Despair

Wildfire preparation

Wildfire

false solutions

smoke

What climate change impacts are you

facing or most concerned about?

Water shortage, fires risk and impact The fires because they're very unpredictable and drought

plastic pollution

Water issues. learning to live with less (TA)

Unnecessary water use

Resilient food production

Community gardens using permaculture/regener ative agriculture methods.

Increase, educate about 'farm-share' network with those who have more produce than they

Campaign for increased use of vehicle alternatives for transportation like bicycles, buses, carpooling.

Campaign to reduce use of gas-fueled power tools

EV charging ports

Adopting Low Emission live styles and practices

beware of corporate greenwashing

Adopt new practices that also build community

collaborate with Map Your Neighborhood

Working together at a community Prioritize meeting human needs in climate smart ways start withy most vulnerable populations

Develop community

stress-relief support

Collaborative in Santa Rosa is a resource for

during crisis (Mind Body Skills groups) Sonoma County

sources for

Reslience

Just preparedness and recovery!
Making sure relief services are accessible to everyone and in multiple languages

How do you think we should prepare for these climate change impacts?

defensive home preparation for wildfires Develop ever more water-saving practices

change in hot water plumbing options to preserve water Training community members to help out with relief services--high schoolers want to help if we have training!

Educate on water-saving practices.

Fun projects for kids to encourage awareness of climate change solutions

Educate about need for, and find subsidies for switching to all-electric buildings.

Reduce vehicle miles traveled, buy an EV if you can, walk and bike!

Transit--most students I talk with don't use public transit because it's very unreliable. I know SCT is

county-wide, but are

there ways the city

can advocate for

improvements?

Increased bicycle-use campaign.

consider roundabouts to minimize traffic stops= reduced pollution reduce, reuse, recycle, make do, do without

consider containers when buying food, household itemsare they recyclable? Can you minimize waste.

What do you think the City and/or residents should do to reduce our emissions?

The Solution to THE Problem will include City AND Citizen groups. ie. the City can't do it all.

Each City dept should adopt Climate criteria in their operations.

digital sobriety

Educate about the need to reduce use of natural gas

publicize strategies for measuring personal energy/waste/water usage Making sure all climate meetings and climate disaster-related info is in multiple languages.

Connect/network
with organizations
that focus on
needs/concerns of
Hispanic population,
Indigenous,
homeless,
popluations

fun competitions to generate good ideas community events highlighting sustainable practices Meet people where they are. Don't count on social media etc.

Reach out to all members of the community, including apartment dwellers, homeless, non-English speaking folks.

How can we make sure that all Sebastopol community members are included in and benefit from these efforts?

Education! Getting students to see themselves as agents of change in their community!!

Communication.
Support a
newsletter with
Climate News. Plus
other modes.

The city can mail/email all residents information. Be proactive.

city email newsletter and in water bill

What is your vision for a carbon neutral, resilient Sebastopol?

Or, what do you want Sebastopol to look like 10 years from now?

I want to see youth engagement as well as minorities involved in sustainable city planning

YElectric Vehicle car sharing. Vibrant Vehicle to Grid option for Homes, Schools, Businesses. Providing robust energy storage and ability to utilize greater amount of Clean Renewable Energy.

Lots of bicycles. and improved bike lanes, parking, etc.

"Eclectic, artistic, green, health-conscious, and sometimes a little quirky...that's Sebastopol!" --Cittaslow

How about allowing people to drive golf carts on city streets?

Vibrant
Community
Garden(s)
and/or Urban
Farm.

Equitable, safe, resilient - localized food and energy systems, clean transportation, complete streets for walking, bicycling, and clean emission fare free public transit.