

APPENDIX D

CSC Priorities

Comprehensive Plan Update Goals that Meet Climate Smart Community Pledge Elements

Goal 1.

Focus new development in traditional centers and underutilized, developed, and infill opportunity areas, thereby protecting remaining greenspace.

| PE # | PE Description |
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| 6.2 | Incorporate smart growth principles into land-use policies and regulations. |
| 6.6 | Incentivize renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. |
| 6.10 | Implement strategies that support bicycling and walking. |
| 6.12 | Implement strategies that increase public transit ridership and alternative transport modes. |
| 6.19 | Preserve natural areas through zoning or other regulations. |
| 7.16 | Use green infrastructure to manage stormwater in developed areas. |
| 8.3 | Include green industries in economic development plans. |

Goal 2.

Facilitate and focus future development to underutilized and infill sites that already benefit from existing access to transportation, utilities, community facilities and other infrastructure.

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| 8.3 | Include green industries in economic development plans. |
| 8.8 | Redevelopment a brownfield site. |
| 8.7 | Create a "buy local/buy green" campaign. |
| 8.9 | Establish incentives for green industry or businesses to locate in community. |
| 6.17 | Develop a natural resource inventory plan. |
| 6.19 | Preserve natural areas through zoning or other regulations. |
| 7.12 | Conserve, revegetate and reconnect floodplains and buffers in riparian areas. |
| 7.13 | Conserve natural areas for species migration and ecosystem resilience. |
| 8.6 | Create and promote local farmers' markets. |
| 6.7 | Adopt land-use policies that support or incentivize farmers' markets, community gardens and urban and rural agriculture. |

Goal 3.

(A) The Town of Poughkeepsie will protect and enhance the health of existing natural resources and open spaces in the Town, particularly along its three major creeks– Wappinger, Casperkill and Fallkill – their tributaries, floodplains, riparian areas and associated wetland complexes.

(B) The Town of Poughkeepsie will promote sustainability, food security and economic diversity by preserving and promoting innovative farm and agricultural uses throughout the Town, and especially where lands in an agricultural district may be unused or fallow .

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| 6.17 | Develop a natural resource inventory. |
| 6.19 | Preserve natural areas through zoning or other regulations. |
| 7.12 | Conserve, revegetate and reconnect floodplains and buffers in riparian areas. |
| 7.17 | Conserve wetlands and forests to manage stormwater, recharge groundwater and mitigate flooding. |
| 8.6 | Create and promote local farmers' markets. |
| 6.7 | Adopt land use policies that support or incentivize farmers' markets, community agriculture and urban and rural agriculture. |

Goal 5:

The Town will continue to pursue an interconnected and multimodal transportation system of trails, sidewalks, streets and rail systems, and promote complete streets which are designed to safely accommodate pedestrians, bicyclists, motorists and transit riders of all ages and abilities in their essential need to get to and from homes, schools, shops and places of work.

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| 6.9 | Adopt a Complete Streets Policy. |
| 6.10 | Implement strategies that support walking and biking. |
| 6.11 | Install electric vehicle infrastructure. |
| 6.12 | Implement strategies that increase public transit ridership. |
| 6.14 | Implement traffic calming measures. |