Climate Smart San José SDG Compact Commitments

Friday, June 22, 2018

I could commit to making a connection with the Association of Homeowners Associations (ECHO) to engage their participation. They, in turn, could reach out to the many Homeowners Associations located in San Jose through my work as the Executive Director for CommUniversity San Jose and a Professor of Environmental Studies, I pledge to help the City find faculty and students who can support the design and implementations of Climate Smart projects in Central San Jose

Catalyze participation from top level creatives to weaponize climate-focused campaigns

Stanford University: Find opportunities for additional partnerships between the City of San Jose and Stanford students and faculty to advance CSSJ. In addition to SUS, there are additional courses that could contribute other skills, like stakeholder mapping/assessments of community needs, which could support work at the neighborhood level, for example. I can also help connect other resources through Stanford's public service center, such as funded internships

Santa Clara University: Find ways for SCU to partner with the City of San Jose to pursue CSSJ

I pledge to bring CSSJ goals to all I do in my work with VTA on BART to San Jose

I commit to advocating for my participation in this program with my supervisors and I commit to sharing this plan and strategies to participate with my friends and neighbors

I commit to riding my bike once a week to work or a weekend destination or take public transportation

Try to work with orgs, City of San Jose, AIACC, PG&E to develop recorded presentations on ZNE Design

Push beyond a net zero energy home and net zero energy buildings towards: Zero energy local transportation, zero carbon emission buildings, energy storage, and a zero-carbon future

Encourage businesses to sign up for 100% renewable energy and to provide incentives for electric vehicles

Work with the permit department to identify when gas water heaters 15-year lifetime will be ap (?) and target them for HPWH
Target active transportation for a network of bicycle boulevards at 17 mph

Build relationships & trust with people who are in my community, especially those who are marginalized

Encourage my company to take part in reporting on energy, water, and VMT #’s to San Jose metrics dashboard

Encourage company to be early adopter to CCE; host drive to premium plan for CCE; find out commute patterns #’s & plan for may company is; Encourage company to take part in reporting to San Jose Metrics Dashboard

I commit to putting more thought into how I commute to work and travel in my community and consider more climate friendly options

I commit to remain involved & to brief senior management on this effort and to do my best to get the Company involved

Develop BuildZero Digital Tools platform as social infrastructure empowering cities climate action with technology that scales globally

Car Pools!!!

Identify and engage Pacific Island Key Community leaders in San José

Organize a block party

Build rain water collection system collective

I commit to bringing together the best people possible to make San José a climate ready city.