



Request for Council Action

TO: Mayor and City Council
THROUGH: Environmental Commission
Tim Murray, City Administrator
FROM: Deanna Kuennen, Community and Economic
Development Director
MEETING DATE: April 13, 2021
SUBJECT: Resolution 2021-076 Adopt Faribault Climate
Adaptation Plan

Background:

At its April 6 work session, the City Council reviewed a draft of the Faribault Climate Adaption Plan. The Council directed City Staff to bring the draft Plan to a regular meeting of the City Council for adoption. The draft Plan can be viewed on the City's website under the April 6 City Council's Work Session agenda packets: <https://ci.faribault.mn.us/agendacenter>

Recommendation:

Approve Resolution 2021-076 Adopt Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan

Attachment:

- Resolution 2021-076

CITY OF FARIBAULT

RESOLUTION #2021-076

ADOPT FARIBAULT CLIMATE ADAPTATION PLAN

WHEREAS, the City of Faribault, with the assistance of the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency and Pale Blue Dot (a climate consultant), prepared the Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan to help the City plan for climate change; and

WHEREAS, the process to develop the Faribault Action Plan included participation from City Staff, Rice County Staff, nonprofit organizations, and Faribault residents; and

WHEREAS, the process to develop the Faribault Action Plan solicited public input on climate issues; and

WHEREAS, on March 22, 2021, the Faribault Environmental Commission reviewed the draft Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan and recommended that the Faribault City Council adopt the Plan; and

WHEREAS, on April 6, 2021, the Faribault City Council conducted a work session at which it reviewed the draft Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan and directed that the Plan be brought to a regular meeting of the City Council for adoption; and

WHEREAS, the City Council finds that adoption of the Faribault Climate Action Plan is appropriate based on following findings:

1. The preparation and review of the Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan provided adequate opportunity for public input; and
2. The adoption of the Faribault Climate Action Plan in the best interest of the general health, safety, and welfare of the community.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the City Council of the City of Faribault as follows:

Section 1. Adoption. The Faribault Climate Adaptation Plan is hereby adopted.

Section 2. Findings. The recitals outlined in this Resolution are incorporated into and made a part of this Resolution and where applicable, constitute the findings of the City Council.

Section 3. Authorization to take additional steps. City Staff and City Consultants are hereby authorized and directed to take any additional steps and actions necessary or convenient to accomplish the intent of this Resolution.

Section 4. Effective date. This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and without publication.

Date Adopted: April 13, 2021

Faribault City Council

Kevin F. Voracek, Mayor

ATTEST:

Timothy C. Murray, City Administrator