

TO: City Council  
FROM: Brittaney McClanahan, Executive Assistant  
DATE: November 26, 2024  
SUBJECT: Meeting Thurston Region's Greenhouse Gas Reduction Goals

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1) Recommended Action:

No action required.

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2) Background:

Tom Crawford and Stephen Bernath, members of the Climate Advisory Workgroup of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative, will be making a presentation on this subject. Part of the TCMC Community Advisory Workgroup drafted a letter to the jurisdiction bodies to raise the alarm regarding insufficient capacity and resources being directed at tackling the climate crisis. This letter does not represent the CAW as a whole body, but many of its members and was later supported by other environmental nonprofits in the area. The item is considering the allocation of resources to climate work in Tumwater in order to meet the adopted targets as planned.

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3) Policy Support:

City Council Strategic Priorities and Goals 2023 – 2024

B. Be a leader in Environmental Sustainability

- Continue to update and advance the Climate Action Plan
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4) Alternatives:

N/A

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5) Fiscal Notes:

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6) Attachments:

- A. Final Open Letter to Thurston Climate Mitigation
- B. R2018-015 Adopting Common GHG Targets
- C. R2021-001 Accepting TCMP Resolution
- D. R2021-002 Climate Crisis Resolution