

# UPDATES ON SUBCOMMITTEES

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# Annual Report – National Discussion & Current Direction

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- National Discussion
  - Coalition Staff attended National Annual Report discussion
  - Delayed contracts: Annual Report completion "requested, not required"
  - No consequence for report submission or non-submission
- Current Direction
  - New emphasis: Coalition activities (meetings/events) & growth
  - Action: Review past year's fuel usage for consistency; seek new alternative fuel users



# Annual Report – Strategy & Next Steps

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- Strategy
  - Intend to proceed with Annual Report to maintain momentum
  - Staff will meet to set goals and strategies before convening subcommittee
  - Event tracking and coalition growth have been documented
  - Fleet manager survey data available; may still reach out for updates
- Challenge:
  - Time needed to identify new fleet managers—possible subcommittee task
- **FUTURE HELP:**
  - Great time to join the Annual Report Subcommittee!



# Events and Outreach – Hydrogen Workforce Event

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- Partnered with:
  - Port of Houston
  - Center for Houston's Future
  - University of Houston
  - Texas Hydrogen Alliance
- Finalized planning; event will function as a job fair
- Cohosts will give presentations
- Business/organization survey sent:
  - Entry-level roles, apprenticeships, and internships
  - Participation interest
- Educational survey sent:
  - Universities, trade schools, high schools
  - Interest in event & best timeframe



# Events and Outreach – ISD Energy Resiliency Workshop

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- In planning: ISD Energy Resiliency Workshop
- Focus: Why ISDs need energy resiliency plans and departments
- Hear from ISD Energy Managers on:
  - Strategies
  - Essential tracking data
- H-GAC BUY program: maximizing energy cost savings
- Closing message: Reinvest energy savings in EV buses for future benefits



# Grants – Webinar Planning Update

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- "How to Research Grants" webinar planning re-started after brief delay
- Inviting presenters from:
  - Grants.gov (Federal grants database navigation)
  - TERP (Texas Emissions Reduction Plan – Statewide opportunities)
  - Corporate sector (approaching corporations & private foundations)
- Webinar to focus on grant research methods for our region
- If successful, may expand to a statewide webinar with other Texas Clean Cities Coalitions



# As Always

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- Contact me if you wish to be on any of the subcommittees:
  - Strategic Planning
  - Stakeholder Meeting Planning
  - Annual Report
  - Events and Outreach
  - Grants

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