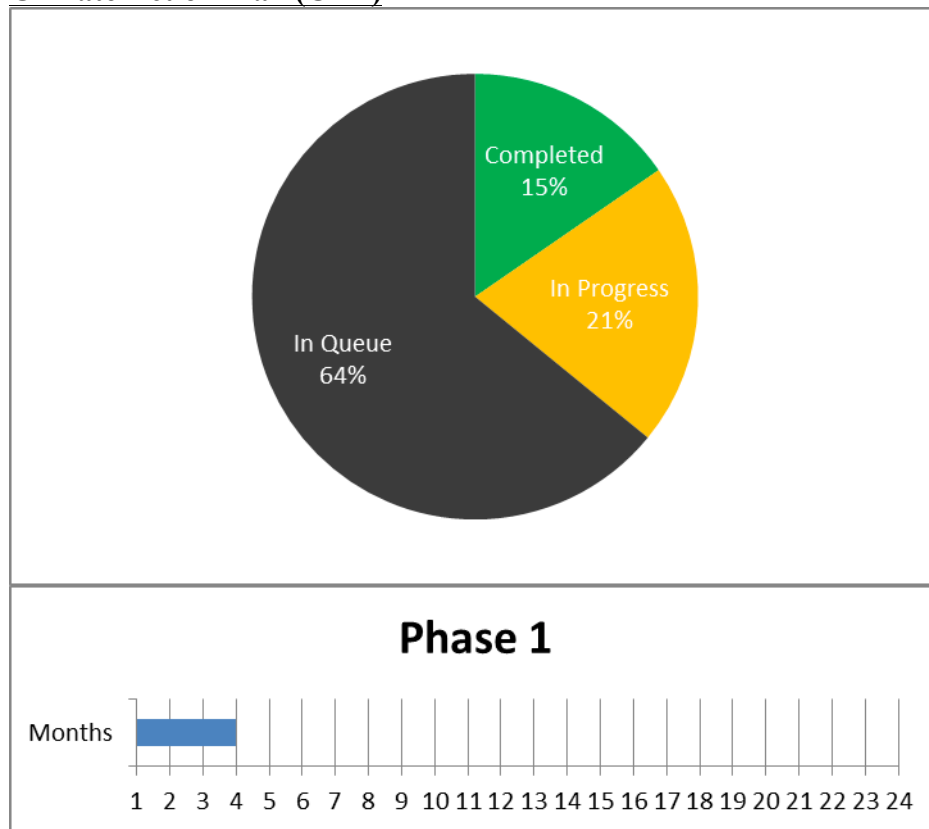




## MEMORANDUM

**TO:** City of Urbana Sustainability Advisory Commission  
**FROM:** Scott R. Tess, Environmental Sustainability Manager  
**DATE:** April 2, 2013  
**RE:** April Staff Report

### Climate Action Plan (CAP)



“Goal 2: Action 2 Promote a culture of sustainable transportation. • Encourage residents to use walking or bicycling for at least a part of their weekly transportation needs” has been addressed by establishing uniform ped/bike/bus information for all city events and the same made available for email signatures.

400 S. Vine St. Urbana, IL



[Walk Score](#) - 86 out of 100

[Bike Routes](http://www.urbanaininois.us/bike-urbana) - [www.urbanaininois.us/bike-urbana](http://www.urbanaininois.us/bike-urbana)

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706 S. Glover Ave. Urbana, IL



[Walk Score](#) - 45 out of 100



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“Goal 5: Action 1 Coordinate city plans and policies with climate action goals. • Establish a communication protocol for SAC coordination of City plans and policies” has been established as normal operating procedure. City plans and policies that may relate to climate action goals are brought before the SAC for review and advice.

“Goal 1: Action 4 Organize education programs, create an information platform and organize site visits to completed projects in the community to highlight best practices and facilitate access to existing sources of expertise in the community” is being organized as a ‘Green Building Showcase’ which will visit a private building, an institutional building, and two single family residences. This showcase will include LEED and Passive House certified buildings. The target date is early June.

### **Green Power Partnership/RECs**

The City has released an RFP for purchase of 890 Renewable Energy Credits (RECs) to offset 10% of its expected municipal electricity use from January 2013 to June 2014. Such a purchase would be the last step allowing the City to join the EPA Green Power Partnership. Other criteria include purchasing Green Power or RECs for the community-wide electricity use.

### **Rain Barrel & Compost Bin Truck Sale**

The City has accepted a proposal for a Rain Barrel and Compost Bin Truck Sale to be conducted Saturday May 25<sup>th</sup> from 9am-3pm. Compost Bins will be available for \$45 and Rain Barrels for \$55. The City of Urbana’s \$25 Rain Barrel Rebate will be available for residents at point of sale.

### **Next SAC Meeting**

May 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Council Chambers.