

# Memorandum



CITY OF DALLAS

DATE July 10, 2024

TO Honorable Chair Bazan and the Environmental Commission

SUBJECT **2024 Bond CECAP Resolution**

## **BACKGROUND**

On May 27, 2020, the City Council unanimously adopted the Comprehensive Environmental and Climate Action Plan (CECAP). The CECAP includes 8 goals and 97 climate mitigation, climate adaptation, environmental quality, and environmental justice actions.

In May 2023, the Office of Environmental Quality and Sustainability (OEQS) briefed the Environment and Sustainability Council (ENVS) Committee, now the Parks, Trails, and the Environment (PTE) Committee, on advancing the CECAP through the 2024 Bond Program. At the request of the ENVS Committee, staff began working with departments to ensure the City advances the CECAP through the 2024 Bond Program. Staff also began working with the City of Dallas Environmental Commission (EVC) to provide specific recommendations for the 2024 Bond Program.

## **PRIOR ACTIONS**

On May 10, 2023, the EVC unanimously supported recommendations from the EVC Strategic Partnerships & Innovation Subcommittee. On June 6, 2023, OEQS briefed the ENVS Committee on Environmental Commission Recommendations. On June 6, 2023, OEQS briefed the ENVS Committee on Environmental Commission Recommendations. On February 5, 2024, OEQS provided a briefing update to PTE Committee, which requested that OEQS draft a resolution to better ensure the incorporation of the CECAP into the 2024 Bond Program.

## **NEXT STEPS**

On August 7, 2024, OEQS plans to join the Office of Bond and Construction Management to brief the full City Council on “2024 Bond Program Prioritization and CECAP Bond Resolution.” OEQS plans to seek City Council adoption of the CECAP Bond Resolution (attached) by the end of August 2024.

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