

APPENDIX C

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Over the course of public outreach associated with development of the Plan, numerous ideas were generated about how to reduce local greenhouse gas emissions. The table below indicates ideas that emerged through discussions of the Staff Technical Team or the Citizen Advisory Committee. In some cases, the ideas were not pursued because the greenhouse gas reduction potential was likely to be small and it was impossible to quantify. Other ideas were not pursued because the community was not deemed ready for the level of regulation or ordinance required by the proposed measure. Others were not included in the final Plan because technical or logistical limitations currently exist.

Measures shaded in gray indicate those receiving great interest and attention during initial discussions. These measures merit careful consideration when evaluating future strategies for reducing local greenhouse gas emissions.

Measure	Comments
Rate-based wind power, adding 166 or 88 turbines	Concerns about artificial pricing. Transmission capacity limits from Medicine Bow to Fort Collins
Hospital energy retrofits	Did not have local hospital representative on Citizen committee.
Energy efficient building lighting	Existing City Energy Code does prescribe lighting standards.
Ordinance requiring energy upgrades at time of sale (e.g. Berkeley)	Fort Collins Model Energy Code Update of 2000 will address whether changes are feasible.
Carbon sequestration on prairie's	
CO ₂ recovery from breweries	Initial assessments indicated it would not be cost-effective for small or medium sized breweries.
Convert Transfort and school busses to clean fuels and fuel-efficient	Current Transfort and PSD do evaluate natural gas buses; still not cost competitive
CO ₂ Corporate Challenge	This is partially covered in the upcoming Climate Wise program for businesses
Hybrid vehicles	Not quite ready for production yet; promising future technology.
Shower facility ordinance and bike rack requirements (like Dade County, FL)	
Proposal by <i>Trees, Water, People</i> , to plant 50,000 trees in Honduras watershed.	Proposal had to be withdrawn because the Honduran government granted the authority to work in the federally protected watershed to another group.
Require construction projects plan for construction debris recycling	C & D Pilot project will explore this option.
Composting facility for organic household waste	
Salvage yard for building materials	C & D Pilot project is first step.

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Set quantitative tree planting goals	This is partially addressed by measure to increase tree planting citywide.
Route optimization for fleets	
Centralized Heat—District Heating	Lower priority in brainstorming session
Energy Efficient school construction; Include Construction: Incentives for Green Builders; Increased demand for Green Construction	Partially covered by PSD's Energy Action program
Agricultural Impact to the problem/ solution; (feedlots, farming practices)	Ag impacts are small part of city's contribution to GHG's
Drive-Thrus: Kill 'em. Anti-Idling Law	Unsure about volume of CO ₂ emitted while idling
Portland's BEST Program (Businesses for Environmentally Sustainable Tomorrow) funds business P2	Large contribution from City budget required in the absence of grants. The City's Climate Wise grant is a good start.
Incentives for large appliance stores to stock/sell most efficient available; increased demand	Consumer and vendor education about energy efficient large appliances is identified in the Education section of plan.
Efficiency STANDARDS or GUIDELINES for large household appliances – in the Building and Commercial/Industrial code	"E-Star" guidelines already exist.
Re-usable Cup and reusable bag campaign...like CSU, business linked	
Parking Fees at malls	
Build Up, Not Out" Campaign	
Less horse ownership (methane producers)	Probably small impact within the city.
New fixtures/lamps designed for compact fluorescent bulbs	
Conservation/Restoration of Steams; less culverting)	
Public School Contest or other campaign (to Reduce GHG's)	PSD does have the Energy Action Teams focusing on energy efficiency. There are also recycling competitions at schools.
Recognition Program for Energy Efficient Businesses	Recognition event planned for Climate Wise participants.
Add "No-Till" to Composting program	
Pollution Patrollers	
Mandatory Recycling Program	Dropped because of unlikely political support at State level in near future.

For a complete list of comments made by the public and Council Advisory Boards when reviewing draft versions of the Plan, please contact the Natural Resources Department at 224-6085 and request a copy of the "Cities for Climate Protection Listening Log".