



City of Gainesville Agenda Item Report

File Number: 2023-1080

Agenda Date: November 16, 2023

Department: Sustainable Development

Title: 2023-1080 Navigating Climate Challenges: Reflecting on Gainesville's Past, Present and Future (B)

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Description: An overview of the City of Gainesville's climate and sustainability initiatives and our actions and goals to reach net zero emissions by 2045.

Fiscal Note: N/A.

Explanation: This presentation delves into the multifaceted challenges that affect Gainesville's ability to adapt to climate change and the impact this has on our daily lives. By addressing this issue through equitable and engaging community education initiatives, the goal is to transform Gainesville into a sustainable, resilient, and inclusive urban environment.

Furthermore, staff will lead a discussion on the City's commitment to achieve net-zero greenhouse gas emissions by 2045 and the actions taken thus far to align with this goal, including grants, code initiatives and strategic developments.

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 hear a presentation and provide direction as necessary.