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Item 25: Environmental Investment Plan

ELLIS MOTION SHEET

I move to amend the Whereas beginning on Line 30 as follows:

WHEREAS, by resolution, directed analysis or approved plans, the Council has previously directed the City Manager to take specific steps to advance Austin's climate change, sustainability, and resilience goals, including Water Forward, the Austin Strategic Mobility Plan, the Watershed Protection Strategic Plan, the Green Infrastructure Strengths and Gaps Assessment, Austin's Urban Forest Plan, the Austin Resource Recovery Comprehensive Plan, One Austin: Resilience Framework for Action, the Austin Energy Resource, Generation, and Climate Protection Plan, the Parks and Recreation Department (PARC) Long Range Plan and Land Management Plan, Central Texas Regional Air Quality Plan, the Austin/Travis County Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan, and the Austin/Travis County Food Plan; and

I further move to amend the Be It Resolved beginning on Line 77 as follows:

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED:

In addition to any proposals put forth by the Joint Sustainability Committee, the City Manager is directed to analyze the investments needed to reach any established goals in the following plans:

- Austin Climate Equity Plan
- Water Forward
- Watershed Protection Strategic Plan
- Green Infrastructure Strengths and Gaps Assessment
- Austin's Urban Forest Plan
- One Austin: The Climate Resilience Action Plan
- Austin Strategic Mobility Plan
- Austin Resource Recovery Comprehensive Plan
- Austin Energy Resource, Generation, and Climate Protection Plan
- PARC ~~Land Management~~ Long-Range Plan
- Recommended Land Management Strategies and Climate Vulnerability Analysis for Austin Parks and Recreation Department natural areas, otherwise known as the PARC Land Management Plan

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- Austin/Travis County Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan
- Central Texas Regional Air Quality Plan
- Austin/Travis County Food Plan

This analysis should identify which investments have the option of being funded through utility rates and fees, general fund expenditures, grants or bond instruments. The analysis should also identify options for fulfilling either all or specific elements of these plans before their current target date.

Rationale:

This motion sheet corrects two drafting errors and adds Austin's Urban Forest Plan:

- *Corrects accidental PARD Land Management Plan repetition & reinserts PARD Long-Range Plan in the Be It Resolved, per Version 2 of Item 25.*
- *Corrects omission of Green Infrastructure Strengths and Gaps Assessment in the Be It Resolved.*
- *Adds Austin's Urban Forest Plan to the list of plans to be reviewed, per Former Sustainability Officer Lucia Athens's recommendation.*