A cardboard box is open on a light-colored wooden surface. Inside the box, there are several colorful paper boats (orange, green, blue, yellow, pink) and some documents. One document has the text "A CLIMATE JUSTICE CHARTER FOR VANCOUVER" visible. The scene is brightly lit, and the overall tone is positive and hopeful.

A Climate Justice Charter for Vancouver

Feb 15, 2023

Land acknowledgment

We are hosting this event in the unceded and ancestral homelands of the xʷməθkʷəy̓əm (Musqueam), Sḵwx̱wú7mesh (Squamish), and səliłwətał (Tseil-Waututh) Nations who have lived on and stewarded these lands and waters since time immemorial.

These lands continue to be occupied by settlers, and Indigenous peoples face ongoing dispossession and colonial violence.



Agenda

- Climate justice definition
- Purpose of a Climate Justice Charter
- Background and Context
- Who wrote the Climate Justice Charter
- *** Climate Equity Working Group Members speak ***
- Staff overview of charter implementation approach

What is climate justice?



Purpose of a Climate Justice Charter

- Understand and define the issues
- Establish accountability for staff carrying out this work
- Provide guidance to staff on how to improve awareness, processes and outcomes

Charter Origins

COUNCIL MOTION – JAN 2019

Direct staff to create a Climate Equity Working Group

CLIMATE EQUITY WORKING GROUP V1 - 2020

Discuss & support concept of a Climate Justice Charter

CLIMATE EMERGENCY ACTION PLAN RECOMMENDATION – OCT 2020

Create a Climate Justice Charter with the Climate Equity Working Group

CLIMATE EQUITY WORKING GROUP V2 – 2021/22

Create the Climate Justice Charter for Vancouver

A Different Process

- **Shaped and written by the Climate Equity Working Group**
- **Supported by City staff and consultant**
- **Budget and timeline matched to project needs**

Meet the authors

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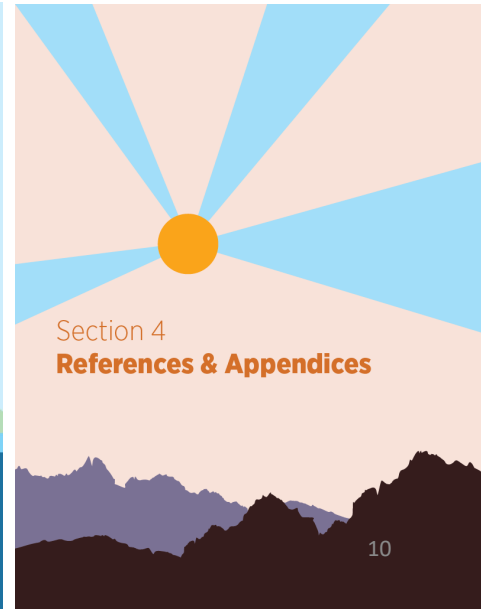
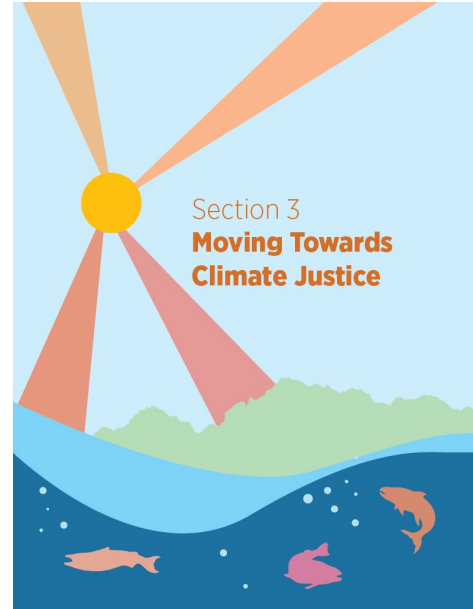
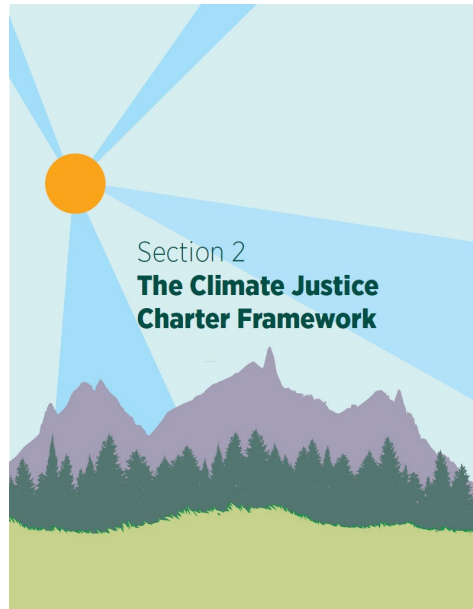
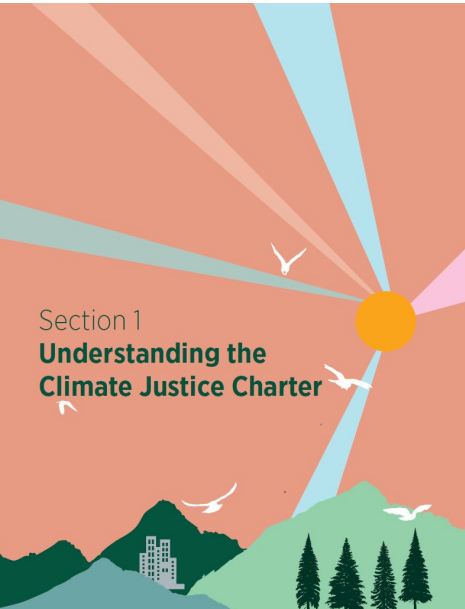


Climate Equity Working Group Members Speak



The Charter - Implementation

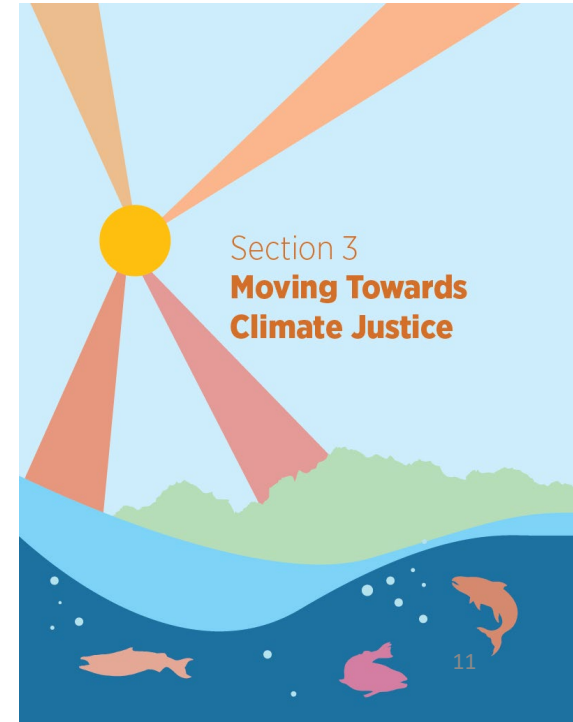
Staff will be responsible for using the Charter for guidance and direction in our work addressing the Climate Crisis.



Implementation

Three components to implementation:

- 1) modifying existing processes and actions,
- 2) supporting and driving transformational change,
- 3) engaging in experimentation and learning.



Section 3
**Moving Towards
Climate Justice**