




List of CAAP Draft Language Changes

Page	Section	Paragraph	Correction
I	Table of Contents		"A Letter from the Community Partners"
iv	Letter from Community Partners	2 nd	"...Energy Systems, Residential Housing Homes, Buildings & Industry..."
iv	Letter from Community Partners		<p>Missing last paragraph and signature.</p> <p>Add "With intentional engagement, the Grand Rapids' CAAP outlines a comprehensive and effective strategy to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, transition to renewable energy sources, and prepare for the impacts of climate change. The Community Collaboration on Climate Change (C4) will continue to work with the City of Grand Rapids and our climate justice partners to dismantle extractive systems and build new systems to combat climate change that are centered in human well-being and shared leadership. This Plan is vital for mitigating the impacts of climate change and introduces a significant opportunity for economic growth and job creation in the renewable energy sector.</p> <p>On behalf of the Community Collaboration on Climate Change, I urge you to read the CAAP and support its implementation.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Arturo Puckerin, Esq</p>  <p>Executive Director</p>



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			Community Collaboration on Climate Change (C4)"
v	Acknowledgements	1 st	"...Climate Action & Adaptation Plan (CAAP) process."
vii	Acknowledgements	Thank you for your participation	Add "Jessa Challa, Dana Knight, Monica Zavala, Hanna De la Vega"
viii	Executive Summary	1 st , 1 st sentence	replace text with "Urban areas help promote less carbon-intensive lifestyles with increased densities, connectivity and accessibility, yet climate change remains one of the most complex challenges of our time."
viii	Executive Summary	Last	"...external partners and organizations to provide leadership."
2	GHG Inventory Summ.	2 nd	"The three largest sources of GHG emissions are buildings ..., and industrial facilities processes (25%)."
3	Figure 2		Change Electricity to 41,530 and Steam to 1,102
4	Community Wide SBTs	1 st	"...to meet the 2015 Paris Agreement..."
4	Community Wide SBTs	1 st	"...below 2.7°F (1.5°C), global emissions..."
4	Community Wide SBTs	1 st	Add "According to the 2023 IPCC Sixth Assessment Report, it is likely or very likely to exceed 2.7°F under higher emission scenarios." to the end of the first paragraph.
5	Community Wide SBTs	2 nd , 2 nd sentence	Change to "The projected emissions estimated population growth, changes in automotive fuel efficiency standards, and anticipated changes to the carbon intensity of grid electricity. Sources for the projected emissions included 6.3% population growth from MDOT,



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			<i>and 80% grid decarbonization by 2030 from Consumer Energy's 2021 Clean Energy Plan."</i>
5	Community Wide SBTs	2 nd	<p>Expand this paragraph list into bullet points</p> <p><i>"The only ways to reduce or eliminate GHG emissions from the generation and distribution of energy are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>• Reduce or eliminate the consumption of energy</i> <i>• Reduce or eliminate methane losses and line losses from the distribution of natural gas and electricity respectively.</i> <i>• Electrify vehicles, buildings, and processes to eliminate on-site natural gas consumption</i> <i>• Install or procure zero-emissions energy such as renewably generated electricity or geothermal"</i>
8	CRVA Summary	2 nd /3 rd	Delete 7 th sentence ("To understand a community's vulnerability...")
14	Understanding History	3 rd , 1 st sentence	<p>In transfer to the graphically designed copy a few sentences were missing. Add back in the following text</p> <p><i>"The HOLC redlined Grand Rapids on November 5, 1937. Consistent with the requirements of the government Underwriting Manual, the redlining specifically targeted residents of color in Grand Rapids, deeming their neighborhoods as "hazardous" to investment because they had residents of color or were in proximity to residents of color. Figure 5 shows the original Grand Rapids redlining map."</i></p>
20	Today's Injustices	Last	<p>Add sentence to pg. 20, Last paragraph, Last sentence.</p> <p><i>"The Grand Rapids Climate Action and Adaptation Plan seeks to address historical inequities and disproportionate climate impacts by centering an equity-focused approach – developing strategies and actions that prioritize providing opportunities to vulnerable communities and minimizing climate risks."</i></p>
24	Equitable Economic Development	Title	Add "Strategic" to title



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	and Mobility Strategic Plan		
29	Visioning: Round 1	3 rd	"The Climate Risk and Vulnerability Assessment (CRVA) process, in partnership with ICLEI, began concurrently with the Round 1 Visioning process and concluded before the end of the Round 2 Analysis process to ensure the results were incorporated into the plan's development of the CAAP .
36	Racial Equity Framework	2 nd	<p><i>Updated:</i></p> <p><i>"The Racial Equity Tool was utilized in slightly different ways for each key sector of focus in the CAAP. Below is a breakdown of how each sector of focus was examined with the Racial Equity Tool by the CATs, or the Grand Rapids Office of Sustainability.</i></p> <p><i>Current:</i></p> <p><i>"Each key sector of focus shifted slightly in how the Racial Equity Tool was reviewed – whether with a Climate Advisory Team or if there was no CAT for a sector a separate reviewer."</i></p>
38	Internal Definitions		<p>Add "Measures of Success" Section before "Internal Definitions" section</p> <p><i>"Meet the community-wide science-based targets of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <i>62.8% per capita GHG reduction communitywide by 2030 from 2019 baseline emissions</i> <i>100% per capita GHG reduction by 2050 from 2019 baseline emissions"</i>
38	Internal Definitions		Change "Goal" to " Community Goal "
40	Goals		Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to " Community Goals " and " Community Goal ", respectively.



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48	Strategy 2	Action 2	<i>"Continue to advocate for federal and state of Michigan legislation that keeps the federal and state government at the forefront of sustainable and climate focused energy systems..."</i>
48	Strategy 3		<i>delete the word "Help" and capitalize "Decrease"</i>
49	Strategy 4		<i>Delete "to" and add "or"</i>
50	Strategy 7	Action 1	<i>Delete "and more extreme heat events"</i>
52	Goals		<i>Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to "Community Goals" and "Community Goal", respectively.</i>
55	Barriers	1 st , 3 rd sentence	<i>Delete current sentence and change to "In 2025, the City amended the zoning ordinance to allow solar-by-right on the street facing side of a building, regardless of if it is south facing."</i>
55	Barriers	2 nd	<i>Add flood hazard map from the CRVA be included after the second paragraph.</i>
59	Strategy 3	Action 3	<i>Replace "millage or other financial support programs" with "or other sustainable public financing programs"</i>
59	Strategy 3	Action 5	<i>Replace "Continue to develop" with "Expand"</i>
59	Strategy 4	Action 4	<i>Third sub-bullet point – Change "Providing" to "Provide"</i>
59	Strategy 4	Action 4	<i>Fourth sub-bullet point – Change "Educating" to "Educate"</i> <i>Seventh sub-bullet point – Change "Educating" to "Educate"</i> <i>Eighth sub-bullet point – Change "Increase accessibility and knowledge of" to "Increase knowledge of and access to"</i>
61	Goals		<i>Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to "Community Goals" and "Community Goal", respectively.</i>



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70	Goals		Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to " Community Goals " and " Community Goal ", respectively.
74	Strategy 2	Action 5	Remove "and omit hostile architecture"
77	Goals		Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to " Community Goals " and " Community Goal ", respectively.
77	Climate Impacts	3	"...which can lead to flooding and sewer overflows."
77	Equity & Health	1	"Heat hazard, known in planning as the urban..."
79	Barriers	2	"...environmental justice concern that we have heard from community..."
85	Goals		Change the introductions of each chapter where it says "Goals" and "Goal" to " Community Goals " and " Community Goal ", respectively.
88	Barriers	2	"...Kent County Food System Assessment and Plan."
96	Implementation Prioritization		Change "May-November 2025" to " August 2025-February 2026 "