

# EVALUATION FORM SUMMARY – (47)

**1. Did this workshop provide you with more information about the City of Davis Climate Action Team and their work to develop a Greenhouse Gas Reduction Plan?**

Yes: 38                      No: 3                      No Response/Maybe: 6

**2. How would you rate tonight's workshop?**

**A. How well the workshop addressed issues that are important to me:**

Excellent: 19    Good: 23    Fair: 2    Poor: 1    No Opinion: 2

**B. Information presented and overall workshop content:**

Excellent: 19    Good: 20    Fair: 5    Poor: 1    No Opinion: 2

**C. My ability to participate & give input:**

Excellent: 26    Good: 17    Fair: 1    Poor: 1    No Opinion: 2

**3. Please share any comments on any of the above:**

- Include fact sheets on each issue
- Didn't understand some of the options presented & the CAT staff wasn't sure either.
- Well organized, but some items needed translation for the 'non-expert'
- Keep going! Concise meeting very helpful
- Hope that the CAT will seek input from underrepresented groups to develop the action plan – not just us educated white folks
- Frustrated that this process is taking so long. Do one or two items right away – less talk more action
- I would like to know what the GHG emissions were at the start and how that was determined
- Thanks!
- I would have liked to hear more in the large setting about what is currently happening.
- Too much information to assimilate. I hope the future workshops focus on one of the four subject areas.
- Land use, access to public & bicycle transportation, mixed neighborhood and conservation are the most likely to make a dent in the 97%. Please consider LED streetlights and turning wastewater sludge into energy for reducing the 3%.
- Not a single speaker gave a sign of professional presentation training. The first speaker seems motivated by the idea that Davis is a "leader" rather than any concrete results.

- The prepared suggestions and presentations adhered to societal taboos – can't talk about wanting a bigger house or a bigger car or a bigger TV screen is the cause of the problem we seek to solve.
- Small but effective ideas tend to get lost & not voted on.
- We can reduce water consumption if we make the tenants pay the bill; reduce the number of stoplights if traffic safety record shows it is not needed; plant more evergreen trees; require all windows and sliders to be double-paned.
- Put 2 sheets together of choices. I didn't see a second sheet and used up all my green dots.
- I had a hard time assessing pros and cons of each suggestion. Some seemed over-simplified and redundant. There was a lot to take in and intelligently assess.
- It'll be clearer if each subgroup can give a short presentation (1-2 minutes) and add a paper about future action recommendations.
- Could have separate nights for Energy/Transportation/Land/Waste, but this was good.
- Costs should be posted so we are more realistic in what measures we should support.
- Thank you for all your hard work!
- I came in late (8:15 pm) yet still could read comments, assess large green dot-getters and add comments.
- Consider a facilitated discussion at each of the five topics at the next forum. For example, if I chose to be in the staffed group for Transportation, the interaction with others of like interests for 20-30 minutes could generate new ideas.

**4. *What was the most important thing you heard tonight?***

- Understanding your process
- That serious consideration is being given to taking action.
- That the City is serious about reducing our carbon footprint and actually encouraging people to work towards that.
- The high percentage of GHG from Transportation is over 50%
- Individuals can make a difference. Thank you for inviting us to participate.
- Didn't realize that Davis had such an important influence in conservation.
- That we (in Davis) are working on this problem again!
- Something is being done - local awareness.
- Dialog between participants at stations.
- That you might entertain my suggestions.
- Team membership; Agenda/mission; Timeline – action/goals
- What the Climate Action Team is doing & how we can help
- That we are ready to go full speed ahead and take this issue.
- This is an on-going process
- The results will be put on the City website
- You are working towards sustainability
- Lots of people are interested
- There are lots of people active or willing to be on this issue
- The support by the City, the community to reduce the GHG is commendable.
- Go to the forum faster next time

- The many conversations among the many participants tonight! Glad to see people are aware and care enough to show up.
- People want a re-use center
- You wanted input from the public
- A good start has been made.
- That the City is making GHG reduction a priority.
- People understand the scope of the problem
- That a group is working on this issue. I was unaware of the Davis Climate Action Team.
- Community/residents are responsible for 97%! Places importance on individual actions.
- The key task will be to convince the skeptics of the importance of changing their lifestyle and/or business practices.

**5. Do you have professional or academic expertise in this field?**

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**6. Do you plan to participate in future events hosted by the City of Davis Climate Action Team?**

Yes: 42

No: 0

Declined to Comment: 5