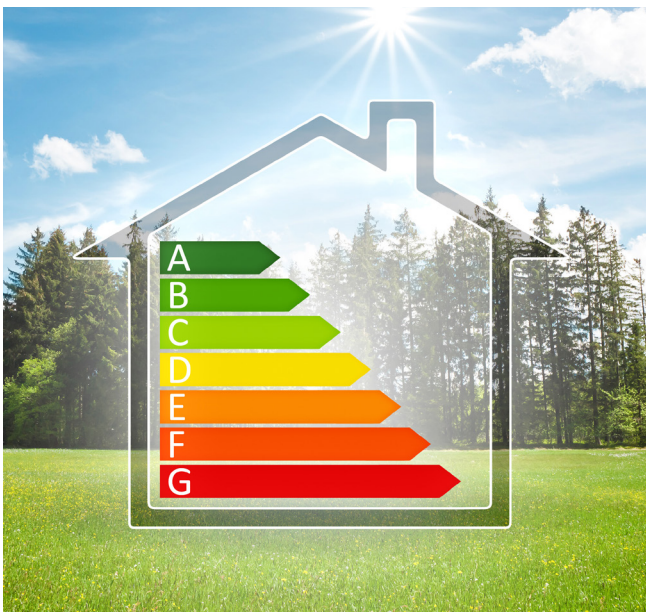


City Council to Decide on Home Energy Score Policy

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The Hillsboro City Council will decide whether to adopt a proposed Home Energy Score Policy during its meeting on Tuesday, June 15.

If adopted, the home energy score policy would go into effect on September 1, 2021. It would require sellers of residential, single-family homes to obtain a Home Energy Score Report and disclose the report before listing the home for sale.



What is a Home Energy Score?

A Home Energy Score Report provides homeowners and potential home buyers with information about the home's energy use and energy costs. It also provides a list of suggested improvements to improve the home's energy efficiency and decrease utility costs.

Providing this information to prospective home buyers up front empowers them to make better informed decisions about their home purchase.

Community Input Considered

The City gathered community feedback on the proposed Energy Score Policy through an online survey that was available for three months between November 2020 and February 2021.

More than 700 comments were shared with City Councilors prior to a May 18 City Council Work Session on the home energy score proposal.

Learn more about the proposed Home Energy Score Policy.