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CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

For a Sustainable Community

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ASPIRATIONAL GOALS



ASPIRATIONAL GOAL #1: **Carbon Neutrality**

- Achieve carbon neutrality by 2050 by reducing greenhouse gas emissions and enhancing carbon sinks
- Strive to reduce the carbon footprint of City Operations by 50% by 2030



ASPIRATIONAL GOAL #2: **Renewable Energy**

- Prioritize the use of renewable, resilient energy to achieve 100% renewable energy by 2050



ASPIRATIONAL GOAL #3: **Materials Management**

- Manage material responsibly and divert 90% waste from the landfill by 2050



ASPIRATIONAL GOAL #4: **Community Action**

- Develop community-based action items to be incorporated into the Plan

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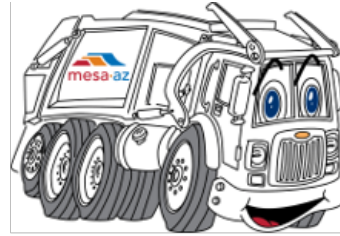
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Business



Organics Collection



Center Street
Bio Slurry



CNG Truck Service



Electric Energy



Used Onsite



NWWRP



Natural Gas Utility



Renewable Natural Gas













7. THE POWER OF ONE TO EMPOWER ALL

As I start to head out, I notice a few others are heading to the back of the garden. A few new people have arrived and are painting a large sign. I approach them, and an organizer tells me they are prepping for a Climate Justice March happening later today before a City Council vote on the Climate Action Plan. "Want to join us?" they ask. I respond with an enthusiastic yes. Someone passes me a thick marker and a poster board to make my own sign.

It's early afternoon but the day has already been so full. My poster reads "Empathy is the New Revolution!" I smile. I am grateful to be one of many working toward a just and sustainable Tempe.



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Question

What climate justice community organizing projects or initiatives would you like to see?

Pregunta

¿Qué proyectos o iniciativas comunitarias sobre la justicia ambiental le gustaría ver?

7. EL PODER DE UNO PARA EMPODERAR A TODOS

Cuando empiezo a salir, me doy cuenta de que algunos se dirigen a la parte trasera del jardín. Han llegado algunas personas nuevas que están pintando una pancarta grande. Me acerco y un organizador me dice que se están preparando para una marcha por la Justicia Climática que tendrá lugar hoy antes de la votación del Consejo Municipal sobre el Plan de Acción Climática. "¿Quieres unirse?" me pregunta. Respondo que sí con entusiasmo. Alguien me pasa un marcador grueso y un cartel para hacer mi propia pancarta.

Es sólo pasado el mediodía pero he tenido un día muy completo. Mi cartel dice: "¡La empatía es la nueva revolución!" Sonrio. Estoy agradecida de ser una de los muchas que trabajan hacia un Tempe justo y sostenible.









