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## **WORK SESSION**

**August 26, 2008**

1. Call Meeting to Order.
2. South College Corridor Plan Update. (1 hour discussion)

Since Fall 2007, staff has been working with area businesses, property owners and residents in the preparation of a South College Corridor Plan. The process is now entering its final phase, and the purpose of this work session is to get feedback from Council on the main ideas and direction of the Plan so that adjustments can be made in the process or content before the Plan document is drafted this fall.

3. Fort Collins Climate Action Plan. (1 hour discussion)

In 1999, Fort Collins was among the first communities in the nation to adopt a community-wide greenhouse gas reduction goal and a plan to meet it. Good progress has been made over the past 8 years but Fort Collins was not on track to meet the 2010 goal. In 2007, a citizen task force was convened to develop an updated Plan and recommend a future direction. In May 2008, City Council set visionary new community-wide greenhouse gas goals for 2020 and 2050 that align with the State goals. Council also expressed interest in continuing short-term progress and stated the intent to reduce 2012 emissions to 2.466 million tons of carbon dioxide (comparable to the original 2010 goal). After a year of evaluating strategies and considering cost-effectiveness, the Climate Task Force completed its recommendations in June 2008, including 16 aggressive strategies to reduce emissions in all sectors. The short-term strategies would more than meet the 2012

intent. The Task Force also recommended qualitative long-term strategies for making progress towards the new 2020 goal. City staff subsequently evaluated the strategies, updated the assumptions and made adjustments, where necessary. The result is a list of strategies that were recommended by the Climate Task Force, carefully vetted by staff, and now proposed for inclusion in an updated Fort Collins Climate Action Plan. The purpose of this work session is to receive Council's comments about the strategies prior to the final round of public outreach; to clarify the relationship between the Climate Plan, energy policy and trash services study, and identify key Council decision points for implementing climate protection activities.

4. Other Business.

5. Adjournment.