



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

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Agenda Date: January 16, 2025

Department: Department of Sustainable Development

Title: 2025-49 City of Gainesville Climate Resiliency Plan (B)

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Description: The City Commission will hear a presentation on the Gainesville Climate Resiliency Plan, a comprehensive framework designed to guide our community toward achieving its pledged net-zero goal by 2045. The plan is organized into ten chapters, with five focusing on mitigation strategies aimed at reducing greenhouse gas emissions and five dedicated to adaptation strategies that enhance the city's resilience to climate impacts. These chapters provide actionable steps and innovative solutions tailored to Gainesville's unique challenges and opportunities, ensuring a balanced approach to addressing both the causes and consequences of climate change.

Fiscal Note: None

Explanation: This item is a comprehensive Climate Resiliency document detailing adaptation and mitigation strategies the City currently utilizes.

Strategic Connection:

- Goal 1: Equitable Community
- Goal 2: More Sustainable Community
- Goal 3: A Great Place to Live and Experience
- Goal 4: Resilient Local Economy
- Goal 5: "Best in Class" Neighbor Services

Recommendation: The City Commission receive presentation by staff and move toward final adoption.