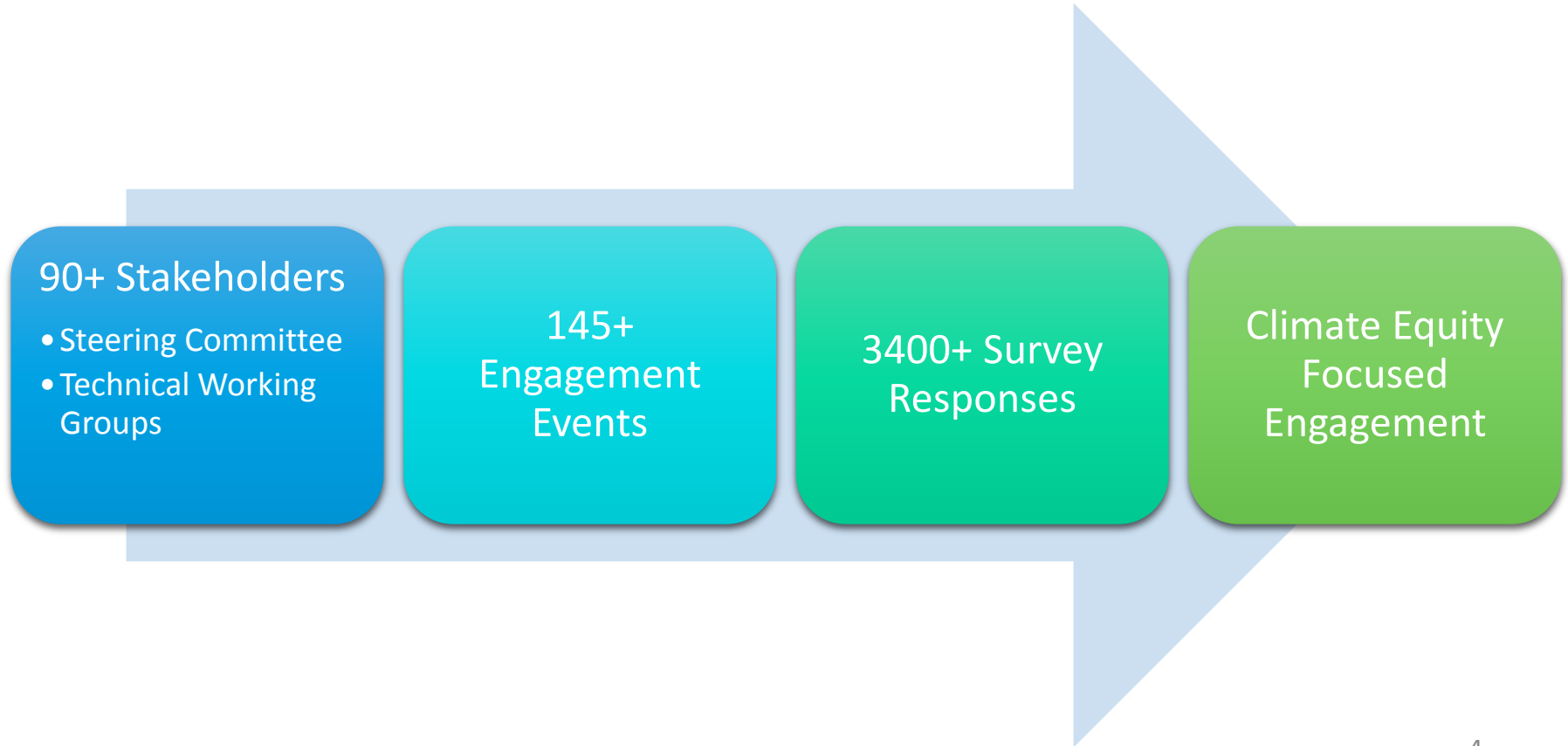
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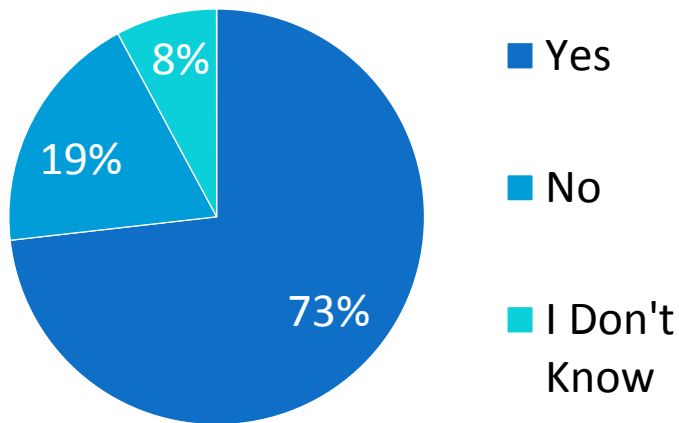
Creating a  
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# Getting to the Draft Plan



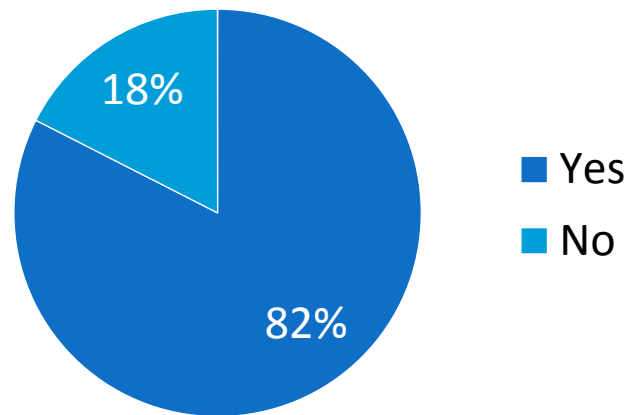
# Getting to the Draft Plan-Feedback

**Do you agree that damage to our climate is primarily caused by human activity?**



\*Planning For All: Now & Tomorrow Survey (1,522 respondents)

**Would you support City Council protecting "The Good Life" by committing to reduce city government's and the community's emissions of greenhouse gases, a primary contributor to the damage being caused to our climate, and preparing for the current and projected impacts?**



\*Planning For All: Now & Tomorrow Survey (1,502 respondents)

# Engagement Summary To Date

Business Events	Community Events	Neighborhood Association Events	Targeted Stakeholder Events	Total Events to Date
38	108	21	43	210
Business Event Attendees	Community Event Attendees	Neighborhood Association Event Attendees	Targeted Stakeholder Event Attendees	Total Attendees to Date
506	5620	470	675	7271

# Draft Plan Public Comment Period Summary

## Engagement Events

- Number of Events: **55**
- People Engaged in Person: **1,030**

## Feedback Totals

- Completed Surveys: **613**
- Open Comments Received: **683**  
(Emails, Website, Public Meeting, Community Events, Phone Calls, etc.)
- Total Feedback Responses: **1,296**  
(Surveys + Open Comments)



*\*Draft CAAP release comments received through public comment 1/25/19 -2/27/19 only*

# Draft Plan Public Comment Summary - Survey

## Survey Responses Overall

Completed Surveys: **613**

- Positive Responses: **66%**
- Neutral Responses: **10%**
- Negative Responses: **24%**



## Additional Survey Comments

- **579** Comments (multiple comments per person)
- Majority of these comments are neutral or negative
- Concerns around costs and the politics of the plan

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# Public Comment Summary to date- Open Comments

Comments Received: 683

*Emails, Website, Public Meeting,  
Community Events, & Phone Calls*



## Open Comment Summary

- Positive Responses: **33%**  
*Comments clearly supporting the plan*
- Neutral Responses: **60%**
  - *Suggestions, general comments, questions, concerns, other*
- Negative Responses: **7%**  
*Comments clearly opposing the plan*

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# Community Meeting Summary

- February 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019
- 130+ Attendees
- 300+ comments collected



## Supported Topics

- Increasing Mobility Options
- Education
- Opportunity to Provide Feedback

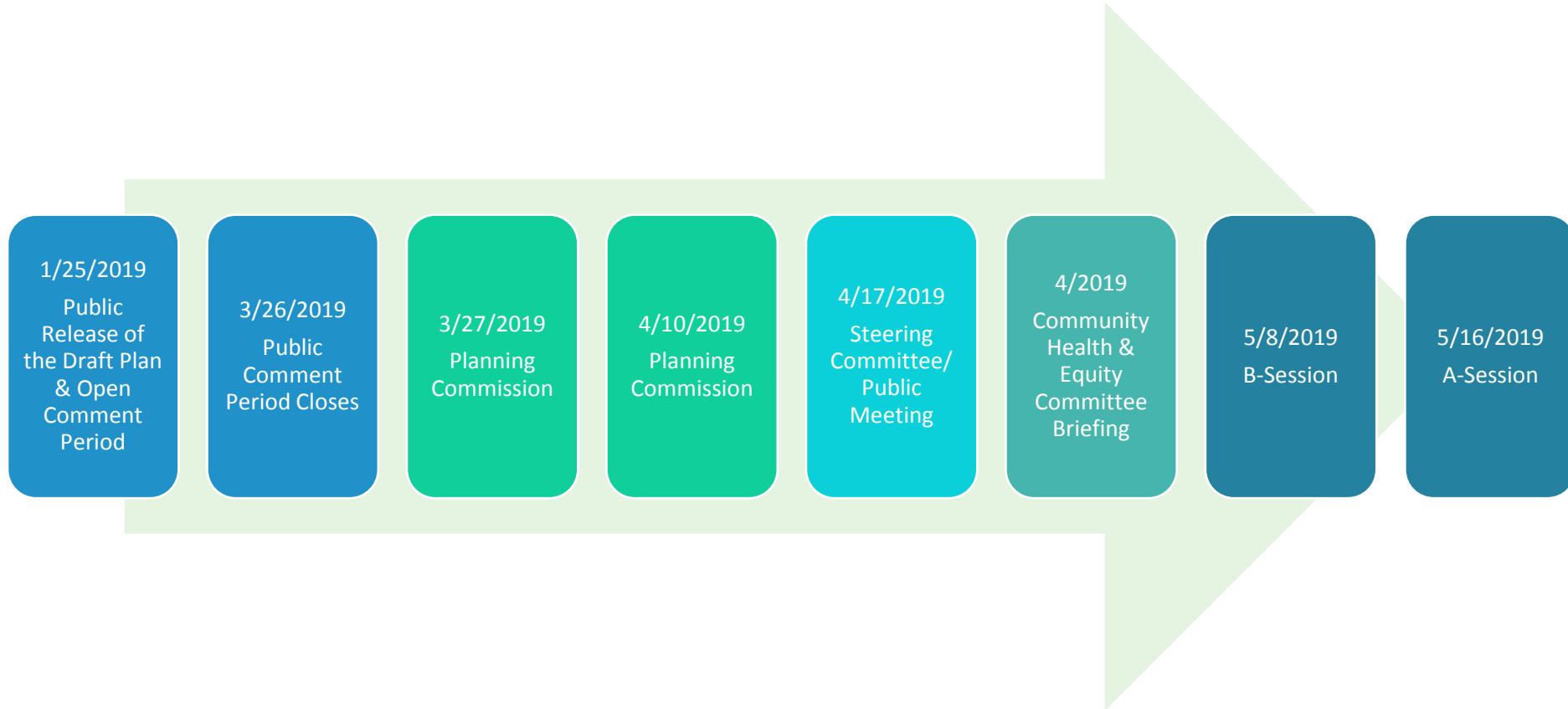
## Concerns

- Cost of the Implementation
- Disbelief in Climate Change
- Lack of Detailed Strategy and Targets

## Suggestions

- Increasing Energy Efficiency through new Technologies and/or Policies
- Incorporating Big Corporations
- Conserve Water and Protect the Aquifer

# Updated Timeline



# Extended Timeline Engagement

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Industry/Business  
Stakeholder  
Meetings

Neighborhood  
Association/HOA  
Meetings

Targeted Community  
Outreach – Libraries,  
Parks, Senior Centers

Media Interviews

City Council  
Newsletters

OS Facebook Live  
Event

Community Events



# Thank You!

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City of San Antonio

