



Scope of the Climate and Environment Review

May 31, 2021

PROGRESS ON CLIMATE COUNCIL TIMELINE

2019

April
2020

June
2020

Oct.
2020

Dec.
2020

Environmental protection

Resiliency & adaptability
to climate change

Greenhouse gas
emissions are decreasing

Predictive modelling &
forecasting

Emergency response &
preparation

Greenhouse gas
emissions are decreasing



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COUNCIL REPORT

- **Topic:**
Enviro Priority
Update
- **Result:**
Investigate
financial &
resource
implications

COUNCIL REPORT

- **Topic:**
Proposed ways
to accelerate
climate action
- **Result:**
Endorsed
accelerated
climate actions
for 2021

2021 BUDGET

- **Results:**
 - **Champion of
Environment
position
approved**
 - 2021
Accelerated
Climate
Actions

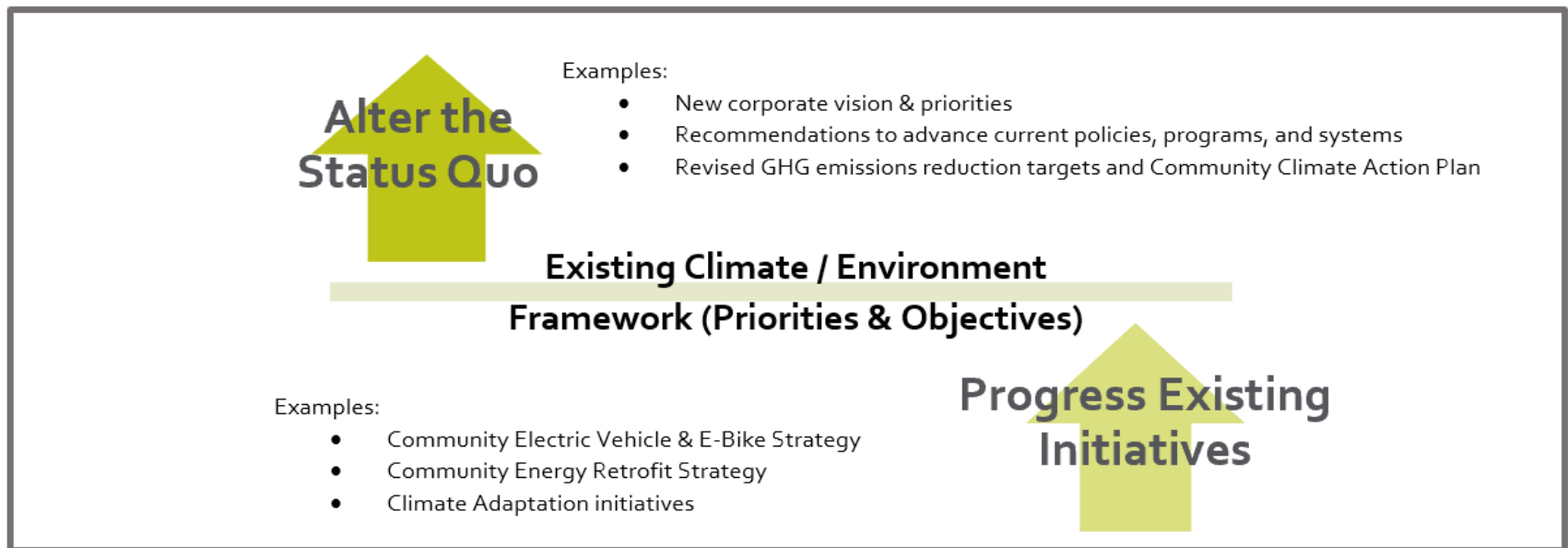
Gaps Identified



- ▶ Not meeting GHG emissions reduction targets
- ▶ Other 3 results statements: hard to measure progress
- ▶ No priority for natural environment (e.g., biodiversity, habitat loss)
- ▶ Lack of framework to ensure coordinated effort and alignment between action and priorities

Responsibilities of the COE

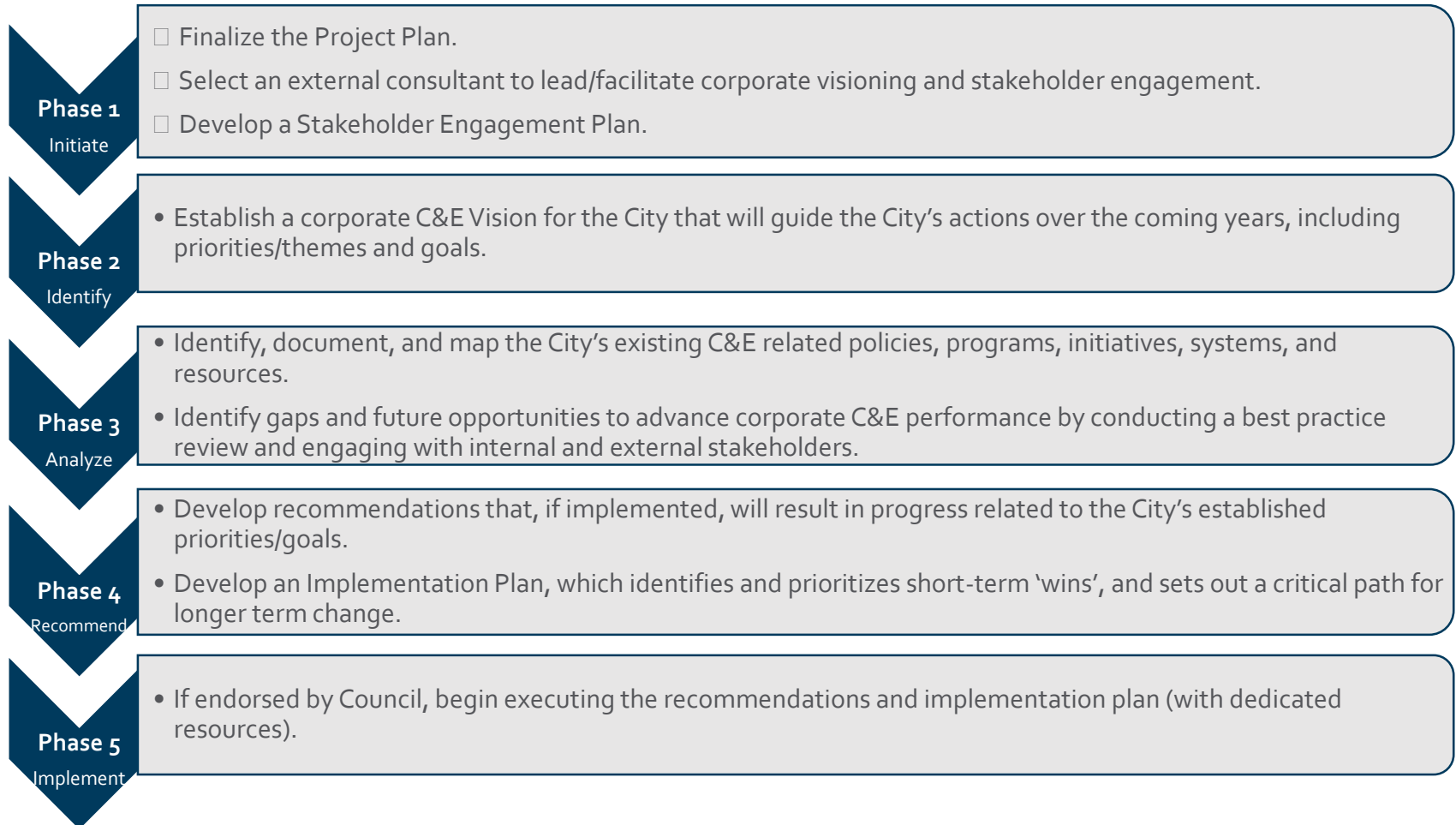
- ▶ Lead a comprehensive review of the City's Climate and Environment (C&E) related policies, programs, actions, resources, and systems.
- ▶ Provide expert advice, guidance, and support to existing C&E related initiatives in support of Council's Environmental Protection priority.



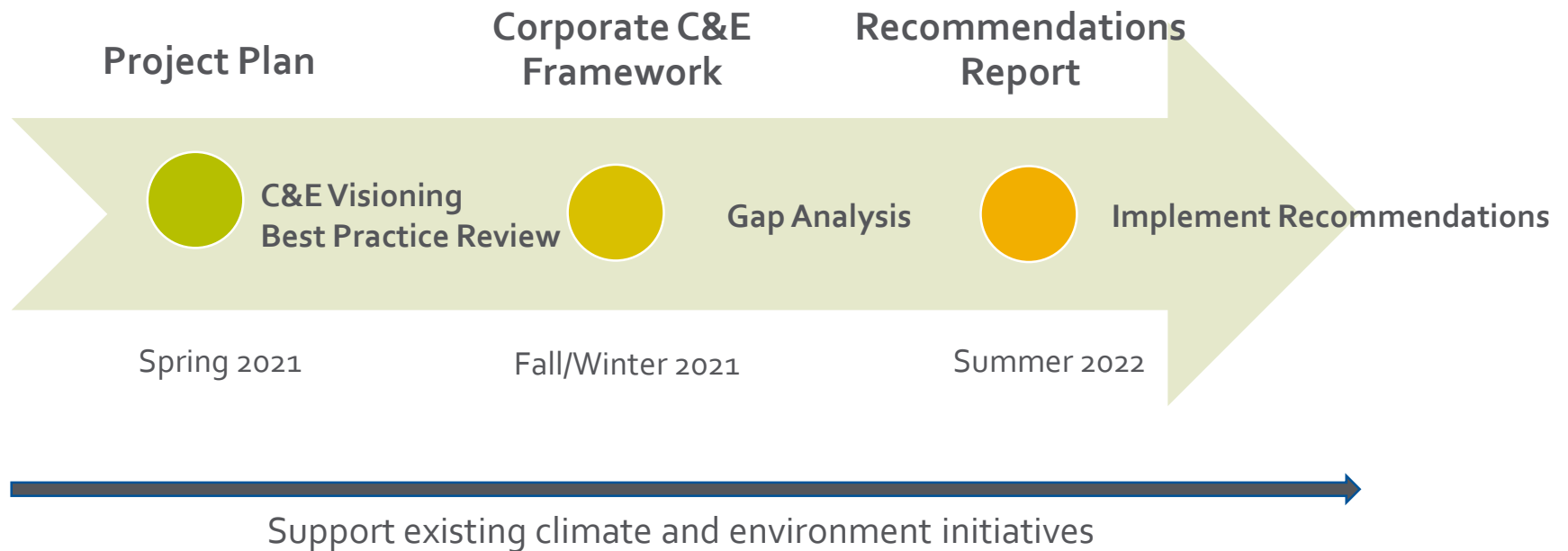
Objectives

- ▶ Establish, through staff and community engagement, a corporate **vision, key priorities,** and **objectives** related to C&E.
- ▶ Determine the **effectiveness** and **gaps** of the City's current C&E related policies, programs, actions, systems, and resources.
- ▶ Provide a series of **recommendations** to advance the C&E priority.

Scope of Work



Timeline



Next Steps

C&E Review

- ▶ Stakeholder Engagement Plan
- ▶ Engage consultant
- ▶ C&E Visioning
- ▶ Best Practice Review
- ▶ Review current City C&E policies, programs, systems, and resource

Support Current C&E Initiatives

- ▶ GHG Modelling
- ▶ Energy Step Code Implementation
- ▶ Community EV/E-Bike Strategy
- ▶ Finalize OCP Climate Change and Natural Environment Chapters
- ▶ Sustainable Procurement Policy



Questions?