

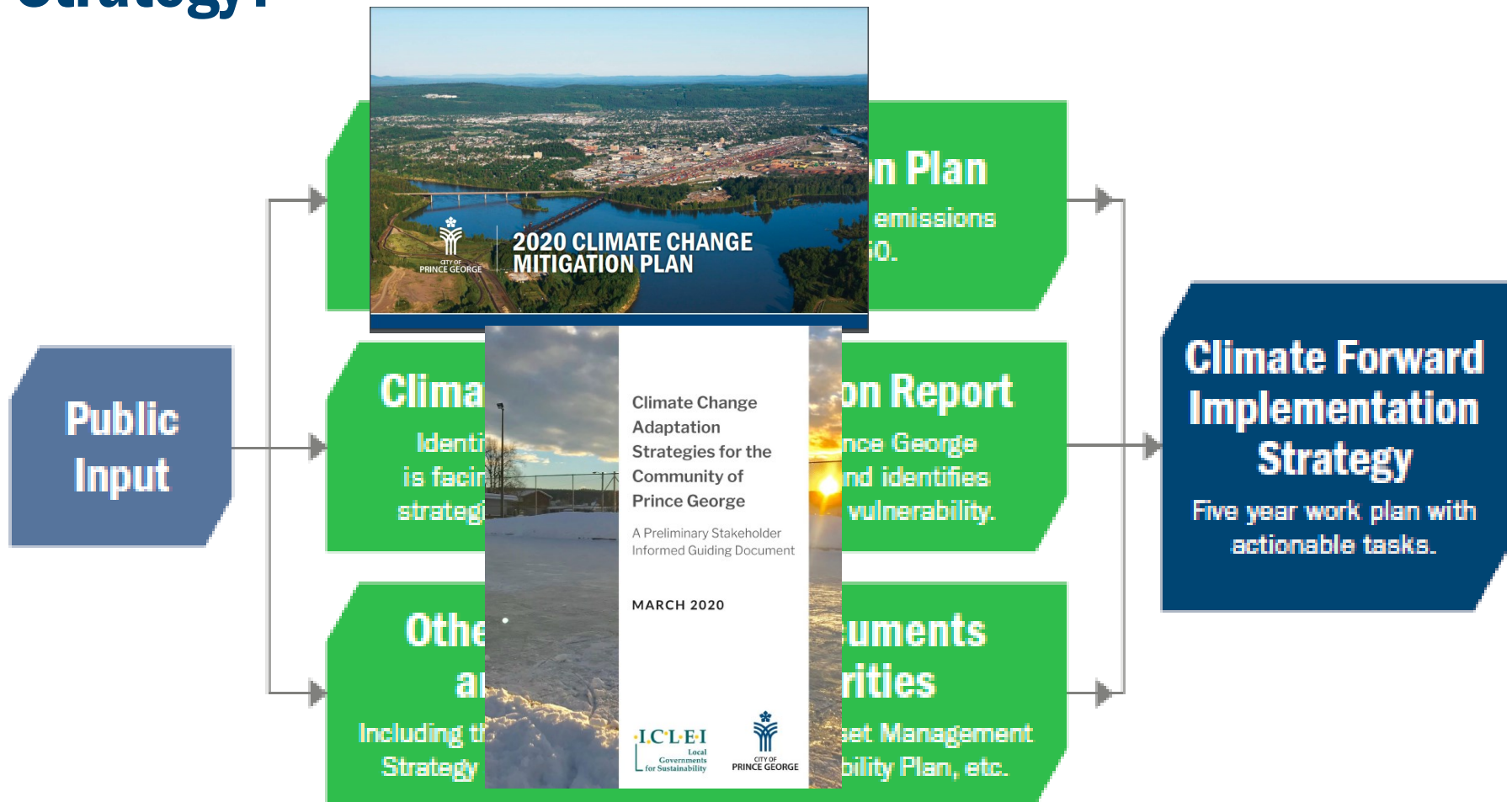


# **CLIMATE FORWARD IMPLEMENTATION STRATEGY – Phase 1: 2021-2025 Council Presentation**

# OUTLINE

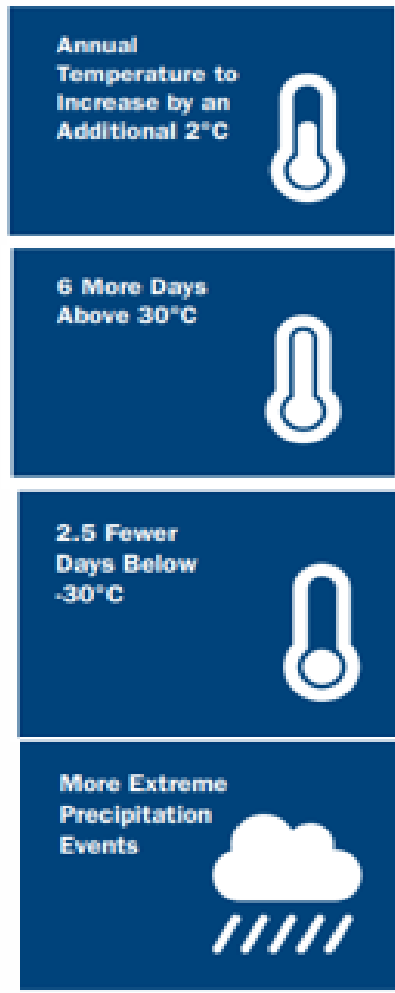
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# What is the Climate Forward Implementation Strategy?



# Why is this necessary now?

By 2050, Prince George can expect:



- Streamlines objectives from higher-level plans and identifies “actionable tasks” that are **achievable**.
- Incremental progress towards climate action targets set for 2050 by the Provincial and Federal governments.
- Momentum from upper levels of government and industry, plus COVID-19 pandemic has highlighted the need to move forward on climate action.
- Actionable Tasks developed with current capacity and budget challenges in mind.
- Post-pandemic stimulus funding is focused on climate action.



# Internal Consultation



# Examples of Actionable Tasks

- Implementing recommendations made in the Integrated Stormwater Management Plan;
- Evaluating options for a funding source for stormwater maintenance and upgrades;
- Updating Infrastructure Standards and Guidelines to accommodate climate change;
- Completing a Natural Asset Inventory and Valuation Study;
- Revitalizing Development Permits to better protect natural assets such as riparian and groundwater areas;
- Strengthening City Bylaws by including clearer requirements on erosion and sediment control, lot grading, tree retention and vegetation survivability;
- Increase efforts to expand community uptake of household emergency kits;
- Installing Electric Vehicle charging stations at City facilities; and,
- Developing a Downtown Renewable Energy Strategy.



# Moving Forward on Climate Action and Monitoring Progress

- Based on City's overall planning framework.
- This document represents Phase 1: 2021-2025.
- Progress reported in Annual Report.
- Phase 2 to be presented in 2025.

# Climate Action Reserve Fund

- Climate Action Rebate Incentive Program (CARIP) has provided an annual revenue stream to climate action initiatives.
  - This program has been restructured and funds reallocated to UBCM and CleanBC grant programs. 2021 is final year.
- Climate Action Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw will formally protect existing CARIP funds for corporate climate action initiatives.





# Summary

- Climate Forward Implementation Strategy sets **Actionable Tasks** that are achievable in a phased approach.
- Make incremental change to achieve long-term targets in 2020 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Reports.
- *Climate Action Reserve Fund Establishment Bylaw* sets criteria for remaining CARIP reserve funds for climate initiatives.



**THANK YOU**