



## MEMORANDUM

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

### Climate Action Plan (CAP)

#### Goal 1: Action 1 Create programs to encourage E2

I spoke with reps from Ameren about an Energy Star Challenge asking commercial buildings to benchmark energy performance on Energy Star Portfolio Manager. They are going to take some time to consider how they may want to participate. I also advised them that supporting direct data transfer (Automated Benchmarking in Energy Star's terms) from Ameren's database to Energy Star Portfolio Manager would greatly improve participation in energy benchmarking and tracking. Ameren agreed to pass this on to their IT department. I spoke with staff working on the EPA Energy Star Challenge program. We are not able to partner with or utilize their registration system to create a local Energy Star Challenge due to privacy concerns.

#### Goal 1: Action 2 Green building showcase

Conducted on June 8. 30 registered. 20 attended. Day of the event handout attached.

#### Goal 1: Action 2 and 3 Identify residential barriers

Survey conducted during June. Population and sample were all Urbana households that received an energy assessment from the Home Energy Performance Program, but did not convert to a rebate. Results attached.

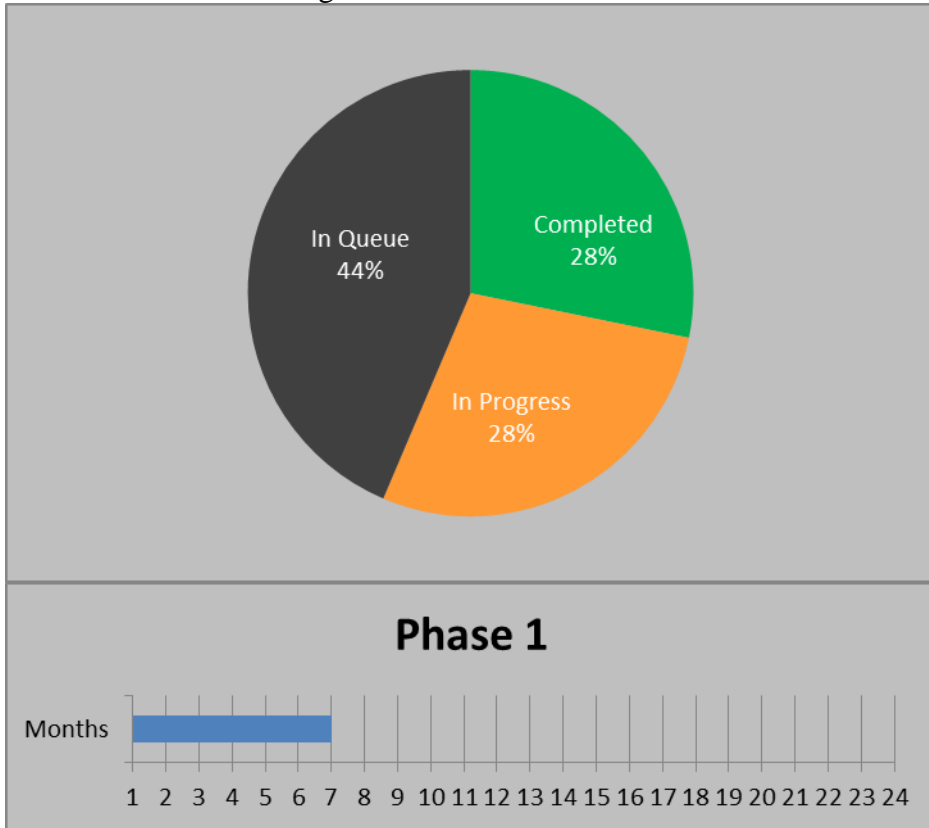
#### Goal 2: Action 1 Electric vehicles

I've summarized the items in the State EV Advisory Council Report that have local policy implications for encouraging electric vehicles. The Environmental Sustainability Division and Planning Division will evaluate how we might address these items. Summary attached.

#### Goal 4: Action 1 Adaptation

I am currently evaluating the ICLEI Climate Resilient Communities and its main feature, the ADAPT tool, for planning climate adaptation. Our CAP calls for a task force to study climate adaptation. We had discussed using the SAC with a few invited experts as the task force with meetings held in the Executive Conference Room as part of regularly scheduled SAC meetings.

## Climate Action Plan Progress



### **SAC at Committee of the Whole**

The SAC will speak at the July 8 Committee of the Whole meeting to discuss their role over the following 12 months and beyond. All documents for the Committee of the Whole packet will need to be submitted by the end of the day on Wednesday, July 3.

### **Next SAC Meeting**

August 6<sup>th</sup> at 7pm, Council Chambers.