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CRC JOINS CITY OF MENLO PARK'S HOUSING ELEMENT UPDATE

CRC will lead outreach for the new Environmental Justice Element and updated Safety Element of the General Plan.

Menlo Park, CA – On March 22nd, the Menlo Park City Council unanimously approved Climate Resilient Communities' proposal to assist the City of Menlo Park, M-Group, and ChangeLab Solutions in updating the City's General Plan. Specifically, CRC will assist with community outreach for the new Environmental Justice Element and the updated Safety Element.

CRC's deep community ties and work on-the-ground positions us well to ensure that all Menlo Park residents have a chance to share their lived experiences in the development of the EJ and Safety Elements. Our prior work in East Palo Alto, particularly the development of the East Palo Alto Climate Change Team (CCCT), Community Climate Change Survey, and Community Vulnerability Assessment will serve as a roadmap to this work in Belle Haven. The Belle Haven CCCT is already up and running, having had their first meeting earlier this month.

The workplan approved by City Council includes a hybrid kick-off meeting on April 6th, 2022, as well as a community survey to be conducted by CRC and City Systems and five language-specific focus groups in the spring. Stay tuned for more information on this exciting project!

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