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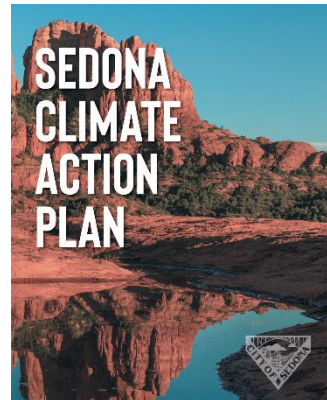
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Sedona Adopts Climate Action Plan

On July 14, 2021 the Sedona City Council unanimously adopted its first Climate Action Plan. You can view the presentation on the plan made to the City Council by McKenzie Jones by [CLICKING HERE](#).

The **Climate Action Plan** itself is available by [CLICKING HERE](#).

This forward-thinking plan outlines a strategy for coordinating climate preparedness and emissions reductions activities. It considers the projected climate changes in the Verde Valley, the City's greenhouse gas emissions, community vulnerabilities, and the priorities, ideas and concerns of residents. Finally, it identifies actions that realize the greatest emission reductions or improve community resiliency.

Keep Sedona Beautiful lauds the City of Sedona for recognizing the need to act in order to help reduce greenhouse gas emissions. We urge other municipalities and governmental entities in Arizona to create and execute their own Climate Action Plans.

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Native Plant Workshop Recap

Learn How to Re-wild Your Garden Through Plant Partnerships

In 1981, Richard and Monique Sidy's garden was desert grassland. Today it's a treasure trove of trees, wildflowers, fruits, vegetables and herbs.

The Keep Sedona Beautiful's Native Plant Workshop Series offered a tour of the garden to 12 lucky guests on a summer morning this July. Shade was everywhere on this tour because Richard and Monique purchased 50 tree seedlings from the Forest Service nursery for \$25 in the 1980s, and now those trees surround the house and property, providing both shade and soil nutrients. The property is divided into zones from dry/sunny to wet/shady, with in-between zones, such as a rainwater pond zone. Richard explained how a 6" to 8" mulch layer provides a chemical free weed barrier and how the home's roof provides up to 1,200 gallons of water with only a 1" rain. The water collects in depressions on the property. Monique and Richard have no trash collection, all organic waste is turned back onto the property as compost or mulch.

As guests walked the pathways, they learned tips and tricks from Richard, such as the need for an 8' fence to keep deer out and hanging old compact disks to keep the birds out of the fruit trees. However, birds are welcome to live, forage and nest on the property and, with the large lizard population, make up their pest management system. Most of the plants on the property are native or drought tolerant.



At the end of the tour, some guests left with a promise of seedlings this fall from their royal purple smoke tree. Everyone felt good about spending time with Richard and his garden and returned home with practical knowledge about plants and restorative gardening in the Sedona area.



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