

Climate Program Quarterly Update



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April 17, 2012

Outline



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- **Recent Reporting Accolades**
- Internal Corporate Sustainability
- Austin Green Business Leaders

The Climate Registry



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Climate Registered™

- We have achieved Climate Registered™ status
 - GHG inventory completed based on the TCR protocol
 - Third-party verified our data and calculations
 - Reported on the Climate Registry's website
- The Registry helps Members to
 - Prepare for future regulation
 - Identify inefficiencies and potential for cost savings
 - Provide meaningful data to their stakeholders

Carbon Disclosure Project



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- Climate Change Information
 - Data includes:
 - GHG emissions
 - Risks and opportunities
 - Strategies
- Participants
 - Over 3,700 corporations
 - 400 of the 500 largest
 - 48 major cities
 - Including the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group



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Departmental Implementation



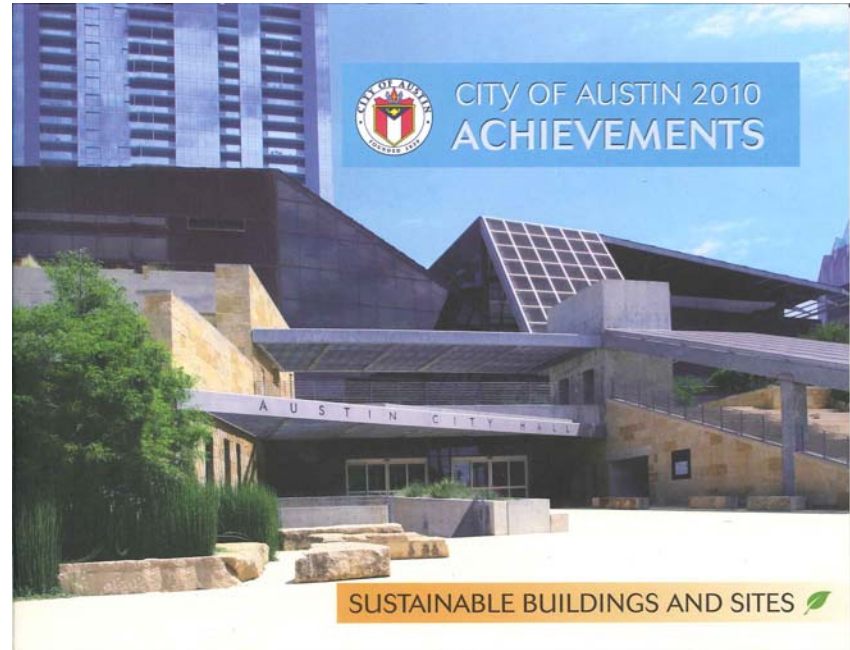
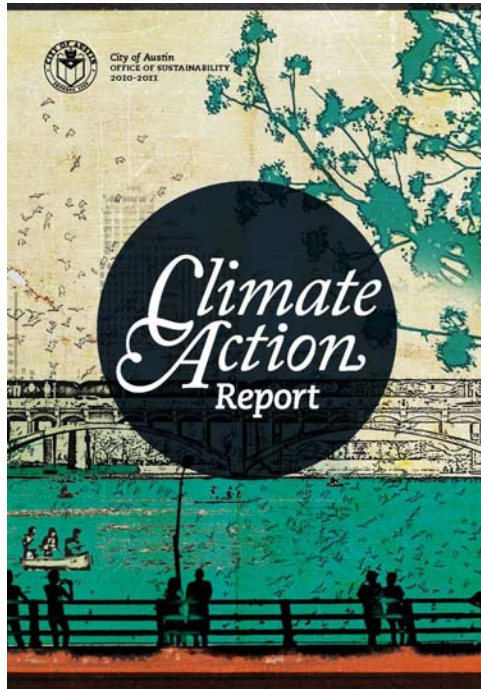
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- Focusing on 10 departmental presentations
 - Why this is important
 - Footprint trends
 - Plan Implementation and potential benefits
 - Action items
- Piloting two departments in May

REPORTS!



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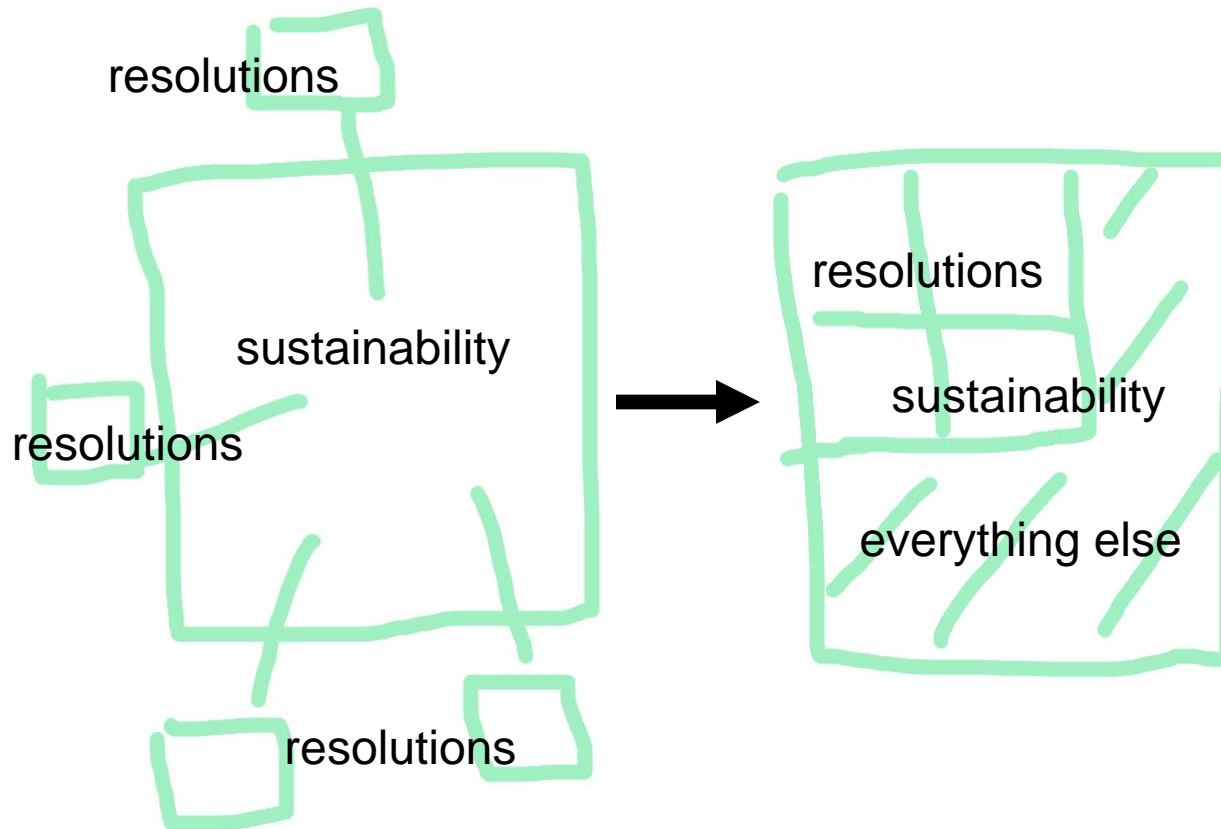
Reports on achievements related to resolutions:

- 000608-043
- 20070215-023 (explicitly requires reporting)
- 20071129-045 (explicitly requires reporting)
- 20071129-046

Putting the Pieces Together



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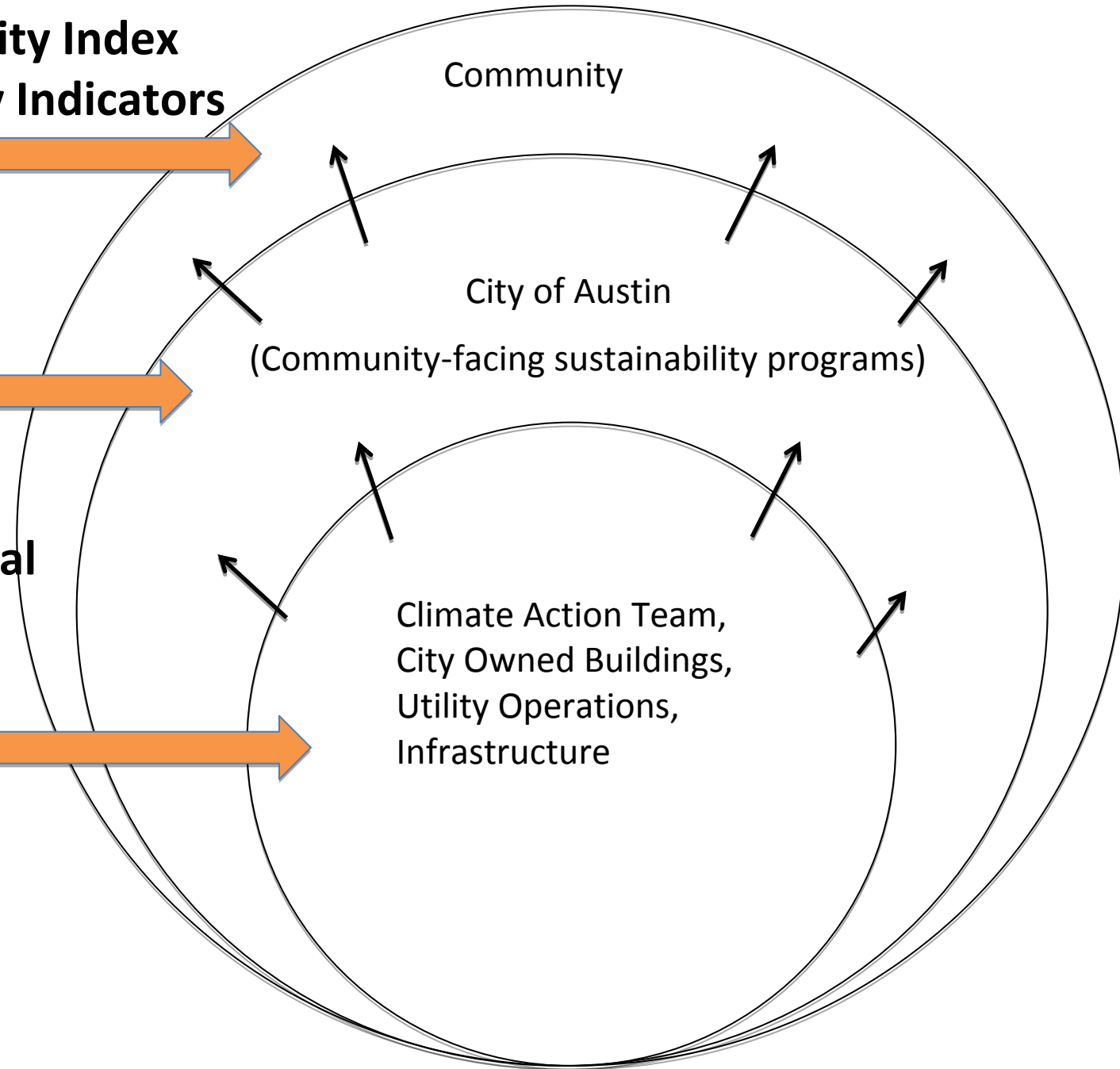
**STAR Community Index
/ Sustainability Indicators**



**Sustainability
Action Agenda**



**Interdepartmental
Corporate
Sustainability**



Community

City of Austin

(Community-facing sustainability programs)

Climate Action Team,
City Owned Buildings,
Utility Operations,
Infrastructure

Interdepartmental Sustainability Working Group



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- Initial DRAFT framework
- 4 Functional Areas
 - City-owned and Public Private Partnerships - New Buildings and Major Renovations
 - City-owned - Existing Buildings, O&M, and Employees
 - Infrastructure Construction and Maintenance
 - Water and Power Utility Service Operations
- 7 Impact Categories
 - Energy and Climate
 - Water Efficiency and Security
 - Ecosystems and Water Quality
 - Resource Recovery
 - Fleet, Equipment, and Commuting
 - Purchasing
 - Health, Safety, and Equity

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What's in the scorecard?



Results



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- Launch Event – March 27th at Buenos Aires Cafe
 - Print coverage by the Austin Business Journal
 - TV coverage by FOX 7, KEYE, and Univision
- Progress Since Launch
 - 63 new businesses registered
 - 2 new scorecards received
- Total Stats
 - 28 businesses recognized (2/3 tenant, 1/3 owner)
 - 20 site visits completed
 - 1,510 actions documented
 - Over 4 million ft² of business space participating

Founders:



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On the Horizon



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- Internal Sustainability Framework
- Community GHG Reduction Framework
- Climate Resiliency Study



**Zoe says
Thank you!**

I'll be back in
August