



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Anne McEnery-Ogle, Mayor

Bart Hansen • Ty Stober • Erik Paulsen • Sarah J. Fox • Diana H. Perez • Kim D. Harless

December 5, 2022

WORKSHOPS

Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

Workshops were conducted in person in the Council Chambers of City Hall. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, or www.facebook.com/VancouverUS.

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4:00-4:45 p.m. Federal Legislative Update

Aaron Lande, Program and Policy Development Manager, 360-487-8612

Summary

Staff led Council through a discussion of the Federal Legislative Update.

4:45-5:45 p.m. Council/Transportation Benefit District Joint

Workshop - Street Funding Strategy 2022 Accomplishments and Finances

Chris Malone, Finance and Asset Manager, 360-487-7711

Summary

Staff led Council through a discussion of the Council/Transportation Benefit District Joint Workshop - Street Funding Strategy 2022 Accomplishments and Finances.

COUNCIL DINNER/ Executive Session Re: Potential Litigation (30 min)

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle announced the Council would be entering into executive session from 5:30-6:00 p.m. to discuss Potential Litigation.

REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING

This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting with in person and remote viewing and participation over video conference utilizing a GoToMeeting platform. Members of the public were invited to view the meeting in person, via the live broadcast on www.cvtv.org and CVTV cable channels 23 or HD 323, or on the City's Facebook page, www.facebook.com/VancouverUS. Public access and testimony on Consent Agenda items and under Public Hearings were also facilitated via the GoToMeeting conference call.

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Pledge of Allegiance

Call to Order and Roll Call

The regular meeting of the Vancouver City Council was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle. This meeting was conducted as a hybrid meeting, including both in person and remotely over video conference.

Present: Councilmembers Harless, Perez, Fox, Stober, Hansen, and Mayor McEnerny-Ogle

Absent:

Paulsen

Motion by Councilmember Hansen, seconded by Councilmember Harless, and carried unanimously to excuse Councilmember Paulsen.

Approval of Minutes

Minutes - October 24, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Hansen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of October 24, 2022.

Minutes - November 7, 2022

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and carried unanimously to approve the meeting minutes of November 7, 2022.

Community Communications (Items 1-6)

Mayor McEnery-Ogle opened Community Communication and received testimony from the following community members regarding Consent Agenda Items 1-6:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnery-Ogle closed Community Communication.

Consent Agenda (Items 1-6)

Council requested Items 3 and 4 be pulled for discussion.

Council discussed the Items with staff briefly.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Harless, and carried unanimously to approve Items 1-3 and 5-6 on the Consent Agenda.

1. Bid Award - NE 58th and Andresen Sewer Improvements

Staff Report: 195-22

The NE 58th & Andresen project is to be constructed under the Sewer Connection Incentive Program. This project will provide reliable public sanitary sewer to 26 parcels by installing 2,096 linear feet of 8-inch gravity sewer in NE 58th and NE 60th Streets, as well as a crossing in NE Andresen at 60th Street.

On November 1, 2022, the City received 6 bids for the subject project. The bids ranged between \$530,000 and \$798,000. The low bidder was responsive. The bids are as follows:

SUMMARY OF BIDS	
BIDDER	AMOUNT
<i>North Cascade Excavating, LLC, Woodland, WA</i>	<i>\$532,343.32</i>
<i>Tapani, Inc, Battle Ground, WA</i>	<i>\$655,998.92</i>
<i>Cat Works Construction, Vancouver, WA</i>	<i>\$732,806.76</i>
<i>Nutter Corporation, Vancouver, WA</i>	<i>\$750,575.88</i>
<i>Advanced Excavating Specialists, LLC, Kelso, WA</i>	<i>\$793,674.25</i>
<i>Folden Construction, Inc, Vancouver, WA</i>	<i>\$797,748.42</i>
<i>Engineers' Estimate</i>	<i>\$597,000</i>

Based on the Engineer's Estimate this project falls within the \$500,000 to \$1,500,000 threshold and will therefore be required to meet an apprenticeship utilization goal minimum of 3%. The contractor intends on meeting this goal by using 89 apprentice hours out of the total 2969 labor hours for the project.

Request: Award a construction contract for the NE 58th & Andresen Sewer Improvements project to the lowest responsive and responsible bidder, North Cascades Excavating, LLC of Woodland, WA at their bid price of \$532,343.32, which includes Washington State sales tax.

Sheryl Hale, Senior Civil Engineer, 360-487-7151

Motion approved the request.

2. Pearson Field Taxiway A2 Construction – accept and release of retainage

Staff Report: 196-22

Granite Construction Company of Vancouver, Washington has satisfactorily completed the project in accordance with the plans and specifications. The original construction bid amount was \$314,872.78. The final construction contract costs were \$298,097.75, a reduction of approximately \$16,775.05 or 5.4% from the original bid amount. The cost savings was attributed to minor quantity variations between as-designed and as-constructed in some bid items.

Request: On December 5, 2022, accept the Pearson Field Taxiway A2 project constructed by Granite Construction of Vancouver, and authorize release of retainage subject to receipt of all documentation required by law.

Guy Lennon, Airport Manager, 360-487-8619

Motion approved the request.

3. RDPO Grant Authorization

Staff Report: 197-22

Identified by the 2015 President's Task Force on 21st Century Policing, and codified into Washington state law, de-escalation tactics, when available, are required prior to police use of force. De-escalation tactics are now a consistent part of law enforcement training and practice throughout the region. These tactics include the concepts of increasing time, distance, and cover so more options and resources are available to resolve an incident without a significant use of force (RCW 10.120.010).

Armored vehicles allow the Police Department to align with the community's changing expectations of police responses to critical incidents. Current industry best practices often involve a police response, which includes less lethal use of force tools, officers specially trained in mental health issues and negotiations, and medically trained officers. The armored vehicle is used to transport this team of responders into a dangerous situation to take coordinated actions that are intended to minimize use of force during an incident. In addition to transport and shielding, these vehicles provide upgraded lighting, which allows for responding officers to clearly see and better interpret the visual nuances of a particular situation. Amplified sound and public address systems are also a benefit of these vehicles, which allows officers to communicate effectively with people in hard-to-reach locations, again increasing distance and slowing down the pace of the incident to help de-escalate the situation. Finally, the four-wheel drive and higher ground clearance of these vehicles allows for the protective properties of the vehicle to be utilized in rough terrain.

In an urban environment, armored vehicles are critical tools in enhancing first responders' abilities to create time, distance, and cover, so more options are available to resolve critical incidents with alternatives to deadly force. Further, recent increases in Domestic Violent Extremism and other violent crime have taxed the region's existing resources to safely respond to and resolve these incidents.

The City of Vancouver currently maintains one armored vehicle, which has been used to support law enforcement efforts throughout the region. However, a single vehicle is no longer adequate to support the growing population of our City and the increasing complexity and violence of the calls encountered by our officers in an atmosphere of changing community expectations. This is reflected by the fact that our City frequently requests the use of similar vehicles from neighboring law enforcement agencies to support our operations, which can result in substantial response delays that further complicate rapidly changing and dynamic crisis events.

If grant funding is approved, the vehicle proposed by the Vancouver Police Department has been estimated to cost \$321,382. It would be stationed at the East Precinct to expedite response times for City residents. From this location, it could also be used as a regional asset for neighboring law enforcement or other emergency response entities that require its use.

Request: Authorize the City Manager or designee to approve the effort to submit an application and pursue this grant opportunity. Further, if approved, authorize the City Manager or designee to execute all necessary agreements to facilitate the acceptance and purchase of the awarded vehicle.

Jeff Olson, Police Lieutenant, 360-487-7526

Motion approved the request.

4. Approval of 2023 Council Meeting Schedule

Staff Report: 198-22

City staff develops and publishes the annual Council meeting schedule and calendar every fall for the following year. Council Policy 100-32 includes a provision for Council adoption of the upcoming annual Council meeting schedule by the first meeting of December each year.

The annual schedule identifies the date, time and type of each Council meeting, as well as any Mondays when the Council will not meet. Per Council policy, the Council meets every first, second, third, and fourth Monday of each month, excluding any City-recognized holidays that fall on a Monday. Per City Charter, Council must meet at least twice per month for Regular meetings, which will typically fall on the first and third Mondays; Consent Agenda meetings with Community Forum fall on the second and fourth Mondays, unless otherwise pre-empted by a Regular meeting and identified as such on the approved schedule. Informational workshops may be held, as needed, before any Council meeting. The specific time and topic for each workshop will be identified on the published agenda for a given meeting date.

The 2023 Council schedule includes 24 Regular Council meetings, and 17 Consent Agenda meetings with Community Forums. All City Council meetings will begin at 6:30 p.m., per Council Policy 100-32. Workshops will be held between 4:00 and 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise noted on a published agenda. Community Forums will be held for up to 90 minutes following the business items of the agenda.

Subject to Council approval, the 2023 annual schedule will be publicly noticed in The Columbian newspaper, and the calendar will be posted on the City's website and distributed to the media and all City departments.

Copies of the printed Council meeting calendar may be requested by contacting the Council Assistant at 360-487-8600.

Any cancellations or changes to the annual schedule, or the addition of Council retreats or other special Council meetings, will be advertised in accordance with Council Policy and the Washington Open Public Meetings Act.

2023 Annual Meeting Schedule

All meetings begin at 6:30 p.m. | Workshops 4:00-6:00 p.m. (subject to change)

1/2/2023	No Meeting - holiday (New Year's Day observed)
1/9/2023	Regular Meeting
1/16/2023	No Meeting - holiday (Martin Luther King Jr. Day)
1/23/2023	Regular Meeting
1/30/2023	No Meeting - 5th Monday
2/6/2023	Regular Meeting
2/13/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
2/20/2023	No Meeting - holiday (Presidents Day)
2/27/2023	Regular Meeting
3/6/2023	Regular Meeting
3/13/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
3/20/2023	Regular Meeting
3/27/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
4/3/2023	Regular Meeting
4/10/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
4/17/2023	Regular Meeting
4/24/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
5/1/2023	Regular Meeting
5/8/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
5/15/2023	Regular Meeting
5/22/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
5/29/2023	No Meeting - 5th Monday & holiday (Memorial Day)
6/5/2023	Regular Meeting
6/12/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
6/19/2023	No Meeting - holiday (Juneteenth)
6/26/2023	Regular Meeting
7/3/2023	Regular Meeting
7/10/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum
7/17/2023	Regular Meeting
7/24/2023	No Meeting - Mid-Year Break
7/31/2023	No Meeting - 5th Monday
8/7/2023	Regular Meeting
8/14/2023	Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum

8/21/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
8/28/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
9/4/2023	<i>No Meeting - holiday (Labor Day)</i>
9/11/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
9/18/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
9/25/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
10/2/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
10/9/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
10/16/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
10/23/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
10/30/2023	<i>No Meeting - 5th Monday</i>
11/6/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
11/13/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
11/20/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
11/27/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
12/4/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
12/11/2023	<i>Consent Agenda Meeting w/ Community Forum</i>
12/18/2023	<i>Regular Meeting</i>
12/25/2023	<i>No Meeting - End of Year Break</i>

Request: Approve the 2023 annual City Council meeting schedule.

Sarah Dollar, Assistant to the City Council, 360-487-8641

Item pulled from the agenda to return at a later date.

5. System Development Charges Waiver for Affordable Housing

Staff Report: 199-22

AN ORDINANCE relating to waivers of system development charges for affordable housing projects when such charges will be reimbursed by other non-utility funding sources; and providing clauses severability and an effective date.

In November 2021, the Washington State Department of Commerce announced a grant opportunity for the Connecting Housing to Infrastructure Program (CHIP). CHIP grants of up to \$2.5M per project were made available for sewer, water or stormwater improvements and/or waived system development charges for new affordable housing projects. The state required that the new housing be affordable to households earning below 80% of area median income for a minimum of 25 years.

The City of Vancouver submitted five applications for CHIP funding:

- VHA – Laurel Manor – \$1,059,085 (awarded February 7, 2022)*
- VHA – The Meridian - \$161,907 (awarded February 7, 2022)*
- VHA – Fourth Plain Commons - \$345,900 (awarded April 26, 2022, in second round)*

- *Community Roots – O Street - \$108,207 (awarded October 19, 2022, in third round)*
- *VHA – Miles Terrace - \$277,885 (not awarded)*

For SDC grants, the state requires that the City document that SDC charges will be waived by the City. This proposed program will meet the state's requirement for funding.

Request: On December 5, 2022, approve the ordinance authorizing SDC Waiver Program for affordable housing when SDC charges will be fully reimbursed by other non-utility funding sources, setting the second reading and public hearing for Monday, December 19, 2022.

Samantha Whitley, Housing Programs Manager, 360-487-7952

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle read the title of the ordinance into the record.

Motion approved the request.

6. Approval of Claim Vouchers

Request: Approve claim vouchers for December 5, 2022.

Motion approved claim vouchers in the amount of \$8,464,840.57.

Public Hearings (Item 7-9)

7. Release Of Covenant Running with the Land

Staff Report: 192-22

AN ORDINANCE relating to planning and zoning; approving release of a recorded covenant related to a prior rezone of property in the City of Vancouver legally described in the Covenant recorded under File No. 3752065; and establishing an effective date.

In May 2003, the City approved the site plan for the Wellons Industrial Project (PRJ2002-00569/FSR2003-00015). The approval included conditions requiring the applicant to commit to the completion of certain transportation improvements associated with the City's then planned NW 26th Avenue Industrial corridor. In November 2003, the developer executed a Covenant Running with the Land that placed restrictions on the subject parcels in such a manner so as to guarantee the future completion of the required transportation improvements.

In the years since, the City has modified the plans for a NW 26th Avenue freight corridor, shifting the alignment for this corridor to NW 32nd Avenue. As such, the requirements stipulated in the 2003 site plan approval and contained within the 2003 Covenant are no longer applicable. In addition, the subject properties are proceeding through a new site plan review, which will feature all required transportation improvements associated with the City's current plans for NW 32nd Avenue.

The attached ordinance releases the 2003 Covenant and removes all associated requirements and restrictions from the subject parcels.

Request: On December 5, 2022, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve the ordinance releasing the subject property from the 2003 Covenant Running with the Land.

Ryan Lopossa, Streets and Transportation Manager, 360-487-7706

Ryan Lopossa, Streets and Transportation Manager, provided an overview of the Release of Covenant Running with the Land.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Hansen, seconded by Councilmember Fox, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance M-4394.

8. An Ordinance Creating a Compost Procurement Policy for the Procurement and Use of Compost in Qualifying City Projects

Staff Report: 193-22

AN ORDINANCE relating to the adoption of compost procurement requirements and establishing a compost procurement policy for the City of Vancouver as more particularly described herein.

In March 2022, the Washington state legislature passed ESSHB1799, signed into law by the Governor and codified in June 2022. Compliance with the requirements of the law, known as the Organics Management law is included in the City's solid waste section of the draft Climate Action Framework. The new law includes a provision (Part 7) that requires local governments to adopt a CPO and develop a policy for the procurement of compost to be used in projects, as well as track and report to Ecology total

tons of organic materials diverted from the landfill, including the amount of compost purchased from specific sources.

The new statute states:

The legislature finds that landfills are a significant source of emissions of methane, a potent greenhouse gas (GHG). Among other economic and environmental benefits, the diversion of organic materials to productive uses will reduce methane emissions.

In order to reduce methane emissions associated with organic materials, the legislature finds that it will be beneficial to improve a variety of aspects of how organic materials and organic material wastes are reduced, managed, incentivized, and regulated under state law. Therefore, it is the intent of the legislature to support the diversion of organic materials from landfills through a variety of interventions to support productive uses of organic material wastes, including: . . .

(h) Encouraging cities and counties to procure more of the compost and finished products created from their organic material wastes in order to support the economic viability of processes to turn organic materials into finished products and increasing the likelihood that composting and other responsible organic material management options are economically viable.

The Organics Management law, now codified in RCW 43.19A.150, requires cities such as Vancouver to “adopt a compost procurement ordinance to implement RCW 43.19A.120 by January 1, 2023. This section applies to a city or county with a population greater than 25,000, as measured by Washington’s Office of Financial Management; and to each city or county in which organic material collection services are provided under chapter 70A.205 RCW.

This statute further states that when “planning government-funded projects or soliciting and reviewing bids for such projects, all state agencies and local governments shall consider whether compost products can be utilized in the project.” If it is determined that compost products can be used, then they must be used unless certain exceptions related to cost, availability, and quality apply.

Beginning December 31, 2024, Vancouver must report to Ecology on the quantities of organics materials diverted from the landfill, as well as the volume, cost and source of compost used in projects annually.

In conclusion, the proposed ordinance seeks to comply to state law regarding compost procurement requirements and meet the timeline for adopting an ordinance by January 1, 2023. Staff anticipate returning to City Council to codify this CPO as part of the City’s future procurement

ordinance anticipated in 2023.

Request: On December 5, 2022, subject to second reading and public hearing, approve the ordinance.

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor, 360-487-7162

Julie Gilbertson, Solid Waste Supervisor, provided an overview of the Ordinance Creating a Compost Procurement Policy for the Procurement and Use of Compost in Qualifying City Projects.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Harless, and carried unanimously to approve Ordinance M-4395.

9. **The Resolution to Adopt the Climate Action Framework, a 2040 Framework to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Build Resiliency to Climate Change Impacts**

Staff Report: 200-22

A RESOLUTION adopting the Climate Action Framework as the City of Vancouver's framework to reduce greenhouse gas emissions to achieve municipal and community-wide greenhouse gas reduction goals and directing the City Manager to put resources toward its implementation.

In December 2019, Council directed the City Manager to begin developing climate goals related to reductions in greenhouse gas emissions. Beginning in 2020, City staff worked with Cascadia Consulting Group ("Cascadia") to conduct an updated inventory of municipal and community greenhouse gas emissions. The results of the updated inventory and models of potential future emissions were shared with Council in fall of 2020 and Council engaged in a series of conversations with staff and the consultant team to identify targets for municipal and community emission reduction targets. In July 2021 Council identified the "Leading Edge" emission reduction target as their preferred policy direction.

Through surveys, roundtable meetings, one-on-one meetings with individual community members and stakeholder groups, multiple rounds of review with staff across City departments, and input from City Councilmembers, staff co-developed a robust list of strategies and actions

with community partners that would set the City on its path towards its stated goal of carbon neutrality by 2040. Staff efforts were supported by a team of graduate students from Portland State University whom staff engaged in the spring of 2022 to conduct focused public outreach on climate resiliency and adaptation to learn about the priorities of frontline communities who too often bear the heaviest burden of climate change impacts.

Taken together, these climate priorities, strategies, and actions were compiled into the Draft Climate Action Framework. Cascadia modeled the GHG reductions that could be achieved by the actions in the CAF, as well as the expected costs associated with the most impactful actions. The first draft was presented to Council in August 2022. The CAF has subsequently undergone several rounds of revision following input from Council and community stakeholders. The GHG impact and cost models have been updated accordingly to reflect these revisions.

An unprecedented amount of funding for greenhouse gas reduction and climate resiliency projects will be available to local jurisdictions in 2023 via the federal Inflation Reduction Act of 2022. One of the requirements to apply for this funding is for the City to have an adopted plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. The CAF would satisfy this requirement.

Request: On December 5, 2022, subject to the public hearing, pass the resolution to adopt the Climate Action Framework.

Rebecca Small, Senior Policy Analyst, 360-487-8601; Aaron Lande, Program and Policy Development Manager, 360-487-8612

Rebecca Small, Senior Policy Analyst, provided an overview of the Resolution to Adopt the Climate Action Framework to Reduce Greenhouse Gas Emissions and Build Resiliency to Climate Change Impacts.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the public hearing and received testimony from the following community members:

- Heidi Cody, Vancouver
- Nelson Holmberg, Vancouver
- Nick Massie, Vancouver
- Mark Leed, Vancouver
- Sara Schmit, Vancouver
- Natasha Jackson, West Lin, OR
- Peter Harrison, Vancouver
- Roben White, Vancouver
- Ann Donelly, Vancouver
- Katherine Whitney, Vancouver
- Jennifer Baker, Vancouver
- Jean Avery, Vancouver

- Kristina Barrows, Vancouver
- Cathryn Chudy, Vancouver
- Don Steinke, Vancouver
- Alona Steinke, Vancouver
- Monica Zazueta, Vancouver
- Peter Fels, Vancouver
- Tom Toussaint, Vancouver
- Ron Frederickson, Vancouver
- Susan Saul, Vancouver
- Rebecca Ponzio, Seattle, WA
- Daniel Serres, Portland, OR
- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA
- Tim Emineth, Vancouver
- Peter Nachtwey, Vancouver

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public hearing.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Hansen, and approved to amend the Climate Action Framework Action numbers 11 and 12 to remove the mention of NW Natural as partners.

Motion by Councilmember Fox, seconded by Councilmember Harless, and carried unanimously to approve Resolution M-4199.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

C. From the City Manager

2022 Community Forum Pilot Series Follow Up

Laura Shepard, Communications Director, provided an update regarding the 2022 Community Forum Pilot Series Follow Up.

Adjournment

9:16 p.m.

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

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Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

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Amanda Delapena

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Subject: CAF, Equity in Housing Affordability- Public Comment

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Greetings, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle, City Council, City Manager, and Staff.

The BIA is grateful for the opportunity to provide some feedback on the proposed CAF and to submit some data regarding housing affordability. We appreciate the outreach from Rebecca Small and others to assist us with digesting the most recent CAF iteration. This is an ongoing heavy lift for everyone. We hope for deeper engagement during the shaping and implementation phase of these policies. We have included a list of Actions that our membership is qualified to assist with. It is our desire to be at the table to shape policies that effect our industry and housing affordability in our communities.

Thank you for your leadership and consideration of our comments.

Best,

Noelle Lovern | Government Affairs Director
BIA of Clark County - a Top 30 NAHB Association
Protecting and promoting the building industry.

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December 5, 2022

Mayor Anne McEnergy-Ogle
Mayor Pro-Tem Ty Stober
Vancouver City Councilors
City Manager Eric Holmes
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Public Comment: Climate Action Framework

Dear Mayor McEnergy-Ogle, Mayor Pro-Tem Ty Stober, City Councilors & Staff:

On behalf of the Building Industry Association of Clark County (BIA) and our more than 750 business members, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to share our comments relating to the proposed Climate Action Framework (CAF).

The BIA recognizes the incredible undertaking it has been for staff and Council to develop the CAF to this point. As we look beyond this phase of CAF development, we must consider the City of Vancouver's stated priority of equity in relation to each proposed Action. When considering wholesale policy and cultural shifts, it is imperative to evaluate the human costs.

New programs, innovations, and technologies like those associated with the CAF come with a price tag. Whether it is the recently approved business surcharge, increased impact fees, or the cost of mandated innovations within the CAF, businesses absorbing those costs will pass them on to their consumers. Our industry's consumers include the community members living and working in Vancouver.

The BIA's member businesses bear the burden and blessing of providing homes for this City's residents. However, daily, we face the stark reality of the housing affordability crisis and the urgency to find solutions. When only 16 percent of residents in Clark County can afford to buy a home at the median sale price, we have a market issue. When developers cannot build homes and multifamily housing at affordable prices, we have a people issue. Rising home prices not only affect homebuyers, but it's also exacerbating the homeless crisis.

A recent study conducted by the NAHB (National Association of Home Builders) showed that for every \$1000 added to the price of a new home, 2,182 Washington households are priced out from purchasing a home at the median sale price. While the study does not have numbers specific to the City of Vancouver, it is safe to say

that housing affordability is a problem for local homebuyers too. As this Council and City staff consider the cost of implementing each of the Actions within the CAF, there must be a renewed commitment to addressing the inequity created by the housing affordability crisis.

It is well known that homeownership is the most effective pathway out of generational poverty. Drilling this down to the human costs, households earning median incomes of \$80,000 annually, are saddled with the daunting task of finding adequate homes with sale prices from \$200,000 to \$320,000. In this price range, stock is minimal, deferred maintenance can be cost prohibitive, and competition to purchase is very high. It is nearly impossible to imagine that starter homes come with a price tag averaging in the \$300,000 range.

If homeownership is unattainable, then the rental market will need to support our working families. Over the past decade, rents have doubled, and wages have not kept pace with a meager increase of less than 20 percent. In the Metro area, there are only enough affordable housing units to house 43 percent of low-income households seeking to rent (much lower than the national average at 58 percent). These dynamics are forcing families out of the market and many into houselessness.

It is important to note that our industry believes that communities must have clean and sustainable infrastructure to thrive. It is equally important to balance the need for carbon reduction with the need to house our families, neighbors, and workforce. Our industry is built on a passion for strong families, communities, and economies which have their foundation in homeownership.

We all have a part to play in providing safe and affordable housing for our communities. We also understand there is much work ahead for all of us if we are to reach Vancouver's GHG reductions and carbon neutrality goals. We appreciate the invitation to participate as a stated partner in further development of Building and Energy Action(s) #13 and #14 of the CAF.

As is clear with any program, especially one of this magnitude, collaboration and partnership provides the best opportunity for success. The BIA is committed to participating wholeheartedly in helping shape the policies and processes that will support successful implementation of Vancouver's CAF and prioritizes equity within our community. To that end, we recommend inclusion as partners in several other Actions in the CAF (list is included as an addendum).

The BIA is always available for consultation and as a resource for better policy making and implementation. Thank you for your time in advance.

Sincerely,

Noelle Lovern

Government Affairs Director

Please consider including the BIA as a partner in shaping the following Actions as they greatly impact our industry:

Equity & Green Economy

Action #9 Air Conditioning & Filtration Retrofits
Action #11 Small Business Restructuring
Action #13 Support for Repair Industries
Action #15 Green Workforce Development
Action #17 Community-led Green Economy Prioritization

Buildings & Energy

Action #8 Green Building Policy (private sector)
Action #11 Home Electrification Incentives (existing homes)
Action #16 Contractor Training for Electric Transition

Transportation & Land Use

Action #1 Mixed-use, Transit-oriented Development
Action #2 Sustainable Neighborhood-scale Development
Action #3 Diversified Housing Options
Action #4 Concentrated Development Along Retail and Commercial Corridors
Action #5 Parking Management Plan

Natural Systems & Water Resources

Action #2 Native & Climate-resilient Planting in Private Projects
Action #4 Carbon Sequestration on Public Lands
Action #5 Carbon Sequestration on Private Lands
Action #6 Critical Areas Code Enforcement
Action #7 Habitat Restoration for New Development
Action #9 Community Water Conservation

From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Comments on Agenda Item 9
Date: Monday, December 5, 2022 11:33:34 AM
Attachments: [Climate Action Framework comments 12-5-2022.pdf](#)

Comments for 12/5

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From: Susan Saul [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 10:20 AM
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My letter of comment is attached.


Vancouver, WA 98664
December 5, 2022

Dear Mayor McEnerny-Ogle and City Council Members:

Re: Climate Action Framework

I support adoption of the Climate Action Framework as proposed.

I recognize that this framework is a work in progress that will be refined in the future and will be revised in light of feedback and experience with implementation.

I urge expanded efforts be considered in the Natural Systems and Water Resources section. Actions 1 and 2 concerning native and climate-resilient plantings in municipal and private projects need to be expanded to include at least four out of the five vegetation layers (large trees, small trees, large shrubs, small/medium shrubs, and herbaceous layer). City parks usually only include two to three layers: large trees, small trees and exotic grass. Those missing middle layers are critical to providing wildlife habitat.

Another conscious decision needs to be made in both municipal and private landscape management to allow leaves to remain on the ground to mulch naturally. It is a wasteful practice to use leaf blowers in the annual ritual of blowing, piling and bagging leaves for disposal. A more sustainable way of managing leaves on lawns involves mulching or mulch-mowing. Mulching (chopping leaves into small pieces) is quieter and cleaner than leaf blowing, improves soil structure and water retention, and provides winter bird habitat.

The criticism that the phasing out gas-powered leaf blowers will harm small landscaping businesses misses the point that they shouldn't be blowing leaves anyway. The city should use its public education programs to do outreach regarding the climate and wildlife habitat benefits of mulching and mulch-mowing rather than blowing leaves, both among home-owners and private landscape maintenance companies.

Familiar backyard bird species in Clark County are showing alarming declining abundance trends between 2007-2021 as tracked by eBird (science.edbird.org/en/status-and-trends) including: Black-capped Chickadee, Chestnut-backed Chickadee, Bushtit, Golden-crowned Kinglet, Red-breasted Nuthatch, Brown Creeper, House Wren, Pacific Wren, Bewick's Wren, Swainson's Thrush, American Robin, Cedar Waxwing, House Finch, Song Sparrow, Spotted Towhee, Yellow-rumped Warbler and Western Tanager. These abundance declines can be attributed to both climate change and habitat loss. These species use all five vegetation layers and many of them also forage on the ground for insects in leaves left to over-winter.

I particularly support strengthening the codes to prioritize tree preservation in Action 7. I had personal experience with a neighboring developer ignoring the requirements to preserve trees on

his property as a condition of his permit. When he cut down the trees he was supposed to preserve, he received only a slap on the wrist. The fines were just a cost of doing business to achieve the convenience of a clear piece of ground for development, and he got the fines waived by agreeing to plant some saplings to replace the mature trees that he removed.

Thank you for your commitment to achieving a city environment that is viable and sustainable for our future. Combined with the recently adopted fossil fuel ordinance, you have made major contributions to protect the health and safety of our community.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Susan M. Saul". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned above the printed name.

Susan M. Saul

From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Agenda #9 CAF Comments for Dec. 5 2022
Date: Monday, December 5, 2022 10:11:29 AM
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Another comment for 12/5.

Stephanie Obotette | Support Specialist II
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From: Heidi Cody [REDACTED]
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Good morning!

Attached please find my comments in support of our ambitious Climate Action Framework.

Thank you,
Heidi Cody

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Co-Director | Alliance for Community Engagement SWWA
Strategic Coordinator for SWWA | Stand Up to Oil Coalition
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December 5, 2022

Heidi Cody

Vancouver WA 98664

Vancouver City Council and Staff

Dear Mayor McEnerney-Ogle, City Council and staff:

Thank you to all of you, for your tremendous efforts in putting together this aggressive Climate Action Framework. Thanks to City staff and Councilmembers, for being accessible and responsive to community concerns in this process.

After two years, we can now implement and fund programs that will reduce our climate pollution, and help ensure a resilient future for Vancouver. In combination with the updated fossil fuel ordinance, this City Council and staff have made major contributions to protect the health and safety of our communities.

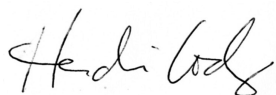
I, for one, am not questioning the promise of Leading Edge targets. I remember watching a workshop where Council discussed pursuing less than Leading Edge targets. Then the heat dome happened. In the worst way, that 114- to 116-degree heat over several days caught everybody's attention. It made absolutely, frighteningly clear that we are already experiencing the impacts of climate change.

After the heat dome, Council decided to aim as high as possible with Leading Edge goals. To me, that is responsive leadership. Leading Edge targets respond to the urgency of the climate crisis, and provide the shortest pathway to reach our targets. Aiming as high as we can is crucial, so we can make as many changes as possible.

A lot of the programs in the Framework will also be economic drivers. I have already read about two businesses either expanding or establishing new HVAC manufacturing in Vancouver. There will be more great business opportunities as we transition to a green economy.

Thank you for centering equity and ensuring a better future for Vancouver in this living document. Please vote YES on the Climate Action Framework. I am excited to see what happens next.

Thank you.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Heidi Cody". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "Heidi" and last name "Cody" clearly distinguishable.

Heidi Cody

From: [Jan V](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: I support your vote to adopt the CAF
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:04:31 PM

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Short 'n' sweet from me this time.

Thank you!
Jan Verrinder

From: [Mary Laski](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 10:37:07 PM

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I am writing regarding the Climate Action Framework which will be before the Council on Monday, January 5. I am proud to live in a community where our City Council works to address the impacts of climate change through intelligent, sensible city policy. I appreciate the work that has been done to develop the Climate Action Framework and support it's passage.

THANK YOU

Mary Laski

[REDACTED]

Vancouver, WA 98662

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From: [Donna Cody](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Yes
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 4:46:34 PM

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I strongly support the forward looking vision of the climate action plan of our city of Vancouver. Although the cost is high, the action plan is necessary for the survival of our city, and ultimately life on our planet. Thank you!
Donna Cody

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [City Council](#)
Cc: [Cathryn Chudy](#); [Dan Serres](#); [Heidi Cody](#); [Don Steinke](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework on City Council Agenda 12/5/2022
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 3:55:16 PM

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RE: Climate Action Framework

Dear Mayor, Councilors and Staff,

As you know, along with many others, I've testified for several years asking you to adopt a Climate Action Plan. We are concerned for the sake of our children, grandchildren, other people and other creatures, about the future our planet faces as a result of human-caused climate change. I am happy to see the CAF on tonight's agenda.

The proposed Framework adopts many great ideas contributed by our environmental community. But the "Framework" is only as good as the outcomes that can result. We will continue to monitor City operations to assure these ideas are put into effect.

There are skeptics who don't believe we need to change our ways of doing things and others who believe it is all a United Nations or some other secret conspiracy. There are people and corporations who put their own immediate self interest before the needs of the planet, some who believe we can't afford to make the called-for changes and still others who just don't think we as individuals or as a City can make any difference.

The CAF requires collaboration from Clark Public Utilities, NWN, builders, developers, school districts, landlords, C-TRAN, business owners and many others to achieve the desired goal of GHG reduction. All of us need to remember we are citizens of this planet and we all need to do what we can to reduce pollution and environmental degradation. Our inaction falls hardest on people and animals that can least afford it, including many around the world who are already suffering and dying from climate related disasters, famine, disease and displacement.

I hope you won't allow the objections and obstruction of some people and businesses to keep you from meeting your goals. We *all* will need to make some changes to achieve the GHG reduction goals in this Framework.

In most cases, those changes will result in long term cost savings, new and better employment, safer and more comfortable homes, buildings and transportation, and a greener, more vibrant community. I applaud this Council's vision and leadership in getting to this point. I encourage you to vote yes. I am looking forward to seeing the plans adopted into new ordinances and procedures. I encourage the community to get behind you and collaborate as needed.

s/ Peter Fels
Vancouver

From: [Nancy Helget](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:50:27 AM

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Mayor and City Council Members:

I appreciate all the work it has taken to develop the Climate Action Framework. I know you've spent countless hours refining the Framework you're considering Monday. Thank you.

As we hear in news reports daily, it's essential that we all take the steps science demands to reduce our greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as we can. I especially appreciate the fact that you've set bold GHG reduction goals. I'm grateful and proud to live in a community that takes climate issues seriously and I'm grateful to have city representatives that are willing to act. Again, thank you.

I encourage you to adopt the Framework so that climate action work can begin. But I have a comment related to the city's actions going forward. I know the Framework requires you to consider the climate effects of your future decisions. I would hope that includes investment decisions, even though those decisions don't or might not directly impact the city.

Also, I hope you will set up a process to closely monitor progress toward Framework goals and then aggressively take steps to modify efforts if the current path isn't working. The Framework's four-year review requirement seems too long a time to wait to assess whether what you're doing is working.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Nancy Helget

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Vancouver, WA 98663

From: [David Rowe](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [Heidi Cody](#)
Subject: Vancouver Climate Action meeting December 5
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 11:39:46 AM
Attachments: [Comments to Vancouver Climate Action from Dave Rowe.pdf](#)
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I am not able to attend the meeting in Vancouver concerning the Vancouver Climate Action Plan. But I want to submit information for the public record. WASHDOT is not on a good path to help the Earth's climate change with the current Interstate Bridge Replacement design.
Dave Rowe



FLIRT AKKU 3 PART

Test carrier

The FLIRT AKKU is the battery-operated version of the FLIRT type series. Designed for non-electrified or partially-electrified tracks, the vehicle is highly versatile. 80 percent of the non-electrified tracks in Germany can be used by the regional train in battery mode. The FLIRT AKKU is a single-storey, flexible regional train that can be customised. The vehicle concept is primarily based on the previously approved and tested electrical multiple-unit FLIRT trains purely for operation below the catenary. The traction elements and the most important mechanical components are largely the same. One thing that all FLIRTs have in common is their lightweight design made of aluminium. Maintenance-friendly components that have been tried and tested a thousand times over help to keep the operating, energy and maintenance costs as low as possible. 2 to 4-part train combinations can be realised in the model equipped with lithium-ion batteries. Here, the FLIRT AKKU, like the FLIRT, can be customised to meet requirements with respect to the number of seats, passenger flow or interior design. The 3-part test carrier offers space for 310 passengers, of this number 154 on seats. The FLIRT Akku test carrier is used for testing and the continuous further development of the technology.

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Technical features

Technology

- Automatic central buffer couplings
- Lightweight aluminium construction
- Meets the requirements of DIN EN 15227 (Crash Norm)
- Air-sprung bogies ensure smooth running
- Catenary operation with 15 kV and catenary-free operation with lithium-ion traction battery

Comfort

- Bright and friendly passenger compartment
- Passenger compartment fully steplessly walk-through
- Air-conditioned passenger compartment and driver's cab
- Generously designed multi-functional compartments at all entrance-areas
- 3 doors per side
- Sliding steps and gap-bridging at all doors
- Cycle racks / wheelchair
- Modern passenger information system
- Service area
- Universal WC and standard WC acc. to TSI PRM

Staff

- Ergonomically designed driver's cab
- Service area

Reliability / Availability / Maintainability / Safety

- Fulfilment of the Crash Norm EN 15227
- Fulfilment of the TSI PRM and the TSI Noise

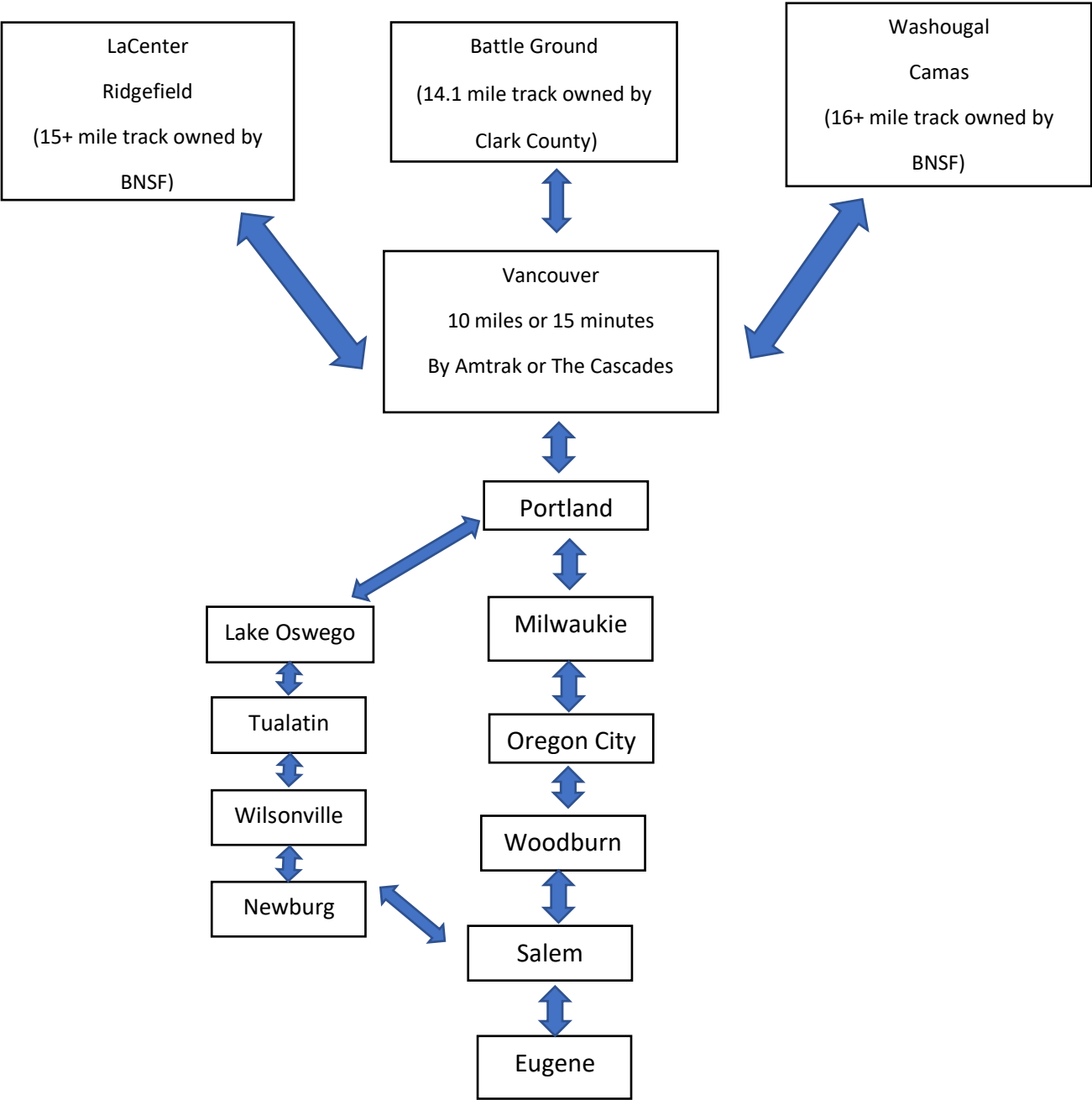
Vehicle data

Gauge	1,435 mm
Supply voltage	15 kV AC
Axle arrangement	Bo'2'2'2
Seats	154
Standing capacity (4 pers./m²)	156
Floor height	
Low floor	780 mm
High floor	1,200 mm
Door width	1,300 mm
Door height	780 mm
Longitudinal strength	1,500 kN
Length overall	58,600 mm
Vehicle width	2,880 mm
Vehicle height	4,120 mm
Bogie wheelbase	2,500 mm
Running bogie	2,700 mm
Drive wheel diameter	
new	920 mm
worn	850 mm
Trailer wheel diameter	
new	760 mm
worn	690 mm
Maximum speed	140 km/h
Drive	2 × 500 kW

Regional Passenger Rail Service could help Climate Change

ODOT and WASHDOT needs to plan for passenger rail development. I-5 congestion could be reduced by developing regional electric passenger rail service on the existing rail lines from SW Washington through the Willamette Valley. Climate change can be reduced by regional electric passenger rail development in Oregon and Washington. A bus goes about one mile on a fifth of a gallon of diesel, costing about one dollar to move **40** passengers. The San Francisco BART passenger rail car uses about 3.5 Kilowatt/Hour per mile costing about 35 cents to move **150** passengers. A fleet of Stadler Battery powered Passenger Cars (FLIRT) are in service in Germany which has proved to reduce carbon emissions. Battery or Hydrogen powered Rail cars could be used in the Northwest to reduce greenhouse gases. Regional Rail travel is faster than automobiles. Rail commuters would avoid tolls, bypass I-5 Bridge and the congested Rose Quarter as currently proposed by the Interstate Bridge Replacement Program. Tolling does little to reduce carbon emissions, while electric powered passenger rail cars have tremendous emission reduction.

Regional Passenger Rail system with only 34 foot wide right of way can move as many passengers per hour as an eight lane freeway and much cheaper to build than a freeway.



Comments to Vancouver Climate Action Committee

From Dave Rowe

Email : DLRowe1910@icloud.com

December 5, 2022

I live in Battle Ground Washington. I work in Lake Oswego and commute the 35 miles. I drive my car most work days which can take 55 minutes or as much as two hours one way. Before Covid-19 I rode C-TRAN commuter bus #105 to Portland and then Tri-Met bus #35 to Lake Oswego. That means I waste two to four hours of my day getting to and from work in traffic. It is more relaxing to take the bus. My job provides a wage of \$15.00 an hour currently. Average wage earners will find it hard to pay tolls.

WSDOT and ODOT are proposing tolling to reduce traffic on I-5 and I-205. Tolling will do little to reduce carbon emissions.

Both WSDOT and ODOT have historically been advocating automobiles as the focus of transportation in both states. Both transportation agencies need to look at better alternatives than auto traffic. Before the 1940's many citizens used rail transit to cross the Columbia River and travel throughout the Willamette Valley. *"The Northwest's Own Railway"* book written by Walter R. Grande, stated one and half million passengers travelled annually throughout the region by train from 1915 to 1920. Passenger rail trains travelling over the Interstate Bridge ended in the 1940's.

Using the existing rail corridors in the region would give citizens a more equitable travel option. Rail travel is more environmentally friendly. Using the rail corridor from Vancouver to Portland would provide a faster bypass for the I-5 bridge and I-5 Rose Quarter bottleneck.

Adding tolls will not make commuter travel faster or congestion less for most people. The environment deserves better alternatives. I have attached suggested existing rail corridors on which millions of people travelled in the last century. Train travel saves the environment and rail lines are less expensive to build than freeways.

Please tell ODOT and WSDOT to plan for future citizens not more twentieth century planning.

From: [Jean M. Avery](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [City Council](#)
Subject: Comment for Dec. 5: YES for Climate Action Framework
Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022 12:57:02 PM

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To Madam Mayor, Council members, and staff:

My name is Jean Avery, a resident of Vancouver. I would like to comment on the Climate Action Framework -- specifically on the Natural Systems and Water Resources section (pages 57-65).

I can relate to several of the groups mentioned: I have volunteered with Urban Forestry, The Watershed Alliance, the Water Resources Center, Vancouver Parks and Rec, and Vancouver Audubon.

I applaud the goals of increasing tree canopy -- with this request:

Please increase tree canopy on commercial properties beyond 15% (page 63)... and increase overall tree canopy beyond 28% (page 59).

I applaud the goals of "[retaining] mature canopy in existing and new developments" and "strengthen[ing] codes to prioritize tree preservation" (pages 62, 59). -- with this request:

Please codify preservation over restoration. Habitat restoration implies that damage has been done.

And, speaking of habitat, I see no mention of birds and their importance to our area.

Please include protection of birds and other wildlife within Natural Systems and Water Resources.

This is such an exciting milestone for Vancouver and the climate. The CAF represents years of work and combined efforts of many -- both within city government and in the community.

Congratulations, and please vote YES to adopt this plan.

Jean M. Avery
Vancouver

From: [OLIVIA RUECKER](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [KINLEIGH ACEVEDA](#)
Subject: Testimony for Dec. 5th Council Meeting
Date: Friday, December 2, 2022 5:15:14 PM

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Dear esteemed councilors and mayor,

My name is Olivia Ruecker and I am a junior attending Columbia River High School. I wanted to offer my support for the Climate Action Framework plan that is soon to be evaluated by the council. As a member of the upcoming generation that is tasked with providing solutions for many of the climate problems, our world is currently struggling I was cautiously enthused when I heard that Vancouver had drafted a plan of action. It is crucial that everyone positively contributes towards offsetting global warming and the horrendous effects of climate change. I implore you to vote in support of this framework, it is past the time for discussion and ideas, what we need now is action. For actions are the only way one can effectively get the ball rolling so to speak. Vancouver may only be one city, however, if this framework were to be passed, that is one more city dedicated to fighting against the effects of global warming. I implore you to take action, if not now when? When will it be deemed proper to combat the unnatural forces destroying Earth? Who, if not our chosen representatives, will take up the fight for change? I sincerely hope you intend to see past the struggle and hard work it will take to implement a framework such as this, and instead focus on how you will be able to say you did not stand by while Mother Nature was left to decay. Instead, you fought to save that which gave you life.

Thank you for your consideration,
Olivia Ruecker

From: [KINLEIGH ACEVEDA](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear City Council,

My name is Kinleigh Aceveda and I am a junior at Columbia River High School. I am aware that at the upcoming meeting on December 5th, you will decide whether or not to adopt the Climate Action Framework. Through this email, I hope to convince you to vote for implementing the Climate Action Framework. Throughout my years in school, I have come to understand that climate change has catastrophic effects that are even beginning to affect our own community through drought, heatwaves, and flooding. I am also in understanding that my generation is the next in line to discover ways to combat and reverse climate change. With this in mind, I wish to start here. Climate change will not be leaving any time soon and it is best to begin any plan to change it as soon as possible. By adopting the Climate Action Framework, Vancouver would not only be part of the first steps in saving the world, but also an important role model for other cities. I truly urge you all to vote in favor of the Climate Action Framework.

Thank you all for your time and consideration,
Kinleigh Aceveda

From: [Jean M. Avery](#)
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Jean M. Avery
Vancouver

From: [Laura Toussaint](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
Date: Saturday, December 3, 2022 2:39:11 PM

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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing climate change in a way that weaves the actions for a healthier and more resilient Vancouver throughout City policy and planning. I appreciate the work the Council and staff have done to develop the Climate Action Framework and support you passing it.

As you adopt this Framework, I urge you to ensure the following is achieved in its implementation:

1. Track progress in ensuring equitable investment and engagement with overburdened communities;
 2. Integrate into City operations a transparent and public process to review and evaluate progress on Climate Action Framework, including evaluating City decisions relative to implementation of the Climate Action Framework; and
 3. Prioritize investments that achieve multiple benefits, supporting both community and natural systems resiliency of the community.
- In the end, the Climate Action Framework should not only be evaluated by the amount of greenhouse gas emissions reduced but also in terms of the resiliency and health of the community.

Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Laura Toussaint
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98683

From: [Susanne Holmberg](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Comments for December 5 Council Meeting
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Good afternoon,

Thank you very much for your time and giving citizens the opportunity to share our opinion about the climate action plan that is currently being considered.

I have followed this topic for months and attended presentations by city staff on various occasions.

I encourage the council to remember that citizens prefer having a choice of energy sources. In fact, during one of the meetings I attended I specifically asked this question and was assured that it IS about adding, not eliminating choices.

We are dependent on reliable energy which cannot be attained by electricity alone. I love the natural gas I have at my house and would seriously consider a move if this option was to be taken away from me.

Decarbonization and electrification are not the same - and though decarbonization is an honorable goal, electrification cannot be the answer and the only path to get there.

Finally, the financial implications of this plan for "regular" citizens is unbearable,

Thank you for listening.

Susanne Holmberg.

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City of Vancouver, Washington

3 December, 2022

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Comments from report:

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Where are we today? Given this estimated assumed graph of data. Many items seemed based on assumptions, so no actual data?

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"Through a just transition, Vancouver will be a city that educates and trains its workers for careers in clean technology, renewable energy, and electric vehicles."

Who is it training, City workers, Citizens of the city. While not wishing to assume here it appears that this is a socialist statement if one reads between the lines.

"A City that Leads

Grounded in safety, equity, and climate action, Vancouver will be a leader in all we do. We will ensure that staff are knowledgeable and empowered to make sustainable decisions and there is adequate permanent funding to make our carbon-neutral, resilient vision a reality."

Nice goal but given current and past practices and interaction with city departments it appears that this goal is unachievable, since they do not wish to clean up past errors and ways, and continue to push their views onto parts of the city yet the unintended consequences are not reviewed and taken into consideration for new development and goals within this report.

100% Clean Energy

Vancouver will transition to 100% clean energy and significantly reduce per capita energy use.

So since one is using semantics here, what is clean energy, not necessary green from reading between the lines, as hydro is not green in Washington State but consider clean by your definition, but nuclear is also considered clean, so does it mean a transition to nuclear? Since solar panel are not recycled and constitute a hazardous waste (look to California for this) and windmill are currently being buried in landfills are these than not clean?

"Active, Electrified Transportation and Connected Neighborhoods

Residents will be able to reach their destinations safely, reliably, and efficiently, however they choose to travel. Zero-emission vehicles will be affordable, common, and easy to charge or fuel. Our neighborhoods will be walkable, mixed-use, and compact, with secure affordable housing for current residents. "

While a nice statement, if one looks at current city ordinances and planning and building department approvals, they fail, yet continue in this direction with narrower streets, less parking to no parking, yet no place to work within walking distance to support said home or living area. No considerations as to parking for doctors, homecare or services to units, and in some cases no parking for other than residence of unit so now no guests with convenient place to park.

Given health care likes to concentrate doctors and services and bus lines only want full lines, how is it convenient to take over an hour to get to an appointment, and then another to get back home. Further what is your definition of affordable, as I have yet to notice Vancouver building cars of any kind, and is this now a subsidy program or in other words tax those whom work to give to those whom do not.

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Photo of city

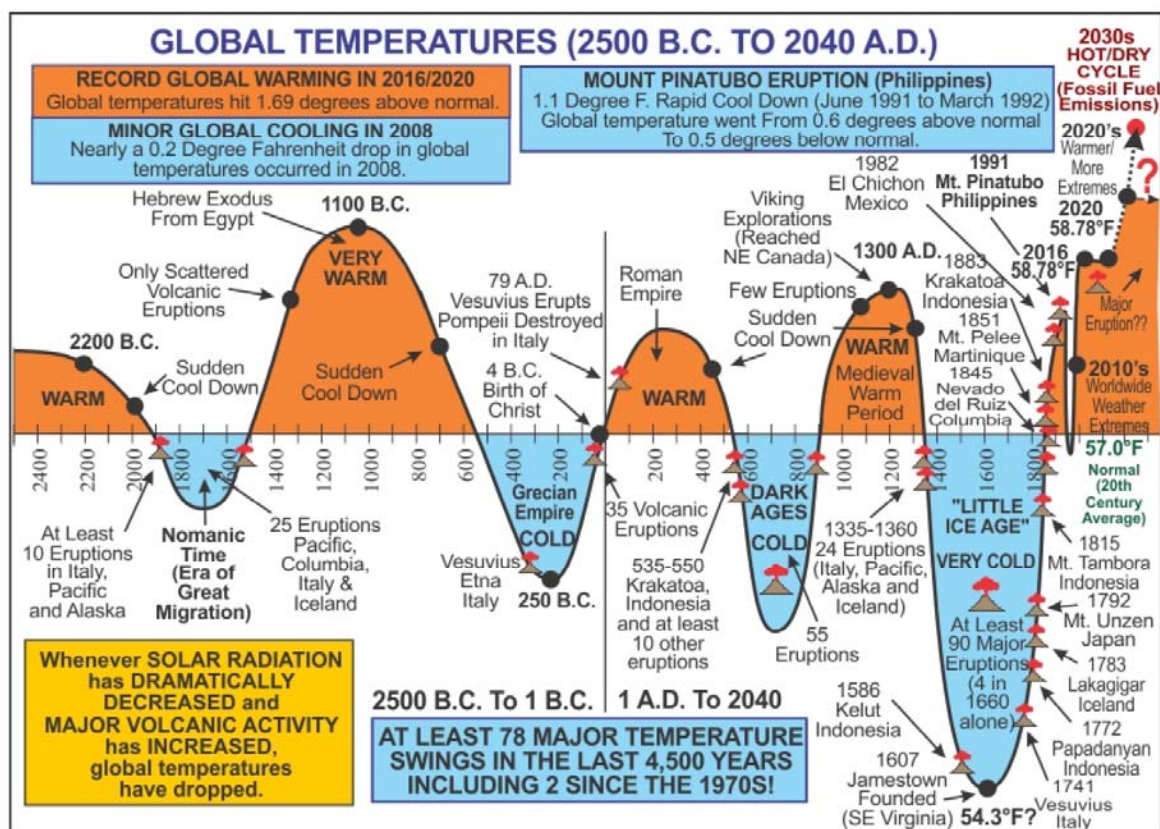
Nice picture of when we had a major fire in the gorge, cause by many factors not least mismanagement of forest itself.

http://www.longrangeweather.com/global_temperatures.htm

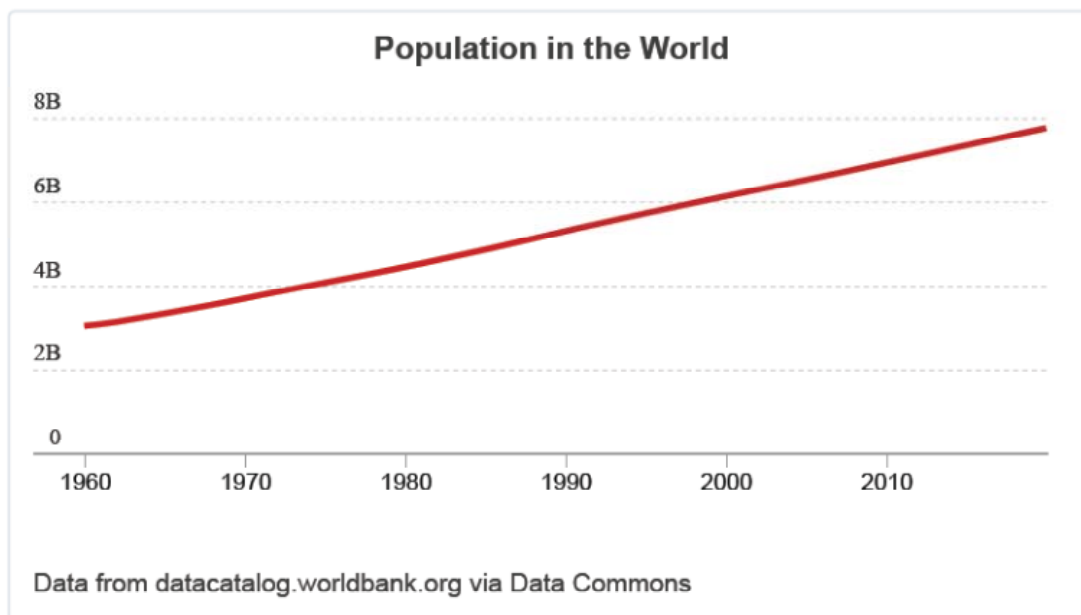
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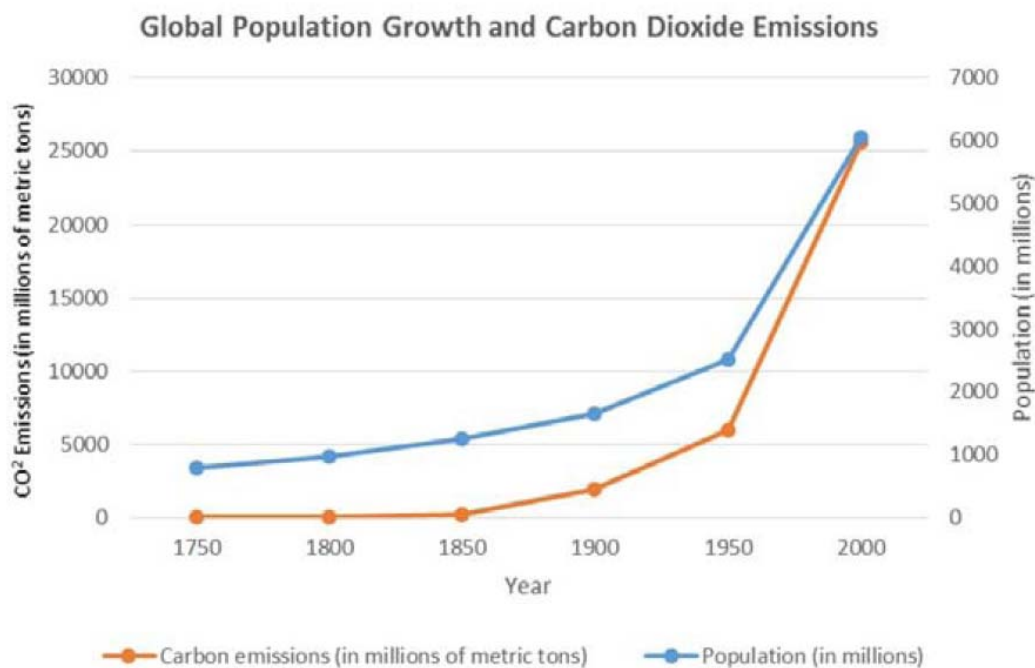
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Until late 2006, global temperatures were more than a degree Fahrenheit warmer when compared to the 20th Century average. From August of 2007 through February of 2008, the Earth's mean temperature dropped slightly to about a half-degree above the 20th Century average of 57 degrees. Since that time, land and ocean readings have rebounded to the highest levels in recorded history in 2016 with a temperature of 58.69 degrees Fahrenheit. As of early 2022, the average global temperature was 2.17 degrees above the average temperature, the 7th warmest in history.



So since approximately 1975 the world's population has doubled in numbers, and due to technology allowed mankind the world over to become more connected and wanted what each other has, thus leading to increase in demand for all goods and wants. Previous to this demand and population was in more of a steady state.



As can be seen in the above graph to only a world population of 6 billion people carbon emission seem to have followed population, thus a definitive metric to consider.

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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

As a resident of the City of Vancouver, I am proud to be a part of a city that is addressing climate change through a Climate Action Framework.

I strongly support the Framework—including an equitable implementation of its strategies to build a resilient, green economy in Vancouver. The Climate Action Framework is bold, and it reflects a strong effort to gather community input.

The features of the plan that impress me most are:

- 1.) A new permanent website dedicated to climate action: Climate Action | City of Vancouver, Washington, USA with the documents for the CAF.
- 2.) A goal to achieve carbon-neutrality by 2040;
- 3.) Committing to increase walking, biking and transit;
- 4.) Transitioning to cleaner vehicles via electrification and other low-carbon fuels;
- 5.) Investing in energy efficiency, weatherization and low-carbon power for our buildings

Features of the plan that need improvements as the plan develops with time are:

- a.) Increasing tree canopy and improving natural systems
 - b.) Improving land use to concentrate growth and increase housing options using current tree canopy and natural systems.
 - c.) Increasing the tree canopy requirements for businesses.
 - d.) Measuring progress in ensuring equitable investment and engagement with overburdened communities;
 - e.) Establishing a transparent and public process to review and evaluate progress on the Framework; and,
 - f.) Prioritizing investments that achieve multiple benefits, supporting both community and natural systems to bolster the resiliency of the community.
- By including community involvement in the implementation and evaluation of this plan, it will improve with time.

Thank you for considering my comments, both those favorable, and those suggesting improvement.

Helen Ost

Regards,
HELEN OST
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#); [City Council](#)
Cc: [Cathryn Chudy](#); [Dan Serres](#); [Heidi Cody](#); [Don Steinke](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework on City Council Agenda 12/5/2022
Date: Sunday, December 4, 2022 3:55:16 PM

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RE: Climate Action Framework

Dear Mayor, Councilors and Staff,

As you know, along with many others, I've testified for several years asking you to adopt a Climate Action Plan. We are concerned for the sake of our children, grandchildren, other people and other creatures, about the future our planet faces as a result of human-caused climate change. I am happy to see the CAF on tonight's agenda.

The proposed Framework adopts many great ideas contributed by our environmental community. But the "Framework" is only as good as the outcomes that can result. We will continue to monitor City operations to assure these ideas are put into effect.

There are skeptics who don't believe we need to change our ways of doing things and others who believe it is all a United Nations or some other secret conspiracy. There are people and corporations who put their own immediate self interest before the needs of the planet, some who believe we can't afford to make the called-for changes and still others who just don't think we as individuals or as a City can make any difference.

The CAF requires collaboration from Clark Public Utilities, NWN, builders, developers, school districts, landlords, C-TRAN, business owners and many others to achieve the desired goal of GHG reduction. All of us need to remember we are citizens of this planet and we all need to do what we can to reduce pollution and environmental degradation. Our inaction falls hardest on people and animals that can least afford it, including many around the world who are already suffering and dying from climate related disasters, famine, disease and displacement.

I hope you won't allow the objections and obstruction of some people and businesses to keep you from meeting your goals. We *all* will need to make some changes to achieve the GHG reduction goals in this Framework.

In most cases, those changes will result in long term cost savings, new and better employment, safer and more comfortable homes, buildings and transportation, and a greener, more vibrant community. I applaud this Council's vision and leadership in getting to this point. I encourage you to vote yes. I am looking forward to seeing the plans adopted into new ordinances and procedures. I encourage the community to get behind you and collaborate as needed.

s/ Peter Fels
Vancouver

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Erin Stepanek

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98686

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To: [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); electmichellebelkot@gmail.com; [Harris, Rep. Paul](#)
Subject: Fwd: Miraculous Recovery of Hypoxemic COVID-19 Patients With Ivermectin
Date: Friday, December 2, 2022 10:28:58 PM

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Subject: Fwd: Miraculous Recovery of Hypoxemic COVID-19 Patients With Ivermectin
To: Harris, Rep. Paul >
Please send this to the city councils and Dr. Melneck. Put this on public record and confirm that you did. thanks, Wynn

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Date: Fri, Dec 2, 2022 at 3:23 PM
Subject: Miraculous Recovery of Hypoxemic COVID-19 Patients With Ivermectin
To:

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https://www.theepochtimes.com/health/miraculous-recovery-of-hypoxemic-covid-19-patients-with-ivermectin_4899987.html?src_src=News&src_cmp=breaking-2022-12-02-3&est=cZZlkvymEulzPq%2BGVu8peiZQvdwu6dvfglcbJYD2YvFiwaVa63VI5IRHNWJibw%3D%3D

The past three years have generated millions of case vignettes of patients with COVID-19 respiratory illness. The most dramatic cases include critically ill inpatients with severe hypoxemia despite maximum respiratory support.

By far, the most notable cases of survival have occurred with the administration of ivermectin. Former NIH researcher David Scheim, PhD, early in the pandemic proposed that SARS-CoV-2 Spike protein was acting like a grappling hook pulling together circulating red blood cells into long chains and clumps in a process called hemagglutination. This explained why the red blood cells could not carry oxygen normally and was congruent with the finding of micro blood clots in the lungs. Recently, Boschi et al have provided additional support for this mechanism.[i] In a spectacular publication, Stone et al, describes the prompt improvement of oxygenation in patients with ivermectin.[ii]

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From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); [Dollar, Sarah](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); electmichellebelkot@gmail.com
Subject: Fwd: New Large-Scale Study Finds Fluoridation To Have Negligable Effect
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Subject: New Large-Scale Study Finds Fluoridation To Have Negligable Effect
To: [REDACTED] >

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FUNDRAISING UPDATE:

Yesterday we received a lot of support and we're very appreciative. Your contributions gave us a first day total of **\$6,070 from 28 donors** on our way to our goal of raising **\$180,000 from 1000 donors** by midnight on December 31st.

MORE GOOD NEWS: we have our first doubling-pledge from what we call a "super angel." He has agreed to **double the next \$1000 donated** to help give us a strong start.

Thank you to all who have made a donation towards our work in 2023, and all who have supported us from the beginning. Please keep sharing our bulletins with others in your network who may support our cause. Let them know, either by email or on social media, that you donated and urge them to do the same. This is the quickest and easiest way to exponentially increase our reach and impact!

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Major UK Fluoridation Study Finds Much Small Benefits And Much Higher Costs Than Prior Claims

--Even the modest Benefits likely exaggerated by study biases.

--Costs much higher than previously claimed.

Dear Wynn:

The final published report of a large 10-year fluoridation study in the northwest of England, called the CATFISH study, has concluded that fluoridation's effects on tooth decay in children are "very modest" and "much smaller than previous studies have reported" [Goodwin 2022]. In England, this long-awaited study was funded by the fluoridation-promoting national health authorities who apparently hoped it would underpin efforts by the government to extend fluoridation to all of England. Fluoridation currently is only imposed on 10% of the population, a proportion that has not increased in 30 years. Instead of supporting more fluoridation, the results of the CATFISH study are a strong blow against it.

[The report](#) concludes:

"The 4% difference we found may not be large enough to convince communities to support water fluoridation schemes. Other ways of preventing tooth decay may be better now that use of fluoride toothpaste is so common and levels of tooth decay are much lower than they were 40 years ago."



The study compared children from two parts of [Cumbria](#), one with artificial fluoridation (averaging about 0.9 mg/L), and the other without. Five year olds with fluoridation since birth had only about [0.3 fewer cavities](#) or fillings in their baby teeth than the non-fluoridated children. [Only 4% fewer](#) were caries-free. For permanent teeth in 11 year olds, the difference in cavities or fillings was even lower, with only about [0.2 fewer](#) in those with fluoridation from age 5 to 11, compared to non-fluoridated children who never had fluoridation. The meager benefit in permanent teeth resulted in [only 3% fewer](#) caries-free children among the 11 year olds. The study also failed to show any significant extra reduction in caries for deprived children, so fluoridation did not reduce disparities.

The study has been touted as the most up-to-date evaluation of the effectiveness of water fluoridation. It was intended to fill the gaping evidence gap that was revealed by the two strongest systematic reviews to date, the [York Review](#) of 2000 and the [Cochrane Review](#) of 2015. Both those reviews concluded that despite claims of fluoridation promoters, existing studies

were of relatively [low quality](#) and were at high risk of bias. Furthermore, the studies were almost all prior to the mid 1970s, before fluoride toothpaste use became common. Dental researchers [concur](#) that fluoride toothpaste likely played the largest role in [the steady decline of tooth decay](#) in all developed countries over the last 50 years, because most countries have not been fluoridated.

Besides finding only very modest benefits on average, the CATFISH study results also undermine the claim of fluoridation proponents that fluoridation helps poor children the most. The study found no significantly better results in the most deprived compared to the least deprived children. Fluoridation proponents sometimes make the paternalistic argument that poorer children do not use fluoridated toothpaste as much as wealthier children and therefore need fluoridation which doesn't require any effort from the children. The CATFISH study undermines this argument two ways: by finding no greater benefit in the poorest children and by finding they [brushed their teeth as much](#) as wealthier children.

An economic evaluation was also done for the study, and despite overly optimistic assumptions, found a return on investment (ROI) that was a tiny fraction of what has long been claimed for fluoridation. The ROI was 1/5th what Public Health England [claimed](#) for fluoridation in 2016 when PHE launched its current push to expand fluoridation to all of England. The ROI is also below that for the [ChildSmile](#) program in Scotland, which is a program of supervised toothbrushing in preschools, initiated because Scotland had effectively banned fluoridation in 1983.

The probability that fluoridation in Cumbria produced a net economic benefit at all is also in doubt, with the paper estimating there was only a 68% probability that it produced a net benefit for those 0-12 years old, which means there was conversely a 32% probability that the program suffered a net economic loss.

Even with the dismal caries and economic benefits, which bring serious doubt as to whether there are any grounds to try to expand fluoridation, the conclusion is even dimmer when the serious biases of the study are taken into account. The economic evaluation assumed there were no costs from dental fluorosis or lost IQ, both very costly adverse effects of fluoridation with [strong supporting scientific evidence](#). Even before the economic evaluation, the study appears to be seriously confounded because the fluoridated group had a much higher proportion of high income families ([40%](#)) than the non-fluoridated ([17%](#)), yet income was never adjusted for in any analyses. The small dental and economic benefits found in the study may have actually been due to the disproportionate number of wealthy families in the fluoridated area who enrolled their children compared to in the non-fluoridated area, since it is well documented that wealthier groups have lower tooth decay rates.

Instead of adjusting for income, which was measured at the individual level, the study adjusted for deprivation, which was a group-level or ecological measure. The group-level deprivation scores did not differ greatly between the fluoridated and non-fluoridated groups, so adjusting for deprivation would not remove the confounding by income. It appears the CATFISH study fell prey to the [ecological fallacy](#), leading to an overestimate of benefits.

The CATFISH study found, at best, marginal dental and economic benefits. Instead of laying the foundation for the push to expand fluoridation in England, it should be the final wrecking ball for the [house-of-cards](#) of weak arguments that dental interests have promoted to try to sell fluoridation.

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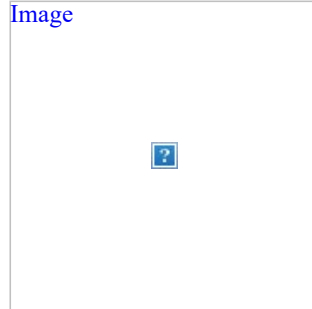
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Thanks Wynn

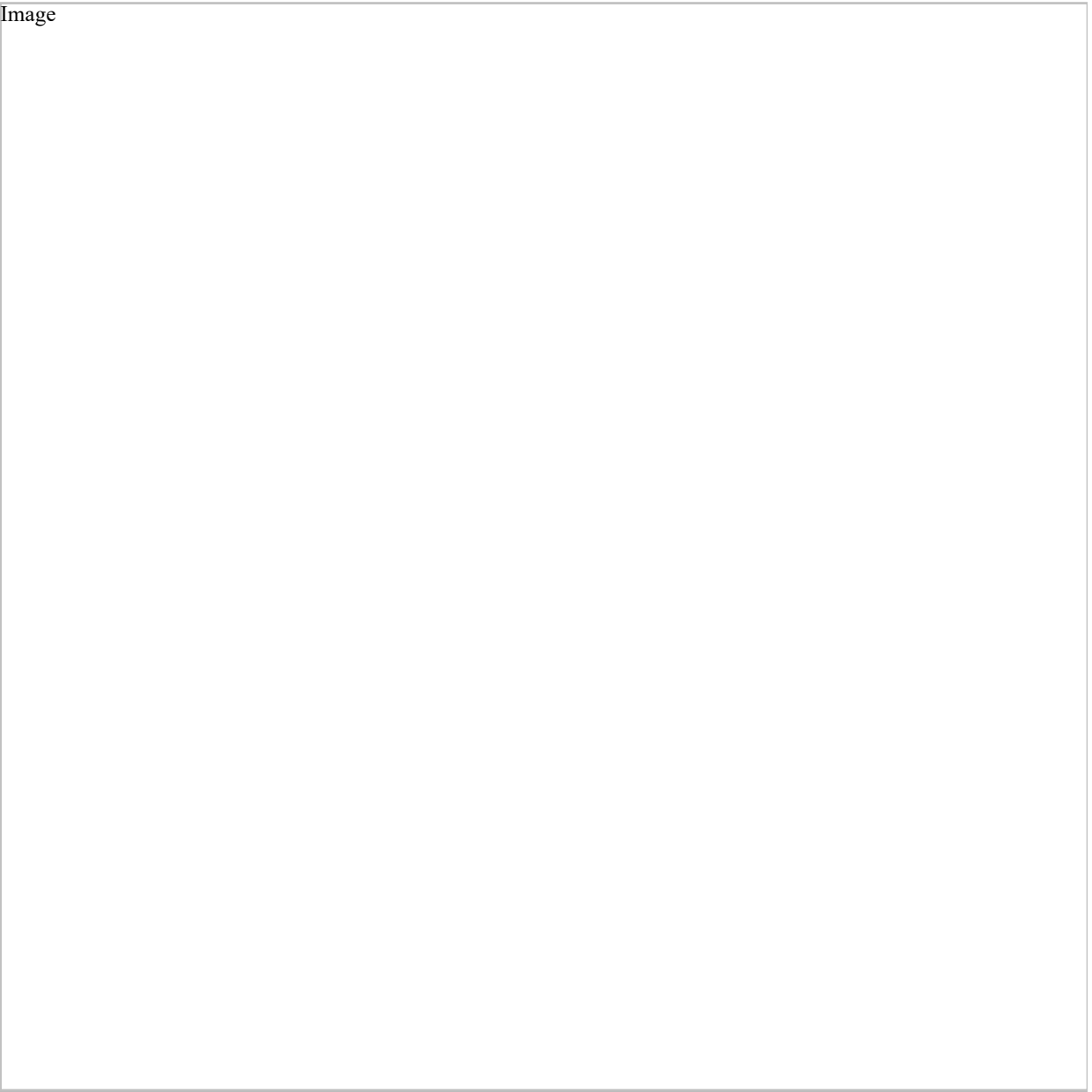
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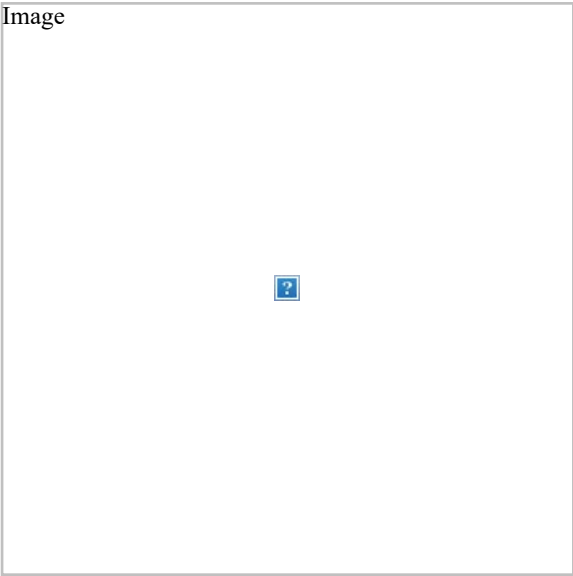
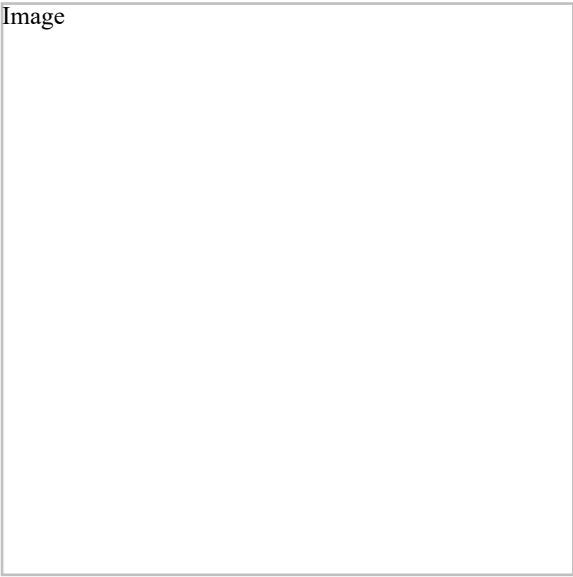


Fundraising Update

Since Friday, we've raised **\$1,070** from **13 supporters**. Adding in the \$1,000 doubling-pledge from a "super-angel," we now have a total of **\$8,140** from **42 donors**. THANK YOU!

Please help FAN continue to share, promote, archive, and generate fluoridation news and research. Your support makes it possible to send out press releases to educate journalists, to have an email database to keep supporters informed, to produce informative videos, and to write regular newsletters featuring scientific analysis, advocacy alerts, news, and legal updates.

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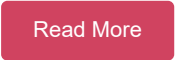
Isolated mouse Leydig cells, the male reproductive cells that produce testosterone, when grown in the presence of fluoride at a level found in some drinking water, experienced a decline in the production of testosterone, according to a new report from Istanbul University.

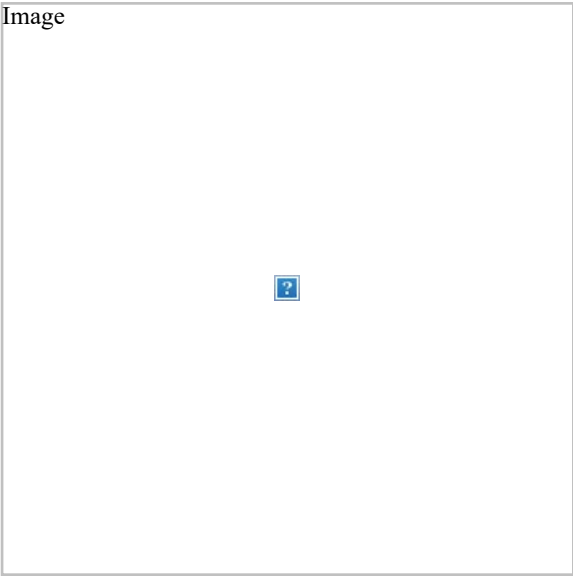
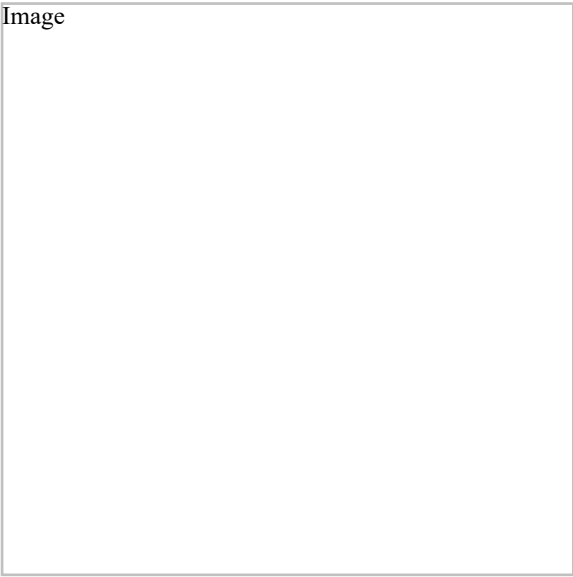


Australian Baby Foods High In Fluoride

A study of nearly 400 solid and liquid ready-to-eat (RTE) baby foods in Australia has found that most contain high levels of fluoride.

The report, published October 28 in the *International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health*, states, "In general, we found the fluoride content in most of the collected samples from Australian markets to be high and may therefore carry a risk of dental fluorosis."





Short Supply Of Fluoridation Chemicals Sparks Concern For Informed Decisions

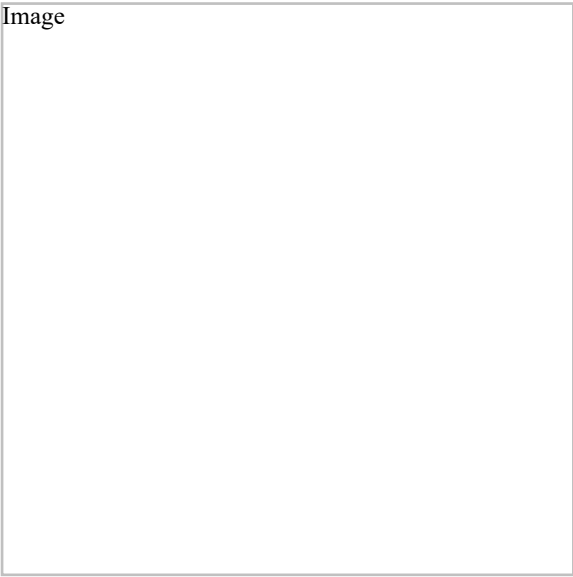
As the supply of sodium fluoride used in water fluoridation schemes diminishes in cities across the U.S., some public officials want their citizens to be fully informed in making their dental decision.



Alzheimer Drug May Protect Against Fluoride's Neurotoxicity

A drug that is viewed as a possible therapy for Alzheimer's disease and other neurological disorders has demonstrated the ability to hinder the neurotoxic effect of fluoride in cell cultures.





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Thanks

Wynn

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Written comment for 12/5/22 Council.

Amanda Delapena

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December 2, 2022 a Friday

This letter is to be given to all Vancouver City Council members including the mayor and City manager. I also want it put on Public Records for the upcoming VCC meeting on December 5th, '22.

I am enclosing copies of upcoming VCC meeting of Dec. 5th's agenda of "Approval of Minutes." You will be passing two sets of Minutes ~ October 24, 2022 and November 7, 2022. I noticed that on October 24th's minutes, there is no record of Me giving the stack of ICLEI information to the Record !!!!!!! I want a written reason why they were not put on Public Record under the October 24th date that they were submitted.

They were however put on Record on November 7th's minutes !!!!!!!

So when I Spoke at the Community Forum of October 24th and told the PUBLIC that the ICLEI documents will be put on Public Record, as I did; why are the documentations not there for October 24, 2022 ???!!!!??? Will The Public Citizens think I've given false information ? I'm concerned as to what They think if They went to the minutes of October 24th and there were no ICLEI documents as I stated !!!

I need a written reason as to why this happened. Do take note however, that on November 7th's minutes, the ICLEI documentation I put on Public Record on October 24th is there. I'm sending copies of what I'm talking about, taking note that the continuation in pages shows that immediately after 'Adjournment', PUBLIC RECORDS follows promptly for November 7th; but not on October 24th minutes when they were actually put on Record.

I am on Record stating this un-Ethical, purposeful, non-transparent practice that this council partake and probably directed to staff to commit; are evasive and undermine Truth and Transparency to The Citizens during these evil days of an inhumane transition by one world order elitists; which you follow.

I will also remind this council that October 24, 2022 was the day mayor Ogle overstepped her position as an elected official; and I plan to let it be made well known. As I watch the video of said VCC meeting, it angers Me when I see 'men' such as Eric Holmes and Jonathan Young just sit there when a Woman is being unduly manhandled, with force I might add, right in front of them. Shame on them, shame on the whole council. Enlightenment and Truth WILL come out of this and that is the Day I look forward to; as I Serve God and do Good not evil the rest of My days Amen.

And it wasn't a surprise at all that the council packed together last week and see's no problem with what the mayor and her gastapo police officer did to Me. I wait. I can also say this. As I left the second floor to walk down the stairs outside of chambers; here comes the mayor full of glee and a large smile as she came out of her door. Council made her very happy to protect her from the harmed Citizen, Me, and the Hearings Examiner. Humans are so funny at times in their behavior.

Romans 8:28

28 And We know that all things work together for Good to Those who Love God, to Those who are Called according to His Purpose.

29 For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many Brethren.

30 Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified, and whom He justified, these He also Glorified.

31 What then shall We say to these things ? If God is for US, who can be against US.

In waiting ~ Kimberlee Elbon and AMEN.

I also want to say that there was no mention of Citizens that were against the COMMUNITY FORUM PILOT SERIES instigated this year in June, July and August. NO MENTION at all; but plenty for the Public to read of how great it was and how valuable. Those very People WILL wake up soon and see that this Local Government is socialistic and want People to comply to them, not the other way around as it should be. They WILL wake up. So I'm not for any Pilot Series of any sort that takes US away from the very building TAX dollars pay for ~ The Vancouver City Hall. I would be ok possibly with this IF CV-TV Will RECORD all minutes !!! What this council did this year pertaining to this Pilot, in My opinion, was Criminal, unjust and definitely NOT TRANSPARENT !!! This council DID NOT answer questions from Citizens that I know. You simply didn't answer. What is a FREE PEOPLE to do with that ?!?!? RULE over the PEOPLE and WE will be ok with that. NOT ON MY WATCH

*also take note, that many 'positive' remarks
on record - were all the same wording!
Probably Robo-citizens!!!*



CITY COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

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Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

Bart Hansen • Ty Stober • Erik Paulsen • Sarah J. Fox • Diana H. Perez • Kim D. Harless

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October 24, 2022

minutes

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Vancouver City Hall - Council Chambers - 415 W 6th Street, Vancouver WA

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4:00 - 6:00 pm 2023-24 Biennial Budget

Natasha Ramras, Chief Financial Officer, 360-487-8484

Summary

Staff led Council through a discussion of the 2023-2024 Biennial Budget.

EXECUTIVE SESSION re: City Manager Performance Evaluation (30 minutes)

Operationally, the City of Vancouver has transitioned along with statewide orders, and encourages the use of face masks, and hygiene protocols such as hand washing, use of hand sanitizer and physical distancing within its public spaces and worksites. These practices have been integrated within City public spaces and work sites. Hybrid public meetings, which have been implemented, are now a standard practice, which allows for broader civic engagement.

Request: Adopt a resolution terminating the City of Vancouver's declared state of emergency for the COVID-19 Pandemic, and termination of Emergency Order 2020-01: Declaration of Civil Emergency; termination of Emergency Order 3030-14, Section 4: Extension of Specified Temporary Employment Policies; and termination of Emergency Order 2020-17: City Manager's Emergency Purchasing Authority and Emergency Budget Authority effective October 31, 2022.

*Lisa Brandl, Deputy City Manager, 360-487-8600;
Geraldene Moyle, General Services Director, 360-487-8633*

Motion by Councilmember Stober, seconded by Councilmember Perez, and approved unanimously to adopt Resolution M-4195.

Community Forum

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the Community Forum and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the Community Forum.

Adjournment

7:07 p.m.

*WHERE ARE
THE
documents!*

Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:



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4:00-5:00 p.m. 2023 Washington State Legislative Agenda

Aaron Lande, Program and Policy Manager, 360-487-8612; Brian Enslow, Arbutus Consulting

Summary

Staff led Council through a discussion of the 2023 Washington State Legislative Agenda.

Councilmember Fox was absent for the 2023 Washington State Legislative Agenda Workshop.

Mayor McEnerny-Ogle opened the floor for public testimony and received testimony from the following community members:

- Kimberlee Elbon, La Center, WA
- Albert Schlotfeldt, Vancouver
- Terry Phillips, Vancouver
- Katherine Whitney, Vancouver
- James Couch, Vancouver
- Kenneth Williams, Vancouver
- Nancy Schultz, Vancouver
- Thomas Phelan, Vancouver
- Leah Perkel, Vancouver
- Ron Fredericksen, Vancouver
- Tiffany Couch, Vancouver
- Holly Williams, Vancouver
- Tatum Dwyre-Seitz, Vancouver
- Michael Walker, Vancouver
- Peter Bracchi, Vancouver
- Monica Zazueta, Vancouver
- Linda Glover, Vancouver
- Adam Kravitz, Vancouver

There being no further testimony, Mayor McEnerny-Ogle closed the public testimony.

Council discussed the Item with staff at length.

Motion by Mayor McEnerny-Ogle, seconded by Councilmember Paulsen, and carried 5-2, to direct City staff to resume processing the potential Safe Stay Community 3 location. Councilmembers Fox and Hansen voted No.

Communications

A. From the Council

B. From the Mayor

C. From the City Manager

SE 34th Street Safety and Mobility Project Proposed Final Design

Emily Benoit, Senior Planner, provided an update regarding the SE 34th Street Safety and Mobility Project Proposal Final.

Climate Strategies Review

Rebecca Small, Senior Policy Analyst, provided an update regarding Climate Strategies Review.

Adjournment

10:02 p.m.

Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Mayor

Attest:

Natasha Ramras, City Clerk

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Via Email

October 28, 2022

Eric Holmes
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Eric.holmes@cityofvancouver.us

Re: Proposed SSC#3 415 W 11th Street, Vancouver, WA 98660

Dear Eric:

In regard to the above- noted matter, please find enclosed herewith Written Testimony of Joel Ken on Behalf of Second Empire, LLC.

Very truly yours,

 for :

Joel Kent

MLP/abs
Enclosure

Cc: Lon Pluckhahn Pluckhahn, Lon.Pluckhahn@cityofvancouver.us
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REGARDING:**Stay Safe Community No. 3: 415 W. 11th
Street, Vancouver, WA 98660****WRITTEN TESTIMONY OF JOEL KENT
ON BEHALF OF SECOND EMPIRE, LLC****Comment Period Closing October 28, 2022**

I, Joel Kent, submit the following testimony as owner and representative of Second Empire, LLC the owner of the Charles Brown House at 400 West 11th St. Vancouver, Washington, 98660 situated almost directly across from the proposed location for the Stay Safe Community No. 3 ("SSC3") at 415 W. 11th St. (the "Proposed Location.").

Second Empire, LLC has reviewed the concerns and legal argument set forth by Mr. Schlotfeldt in the *Written Testimony of Albert F. Schlotfeldt on Behalf of the Riverview Tower, LLC*. Second Empire, as a local property owner as well as the tenant, Stahancyk, Kent and Hook P.C which operates out of the Charles Brown House have many similar concerns which, despite discussions, remain unanswered.

We believe that this process has been rushed, public engagement is less than ideal, especially for a downtown project on private property.

(10)

1 We support the concept of the SafeStay community and it appears to be a promising tool
2 to assist those in need. Although the service may be needed, the proposed location for SSC3, if
3 not unlawful, is certainly ill advised. Are the property owners aware of potential liability that
4 they may be subjected to? Why has there not been any economic impact study for the placement
5 of this SSC3? The proposed location is antithetical to the efforts to renew and restore our historic
6 building and the downtown in total.

7 We respect the private property owners' desires, but insist that the required regulatory
8 processes for this temporary use are complied with fully. We understand though, that none of
9 this regulatory process has even begun, and that neither party, the property owner or the City are
10 bound by the initial agreement.

11 Given all available information, we would ask that the City suspend making any
12 decisions and direct staff to form a task force to actively pursue other candidate
13 properties. Additionally, we would ask that all operational and enforcement procedures and
14 regulatory processes be published and be a part of ultimate Council approval.

15 Additionally, before any decisions are made, we believe that the master plan for this area
16 that improves public safety, and minimizes crime be explained and published.

17 I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the state of Washington that the facts
18 I have provided on this form are true.

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20 DATED: October 28, 2022.

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22 
23 JOEL J. KENT (WSBA#26134/OSBA#963262)
Executed in Bend, Oregon

Written Testimony of Joel Kent
on Behalf of Second Empire, LLC

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From: [LAUREL SCHULBACH](#)
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Hello,

I'm Laurel Schulbach, a junior at Columbia River High School. From my understanding, the City Council will decide whether or not the Climate Action Framework should be adopted at the December 5th meeting.

I would strongly urge the City Council to adopt the Climate Action Framework. Personally, I am extremely worried about climate change. I remember learning about it during elementary school and feeling hopeless and afraid for the future; and as I've grown older, these feelings have only become stronger— especially as we are starting to see the effects of climate change not only world wide, but within our region. The heatwaves and escalating amount of wildfires our area is experiencing are a result of climate change, and it is negatively impacting wildlife, the local ecosystem, and even many people within our community.

Hearing about the Climate Action Framework made me feel hopeful for the future. I was ecstatic to hear that my own city has the potential to create so much positive impact. Adopting the Climate Action Framework would be a huge step towards doing our part as a city to fight against climate change, and it would also help community members who have been affected by climate change. Additionally, The Climate Action Framework is one of the best, if not the best, plan to fight climate change I have seen proposed in a U.S. city— I am certain that by implementing this, Vancouver will be an inspiration to many other cities within the U.S. to take a stand against climate change.

I hope you consider voting for the Climate Action Framework.

Thank you for your time,

Laurel Schulbach

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I unequivocally support the cities, climate, action framework. As a climate, scientist and climate instructor at Clark College, I'm using this framework to show my students what city government can accomplish. It is an incredible framework, and will strengthen our community in a myriad of ways, including supporting small businesses. This is the most comprehensive well thought out climate plan being proposed nationwide. I cannot say enough good things about it, and hope it has your unequivocal support.

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After browsing through the available pdf for the cities "climate action framework " I becomes immediately apparent that one of two things are behind this . Either 1) the council is staffed by gullible and misguided activists, or 2) the council believes that the city is populated by imbeciles. This agenda does little more than establish the foundation for cap and trade tax directly on the population and increase by multitudes the possibility of corruption and self enrichment for the council.

This directive must be thrown out, in whole

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Thank you for the opportunity to comment the CAF. Please feel free to contact me with any questions.

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December 5, 2022

Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle
Mayor Pro-Tem Ty Stober
Vancouver City Councilors
City Manager Eric Holmes
City of Vancouver
PO Box 1995
Vancouver, WA 98668

Public Comment: Climate Action Framework

Dear Mayor McEnergy-Ogle, Mayor Pro-Tem Ty Stober, City Councilors & Staff:

On behalf of the Building Industry Association of Clark County (BIA) and our more than 750 business members, we would like to thank you for the opportunity to share our comments relating to the proposed Climate Action Framework (CAF).

The BIA recognizes the incredible undertaking it has been for staff and Council to develop the CAF to this point. As we look beyond this phase of CAF development, we must consider the City of Vancouver's stated priority of equity in relation to each proposed Action. When considering wholesale policy and cultural shifts, it is imperative to evaluate the human costs.

New programs, innovations, and technologies like those associated with the CAF come with a price tag. Whether it is the recently approved business surcharge, increased impact fees, or the cost of mandated innovations within the CAF, businesses absorbing those costs will pass them on to their consumers. Our industry's consumers include the community members living and working in Vancouver.

The BIA's member businesses bear the burden and blessing of providing homes for this City's residents. However, daily, we face the stark reality of the housing affordability crisis and the urgency to find solutions. When only 16 percent of residents in Clark County can afford to buy a home at the median sale price, we have a market issue. When developers cannot build homes and multifamily housing at affordable prices, we have a people issue. Rising home prices not only affect homebuyers, but it's also exacerbating the homeless crisis.

A recent study conducted by the NAHB (National Association of Home Builders) showed that for every \$1000 added to the price of a new home, 2,182 Washington households are priced out from purchasing a home at the median sale price. While the study does not have numbers specific to the City of Vancouver, it is safe to say

that housing affordability is a problem for local homebuyers too. As this Council and City staff consider the cost of implementing each of the Actions within the CAF, there must be a renewed commitment to addressing the inequity created by the housing affordability crisis.

It is well known that homeownership is the most effective pathway out of generational poverty. Drilling this down to the human costs, households earning median incomes of \$80,000 annually, are saddled with the daunting task of finding adequate homes with sale prices from \$200,000 to \$320,000. In this price range, stock is minimal, deferred maintenance can be cost prohibitive, and competition to purchase is very high. It is nearly impossible to imagine that starter homes come with a price tag averaging in the \$300,000 range.

If homeownership is unattainable, then the rental market will need to support our working families. Over the past decade, rents have doubled, and wages have not kept pace with a meager increase of less than 20 percent. In the Metro area, there are only enough affordable housing units to house 43 percent of low-income households seeking to rent (much lower than the national average at 58 percent). These dynamics are forcing families out of the market and many into houselessness.

It is important to note that our industry believes that communities must have clean and sustainable infrastructure to thrive. It is equally important to balance the need for carbon reduction with the need to house our families, neighbors, and workforce. Our industry is built on a passion for strong families, communities, and economies which have their foundation in homeownership.

We all have a part to play in providing safe and affordable housing for our communities. We also understand there is much work ahead for all of us if we are to reach Vancouver's GHG reductions and carbon neutrality goals. We appreciate the invitation to participate as a stated partner in further development of Building and Energy Action(s) #13 and #14 of the CAF.

As is clear with any program, especially one of this magnitude, collaboration and partnership provides the best opportunity for success. The BIA is committed to participating wholeheartedly in helping shape the policies and processes that will support successful implementation of Vancouver's CAF and prioritizes equity within our community. To that end, we recommend inclusion as partners in several other Actions in the CAF (list is included as an addendum).

The BIA is always available for consultation and as a resource for better policy making and implementation. Thank you for your time in advance.

Sincerely,

Noelle Lovern

Government Affairs Director

Please consider including the BIA as a partner in shaping the following Actions as they greatly impact our industry:

Equity & Green Economy

Action #9 Air Conditioning & Filtration Retrofits
Action #11 Small Business Restructuring
Action #13 Support for Repair Industries
Action #15 Green Workforce Development
Action #17 Community-led Green Economy Prioritization

Buildings & Energy

Action #8 Green Building Policy (private sector)
Action #11 Home Electrification Incentives (existing homes)
Action #16 Contractor Training for Electric Transition

Transportation & Land Use

Action #1 Mixed-use, Transit-oriented Development
Action #2 Sustainable Neighborhood-scale Development
Action #3 Diversified Housing Options
Action #4 Concentrated Development Along Retail and Commercial Corridors
Action #5 Parking Management Plan

Natural Systems & Water Resources

Action #2 Native & Climate-resilient Planting in Private Projects
Action #4 Carbon Sequestration on Public Lands
Action #5 Carbon Sequestration on Private Lands
Action #6 Critical Areas Code Enforcement
Action #7 Habitat Restoration for New Development
Action #9 Community Water Conservation

From: [Meridian Green](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Meridian Green

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Vancouver, WA 98664

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Regards,
Cheryl Speer
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Camas, WA 98607

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To: [City Council](#)
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Regards,
Nancy Gleim

[REDACTED]
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From: [Danielle Friedenberg](#)
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Regards,
Danielle Friedenberg
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98661

From: adonnelly7@comcast.net
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Testimony for Dec 5 Meeting - Resolution to Adopt Climate Action Framework
Date: Monday, December 5, 2022 10:22:54 AM
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Thank you very much for including these comments into the record.

Ann T. Donnelly, Ph.D

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Vancouver WA 98661

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Donnelly Testimony – Climate Action Framework – Dec 5, 2022

I am Ann Donnelly, a resident of the Vancouver Heights since 1988. In my profession as energy analyst, I have assisted utilities, cities, and energy consumers to plan their energy supplies and quantify their risks. One common theme for utilities is the importance of reliability. With a monopoly franchise goes the preeminent obligation to be reliable, while also remaining affordable to the average rate payer. To do so, the more sources of energy you have, the more reliable and affordable. With only one source, that source is going to be expensive and possibly not reliable.

I have serious misgivings about adopting a course of action – the Climate Action Framework – that commits the City and its residents to spending an estimated \$151 million through 2040 on a complex many faceted program to decarbonize our communities. A looming issue is that we have no way of knowing that the climate will equivalently improve when all those transformative steps are taken and all the money is spent.

The estimated costs of the 13 key actions are tabulated on the final page of the Framework document. The four highest cost items are \$32 million for home electrification, \$25 million for contractor training for the electric transition, \$34 million for the EV infrastructure, and \$25 million for electric vehicle advocacy and education. Clearly, we Vancouver residents are spending more than \$100 million to add more electricity demand and subtract natural gas demand.

Yet the costs shown here on Page 82 do not include the rate increases for electricity and possibly for the remaining natural gas service that will doubtless occur under the envisioned transition. On the electricity side, you can't pile new load on to Clark PUD without hurting reliability or adding new baseload capacity resources, and to do so you will need new capital expenditures and new transmission. Clark PUD just acquired a small hydro resource, but how much more hydro capacity is there? Not much. Renewables such as solar and wind will not provide the needed reliability.

On the natural gas side, you can't pay customers to leave the natural gas system and electrify without unintended rate consequences for those remaining gas customers like many of our large businesses who use a lot of natural gas in their processes and can't switch. If our gas utility, Northwest Natural, sees customers being paid to get off their system, they will have to spread their fixed costs over fewer customers, possibly increasing rates to important remaining customers. That risk has not been assessed.

The costs shown on Page 82 do not correctly include the costs to new construction that has to comply with new regulations as to the types of heating/cooling equipment that can be used. We heard testimony from Ron Frederickson on Nov 21 that a company considering moving to Vancouver estimated the cost of complying with the coming new regulations as to electric vs gas at \$10 million initially, and the additional operating costs are \$6 million a year. Vancouver evidently lost that opportunity and the 100 jobs due to these additional costs.

How many more growth opportunities and tax base will this Climate Action Framework lose for us? And for what outcome?

From: [Farleigh Winters](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Farleigh Winters

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Vancouver, WA 98663

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Ben Bierman

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From: [Jacob DeNeui](#)
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Regards,
Jacob DeNeui

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From: [Karen Knauss](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Karen Knauss

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98660

From: [Jim Byrne](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing climate change in a way that weaves the actions for a healthier and more resilient Vancouver throughout City policy and planning. I appreciate the work the Council and staff have done to develop the Climate Action Framework and support you passing it. Even though I do not live in Vancouver, we share the same airshed.

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Regards,
Jim Byrne

[REDACTED]
Ridgefield, WA 98642

From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Climate Action Framework
Date: Monday, December 5, 2022 12:47:07 PM

Another 12/5 comment.

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From: Karissa Halstrom <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Monday, December 5, 2022 12:34 PM
To: City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager <CMO@cityofvancouver.us>
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Hello,

My name is Karissa Halstrom. I am a core organizer of the Vancouver Free Fridge Project, a representative of Sunrise Movement SWWA, and most importantly a mother. I am in full support of the Climate Action Framework as it is proposed because I understand what scientists are telling us: that we are facing an existential crisis with climate change which requires an absolute transformation away from the danger, wastes, and inefficiencies of our current system. I am beyond excited to know that this is one of the leading CAFs in the nation and am so, so very grateful for all of the advocates who have played a part in making this framework a reality.

I also know that some have argued this would have negative impacts on small businesses and people of color, but those of us in the climate movement understand the unequal impacts of climate change itself on the most vulnerable and the burden they bear currently in terms of pollution from dirty fuel. For example, low-income people in our community are exposed to pollution as they travel via active transportation or waiting at the bus stop and are exposed to pollution from leaf blowers in the units they rent. Our most vulnerable will only benefit from the plan.

I hope that the Vancouver City Council moves forward with this Climate Action Framework in its entirety.

Thank you,
Karissa Halstrom

From: [Liane Hernstadt](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework
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As a bicycle rider I encourage you to look at creating a full network of bike, roller blade, scooter and ultra small electric vehicle safe paths and roads. People will use these transportation modes if they can safely complete their journeys without any scary points on the way. Intersections are areas of special concern as the current structures involve close interactions with cars. Watch the youtube channel “Not Just Bikes” to learn more about effective city planning for multiple modes of transportation especially bikes.

I also encourage you to look at building or allowing to be built tiny home communities (as opposed to mobile home) to increase really nice low income and low carbon footprint housing within Vancouver and to look at ways to make areas of Vancouver more walkable and bike friendly.

Also:

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Warm regards,

Liane

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From: [Anita J. Thomas](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Please approve Climate Action Framework Unanimously
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Distinguished Vancouver City Council:

Please approve your climate Action Framework unanimously. I appreciate the care and work you have put into it and look forward to your enacting it as expeditiously as you can manage.

Thank you.
Anita J. Thomas, citizen of Vancouver

From: [Cathryn Chudy](#)
To: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Cc: [Small, Rebecca](#); [Lande, Aaron](#)
Subject: Climate Action Framework on 12/05/22 City Council Agenda, Item #9, Public Hearing testimony
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Dear Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle, City Council and Staff,

Please accept the attached comments in support of a "YES" vote to adopt the Climate Action Framework at the public hearing this evening, offered on behalf of our Alliance for Community Engagement and Partner Organizations.

Sincerely,

Cathryn Chudy and Heidi Cody for Alliance for Community Engagement

From: [Peter L. Fels](#)
To: [Lande, Aaron](#); [Small, Rebecca](#); [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
Subject: Fwd: [Shift Zero Action] Fwd: We're excited to announce the R2E2 initiative!
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Hello,

The online seminar described below may benefit City staff with information on how to use and leverage grant funds to help low income households retrofit for energy savings.

Peter Fels

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Date: December 5, 2022 at 8:50:15 AM PST
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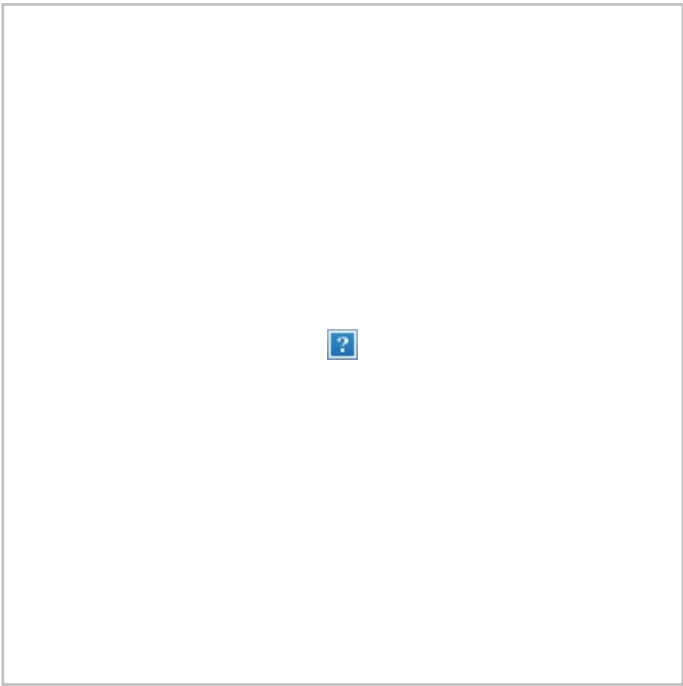
Hi Everyone,
Sharing this update from Emerald Cities and partners on a new national program to spur equitable building retrofits - more info can be found at <https://www.aceee.org/r2e2>.

R2E2 will kick off with [training sessions in January](#) for state, local, and community teams on scaling up building energy retrofits and leveraging the unprecedented federal funding available from COVID-19 relief programs, the bipartisan infrastructure law, the Inflation Reduction Act, and other sources.

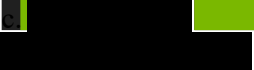
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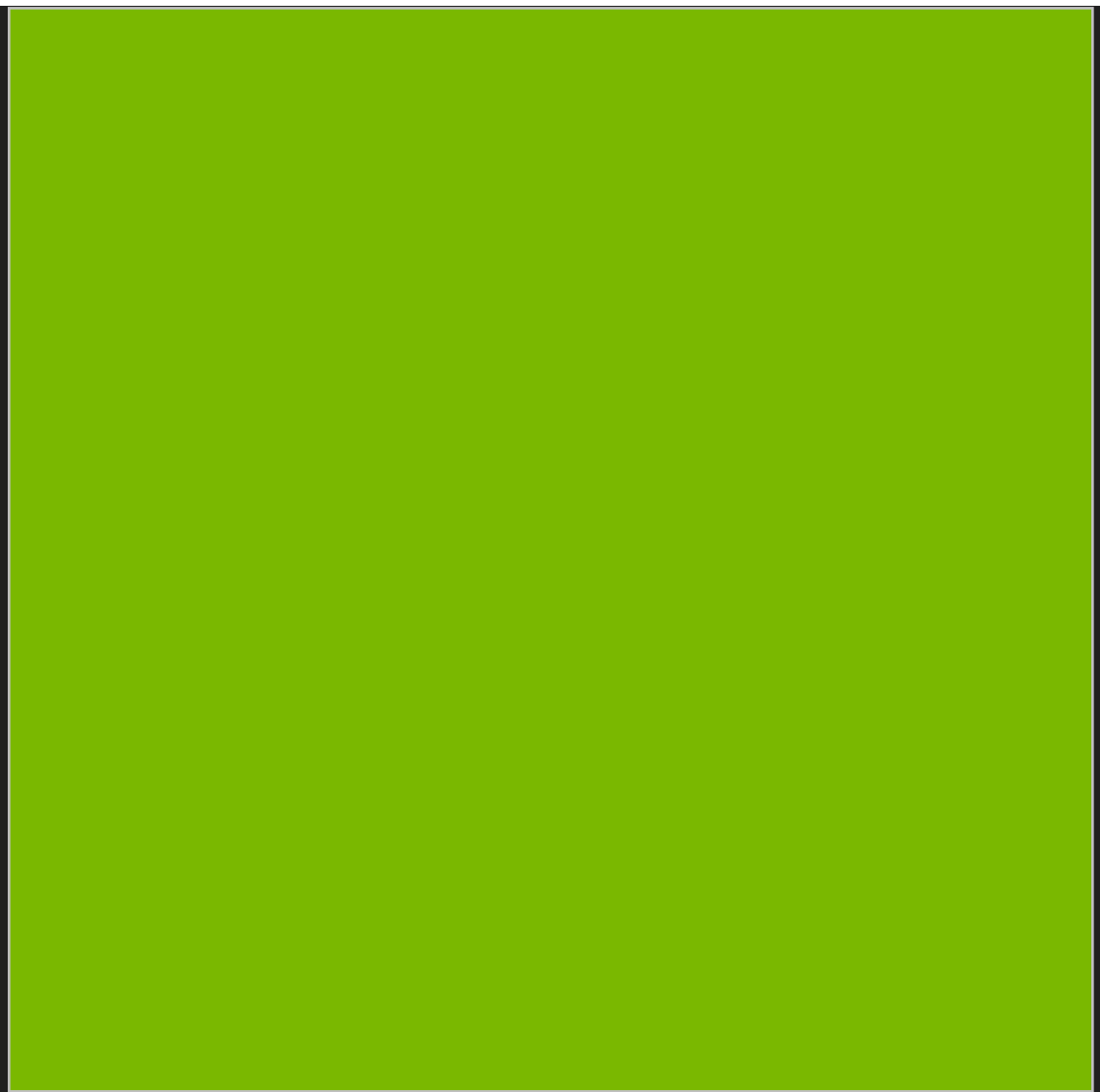
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Washington, DC—Communities often left out of climate investments will receive support to develop energy-saving home retrofit strategies under the new nationwide initiative [Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity \(R2E2\)](#). Funded by a \$2.5 million grant from The Rockefeller Foundation, \$250,000 each from JPMorgan Chase and the Wells Fargo Foundation, and additional support from The JPB Foundation, R2E2 will provide training to state, local, and tribal governments as well as community-based organizations to jumpstart energy

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A partnership of the American Council for Energy-Efficient Economy (ACEEE), Elevate, Emerald Cities Collaborative, and HR&A Advisors, R2E2 will offer guidance on energy upgrade financing models, economic inclusion, navigating the complexities of the affordable housing sector, and engaging with community-based organizations to ensure proposals reflect community needs. People's Climate Innovation Center is advising R2E2 on centering equity in the project and its outcomes and on facilitating community-driven planning processes.

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“Too many households—especially families with lower incomes—live in poorly insulated and energy-inefficient homes, leaving them with high utility bills and

uncomfortable or dangerous temperatures,” said Annika Brindel, ACEEE’s director of Residential Retrofits for Energy Equity. “We are working with communities to craft a pathway to safer, more comfortable, and less expensive housing, while centering racial equity, community priorities, and local job creation.”

Henry Love, Elevate’s senior director of municipal and community programs, said: “Upgrading and decarbonizing homes makes them healthier, safer, and more resilient against a changing climate. Our approach supports communities as they develop strategies for upgrading their buildings and protecting their residents. R2E2 creates a one-stop shop for communities to get support as they create a strategy for upgrading their buildings. We’re taking a holistic approach to zero-carbon buildings in a way that benefits the communities that need it most.”

Meishka Mitchell, president and CEO of Emerald Cities Collaborative, said: “Our transition to an energy-efficient economy must include underinvested communities that have been most impacted by our history of environmental injustice. Emerald Cities Collaborative is pleased to lend its expertise in economic inclusion, workforce development, labor standards, and community benefit agreements to this valuable initiative.”

Jonathan Meyers, partner at HR&A Advisors, said: “We are excited to work with this diverse team to support a national transition toward equitable decarbonization in low- and moderate-income housing. This challenge will require a holistic response, and we have high hopes that this initiative will help transform the way housing and energy experts partner with each other and communities to improve the lives and communities of all residents.”

Corrine Van Hook-Turner, director of People’s Climate Innovation Center, said: “We are pleased to serve as the strategic advisor of R2E2, providing guidance and community-driven capacity building support to help strengthen and shape

the delivery of key investments to frontline communities. In collaboration with project partners, we will continue advocating for and practicing structures and decision-making practices that are rooted in equity and justice to drive this important work.”

R2E2 will begin its training and technical assistance with an online summit on January 19 and 20. The summit will feature interactive, in-depth sessions on leveraging federal funding, community-driven planning, and the multiple benefits that residential retrofits can bring to communities. The summit is free and community-based organizations are eligible to receive stipends for their participation. Those interested in receiving periodic updates and information about the upcoming summit can [sign up here](#).

To read the press release online, visit: https://www2.aceee.org/e/310911/ate-energy-upgrades-affordable/3m4ksv4/1218438495?h=ldMg8TeK18cBO2Rpy8u45Z8yPZLBq7LOe3_RpbTQT6Q.

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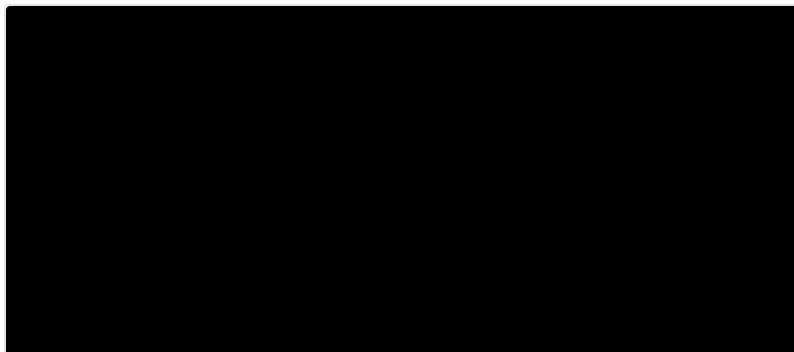
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We are happy to partner with the City of Vancouver on a path toward decarbonized energy sources for its residents, and we are ready to work together. Unfortunately, the final draft of the Climate Action Framework does not indicate that the city shares the same readiness to partner with NW Natural to focus on the choice of opportunities to help the path to decarbonization in Vancouver. We continue to stand available to all of you as a partner in the best energy interests of your constituents, and we ask

that our concerns are addressed, and the errors and partnership sections be corrected before the December 5 vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nelson Holmberg', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Nelson Holmberg
Community Affairs & Customer Acquisition Manager, Clark County

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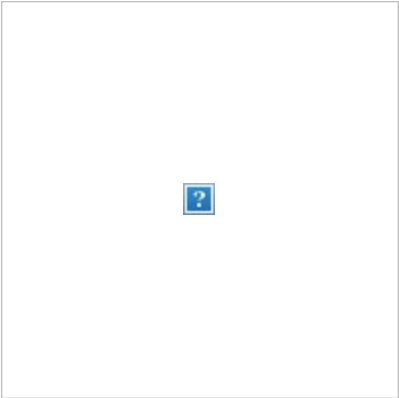
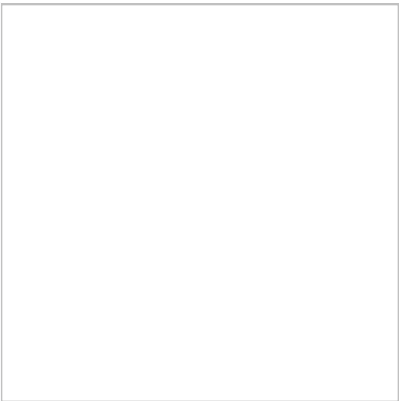


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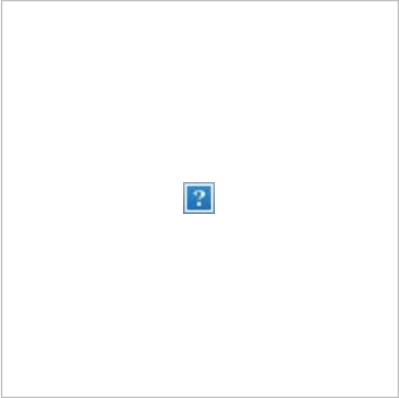


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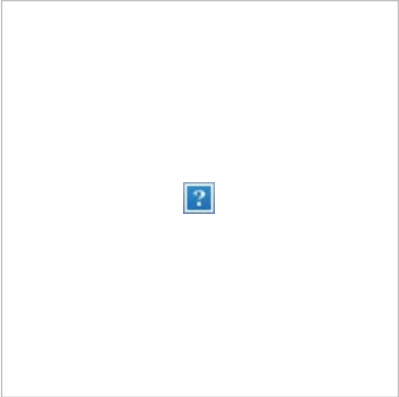
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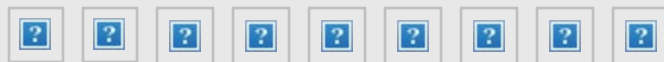
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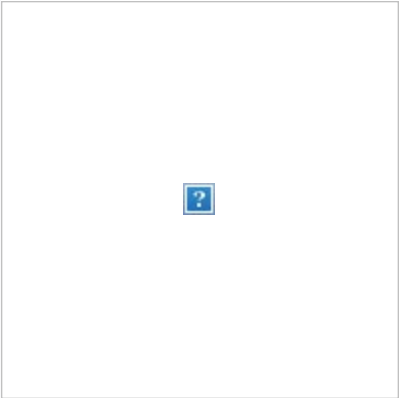
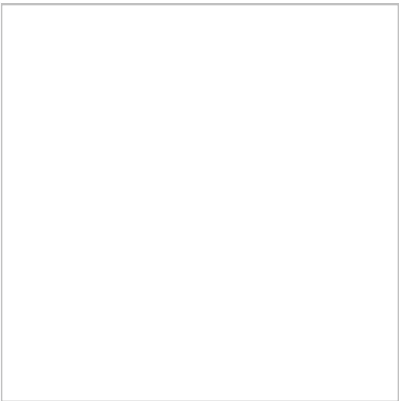


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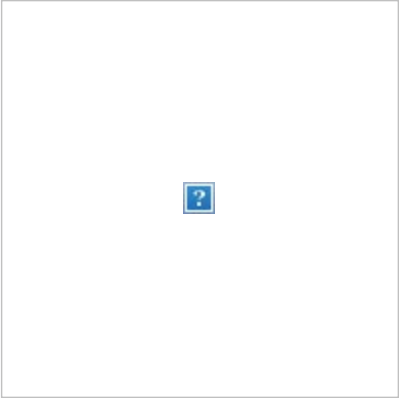


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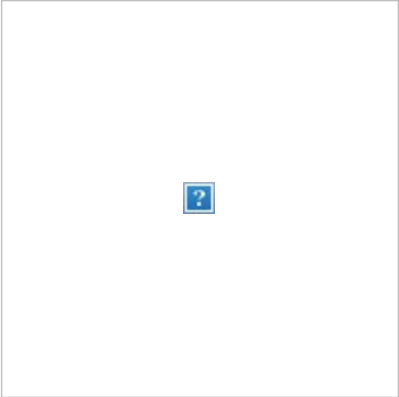
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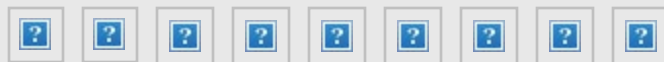
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 2. Integrate into City operations a transparent and public process to review and evaluate progress on Climate Action Framework, including evaluating City decisions relative to implementation of the Climate Action Framework; and
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- Action #16 – Contractor Training for Electric Transition: In previous communications with the city, we have requested that this language be changed to include all types of heat pumps (electric and gas), furnaces, water heat and fireplaces so that emerging and new technologies (i.e., gas heat pumps) that are coming into the market and supported under the Inflation Reduction Act are not inadvertently or otherwise eliminated as options. This repeated request, too, has been ignored – we ask that the Framework be adopted with this change.

We are happy to partner with the City of Vancouver on a path toward decarbonized energy sources for its residents, and we are ready to work together. Unfortunately, the final draft of the Climate Action Framework does not indicate that the city shares the same readiness to partner with NW Natural to focus on the choice of opportunities to help the path to decarbonization in Vancouver. We continue to stand available to all of you as a partner in the best energy interests of your constituents, and we ask

that our concerns are addressed, and the errors and partnership sections be corrected before the December 5 vote.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Nelson Holmberg', with a large, stylized loop at the end.

Nelson Holmberg
Community Affairs & Customer Acquisition Manager, Clark County

From: [Arthur Ungar](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 12:20:02 PM

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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing climate change in a way that weaves the actions for a healthier and more resilient Vancouver throughout City policy and planning. I appreciate the work the Council and staff have done to develop the Climate Action Framework and support you passing it.

Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Arthur Ungar

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98660

From: [Richard Kolber](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Richard Kolber

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Vancouver, WA 98682

From: [Laurie Rubin](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

I strongly support the Climate Action Framework. it's important for our city to drastically reduce greenhouse gas emissions and to reduce the pollution affecting low income and ethnic minority communities.

Thank you for this work that is vital for our children's and grandchildren's future.

Regards,
Laurie Rubin

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Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [Niki Vogt](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Regards,
Niki Vogt

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
John Cruz

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Celia Cruz

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Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [Jim Gayden](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Jim Gayden

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98684

From: [Luan Pinson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Luan Pinson
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Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [Hannah Liu](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Hannah Liu

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98686

From: [Dan Rogers](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Dan Rogers

[REDACTED]
Washougal, WA 98671

From: [Marjorie Millner](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Marjorie Millner
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98685

From: [Lehman Holder](#)
To: [City Council](#)
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Dear City Councilmembers Vancouver,

Thank you for your commitment to addressing climate change in a way that weaves the actions for a healthier and more resilient Vancouver throughout City policy and planning. I strongly support and appreciate the work the Council and staff have done to develop the Climate Action Framework and I ask that you pass it.

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Lehman Holder
[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [sonya norton](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver. I am so impressed and excited that the City of Vancouver is committed to intelligent environmental choices for our future, and wish County officials would wake up and do the same!

Regards,
sonya norton

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98665

From: [Daniel Swink](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please pass a strong climate framework!
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Regards,
Daniel Swink

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98664

From: [Wynn Grcich](#)
To: [Harris, Rep. Paul](#); [Rebecca Messinger](#); electmichellebelkot@gmail.com; [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Cc: [Rep. Vicki Kraft](#)
Subject: Watch "Wicked Globalists Are Causing Starvation and Poverty Under the Guise of Environmentalism" on YouTube
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From: [Ann](#)
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Ann

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Inquiry Information

Subject:

Comment on an upcoming Council agenda item

Recipient:

All of Council

Message:

I want to add my voice to those many who are deeply concerned about the mandate to require electricity, not natural gas, in new structures and applications. One of the leading strengths of our essential energy system is having choices, alternatives, options, contingencies. If you cut off natural gas for these important uses, as proposed, you load the electricity system unnecessarily. Should our grid experience weaknesses, brownouts, blackouts, a large number of settings will have no alternative. When electricity must bear the entire burden, it will become more expensive, as currently there is a highly beneficial competition between electricity and gas for both low cost and reliability. Without such competition, reliability and cost will suffer, and as usual, the most vulnerable in our society will suffer the most. Finally, decisions made today that are not well thought out, such as this,

may not be able to be retracted, as the natural gas system may at that point require expensive upgrades. This transition that is contemplated is of unknown cost, but we heard on November 21 in the testimony of Ron Frederickson that a possible new company put its move to Vancouver on hold after assessing that the electricity mandate would cost \$10 million up front and \$6 million a year in operating expenses. This is clearly a turn-off for new businesses, as well as extremely harmful to current residents in terms of reliability and cost.

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Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,
Cathryn Chudy

[REDACTED]
Vancouver, WA 98663

From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Comments on Agenda Item 9, December 5 City Council Meeting
Date: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 3:06:18 PM
Attachments: [City of Vancouver CAF letter of support 11-30-22.pdf](#)

Hi Sarah,

Please see the attached comment for the 12/5 council meeting.

Thank you!

Stephanie

City Manager's Office

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From: Susan Saul <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 30, 2022 1:04 PM
To: City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager <CMO@cityofvancouver.us>
Subject: Comments on Agenda Item 9, December 5 City Council Meeting

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Comment letter attached.



P.O. Box 1966
Vancouver, WA 98668-1966

November 30, 2022

Dear Mayor McEnerny-Ogle and City Councilors:

Re: Climate Action Framework

The Vancouver Audubon Society thanks you for your commitment to addressing climate change.

Bird conservation in a changing climate requires smart planning and bold action. The National Audubon Society's *Survival by Degrees* report found that two-thirds of North American birds are at risk of extinction from climate change. But by taking action to quickly move to net-zero carbon emissions, the Vancouver Climate Action Framework provides the solutions we need to make a difference, for birds and people.

The Climate Action Framework weaves actions for a healthier and more resilient Vancouver throughout city policy and planning. We appreciate your work and we support its adoption.

As you adopt this Framework, we urge the following implementation actions:

1. Track progress in ensuring equitable investment and engagement with overburdened communities;
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4. Evaluate the Climate Action Framework both by the amount of greenhouse gas emissions reduced and the resiliency and health of the community.

Thank you for working towards a safer, healthier and cleaner future for Vancouver and for the birds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Susan M. Saul". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Susan Saul
Conservation Chair

From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Port of Vancouver USA Comments on City of Vancouver Climate Action Framework
Date: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 3:53:34 PM
Attachments: [image001.png](#)
[Port Comments on CAF 11-23-22.pdf](#)
[image002.png](#)

Comment below for the 12/5 Council Meeting.

Stephanie Obotette | Support Specialist II
Pronouns: She/Her



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From: Mike Bomar <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, November 23, 2022 3:24 PM
To: City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager <CMO@cityofvancouver.us>
Cc: Holmes, Eric <Eric.Holmes@cityofvancouver.us>; Lande, Aaron <aaron.lande@cityofvancouver.us>; Small, Rebecca <Rebecca.Small@cityofvancouver.us>; Julianna [REDACTED]
Subject: Port of Vancouver USA Comments on City of Vancouver Climate Action Framework

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Mayor and City Council members,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Climate Action Framework that will be coming before you on December 5th. See attached for the Port of Vancouver USA's response.

Wishing you all a happy and safe Thanksgiving.

Sincerely,

Mike Bomar (he/him)
Director of Economic Development
3103 NW Lower River Road, Vancouver, WA 98660

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November 23, 2022

City of Vancouver
Attn: Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle and City Council
P.O. Box 1995
Vancouver, WA 98668-1995

Subject: Climate Action Framework Comments

Dear Mayor and City Council members:

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the City of Vancouver's (City) draft final Climate Action Framework (CAF). The Port of Vancouver USA (Port) appreciates the strong collaboration with your staff in developing our respective climate action plans to ensure alignment and consistency where possible, given our mutual strong interest and leadership in environmental stewardship.

As you know, the Port shares a strong commitment to climate action, evidenced in part through our recently adopted [Climate Action Plan](#). This plan provides our commissioners and Port staff with a menu of different actions that the Port can take over the coming years to reduce greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and meet reduction goals. We believe that we can have both environmental stewardship and economic growth as we work toward carbon neutrality by 2050.

With respect to the Transportation and Land Use section of the City's CAF, the Port continues to be concerned that the City's fuel ordinance is out of alignment with the proposed CAF. As you have shown, transportation is the largest contributor to the City's current GHG footprint. Zero and low emission vehicles hold the greatest opportunity for reduction of GHG's within the City's control. Electrification alone is not feasible for the wide range of transportation modes in use today, especially heavy-duty vehicles and vessels. Clean and cleaner fuels such as renewable diesel and green hydrogen will play an important role in this effort. The City's current restrictions on clean and cleaner fuel facilities limit access to and affordability of these fuels, making many of the transportation actions stated in the CAF unattainable.

The Port requests that the City revisit the fuel ordinance to allow for better alignment with the proposed CAF and to ensure that clean and cleaner fuel facilities can be responsibly permitted to allow for the facilitation of this critical transition away from fossil fuels.

The Port respectfully submits the additional following comments and recommendations for your consideration to include in the final document:

1. **Introductory text (Welcome):** consider expanding this statement to include residents “and visitors”. This section addresses actions that will impact residents and non-residents alike and reflects an opportunity for the City to ensure safe, reliable, efficient, and affordable transportation access for all.
2. **Action Item 12 (Medium- and heavy- duty VMT reduction):** The Port appreciates the goal to work with the private sector to improve routing and reduce vehicle miles traveled for medium and heavy-duty vehicles. The 32nd Avenue extension project led by the City will be a great way to improve routing for trucks and improve safety along Fruit Valley Road.
3. **Action Item 13 (Improved bicycling infrastructure):** The Port commits to continue working with the City to support robust active transportation infrastructure to and through key routes. We will work to continue finding solutions that improve bike mobility and safety while ensuring the safe and efficient movement of freight through critical trade corridors.
4. **Action Item 19 (EV infrastructure planning and implementation):** The Port will continue to invest in EV infrastructure for use by the public, tenants, visitors, and customers where feasible and as technology permits.
5. **Action Item 21 (Medium- and heavy-duty truck decarbonization):** The Port supports goals for increased use of Zero Emission Vehicles (ZEV) and has already begun the process of converting its fleet to electric and ZEV's. We recognize that as other public and private fleets make similar conversions, cleaner and clean fuel facilities will be required to supply these medium and heavy-duty vehicles where electrification is not feasible or available. Current fuel facilities restrictions would hamper the ability to meet this goal, as it will likely result in higher prices for cleaner fuels and a significant increase in truck trips to service the area with cleaner fuels.
6. **Action Item 22 (Transit & waste collection fleet electrification):** The action item “While internal combustion engine vehicles are still in use and a ZEV alternative is not feasible, transition to lower-carbon intensity fuels where feasible and applicable.” will require cleaner fuel transfer facilities not currently permitted by the City ordinance.
7. **Action Item 23 (Alternative fueling & charging options at gas stations):** Economical and environmentally friendly supplying of these stations will require cleaner and clean fuel facilities currently not permitted by city code. Specifically,

the inclusion of “update code to be supportive of alternative fuel infrastructure” is critical to the success of this action item.

8. **Action Item 24 (Alternative fuels education and advocacy):** The Port looks forward to working with the city in accomplishing the goal to increase education and awareness around the opportunity for a transition to a cleaner fuel economy.
9. **Action Item 25 (Medium and heavy-duty truck decarbonization infrastructure):** As a named partner in this action item, we are concerned the current city code does not allow the Port to participate in providing the proper infrastructure required to support the goals and action items laid out in the CAF. This action item was drafted with the Port’s support prior to the recent updates to City code severely restricting cleaner fuel infrastructure necessary for the success of this item. With responsible updates to the code, the Port can work with the City to help local businesses achieve the requirements of the WA Advanced Clean Truck (ACT) rule and support Washington’s Clean Fuel Standard. We appreciate the opportunity to work to “remove barriers to adoption in Vancouver and seek avenues to remove them.” Removing barriers to decarbonization infrastructure is critical in the success of both the City’s and the Port’s climate action goals.

Thank you for your leadership in climate action, advancement of community health, and for your broader service to our community. We appreciate your consideration of this feedback and look forward to working with your team in helping us both meet our mutual goals.

I welcome any questions you may have regarding these comments.

Sincerely,



Mike Bomar
Director of Economic Development

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Why globalists desperately need control of Arizona before they unleash the next staged pandemic



In today's Situation Update podcast (below), I explore why globalists desperately need control over Arizona. The next stage of their plan is to have Joe Biden sign the WHO's pandemic treaty, and that will be followed by the release of an

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Once the invisible virus scourge is declared -- which no one can verify because you can't see viruses and you can't ask any questions without being censored -- then the WHO declares a health emergency and orders nations and states to start locking people down, China-style. Under the direction of the WHO, mask, vaccines quarantines and lockdowns can all be mandated, regardless of local laws. Foreign military occupation of the United States of America would be resisted if it were carried out by foreign soldiers in military uniform, but the American people will put up with all kinds of tyranny as long as the soldiers are dressed in biohazard suits and the actions are painted as "public health" emergencies.

The next stage of world war, in other words, won't be carried out by soldiers dressed as soldiers. Rather, it will be soldiers dressed as public health workers in order to eliminate resistance to the invasion.

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Please send to the council members and Dr. Melneck. .Confirm that you did. Rep Harris is getting to know the people who are suing the EPA to stop fluoridation. All these news needs to be on public record.

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Dear Wynn:

We have a very special bulletin today, especially for those of you who have followed the Fluoride Action Network (FAN) over the years. Last week, I sat down with Paul and Ellen Connett for an interview that I think many of you will enjoy and everyone should be able to gain inspiration from.

It's not a typical FAN interview. Rather than focusing exclusively on fluoridation, the conversation was focused on their lives and all that led up to their founding of FAN back in 2000. Since its formation FAN has accomplished a lot, including helping hundreds of communities end fluoridation, producing and archiving a wealth of educational materials and analysis on fluoride science, pushing the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to phase out sulfurly fluoride, exposing the promoters of fluoridation and government agencies for their lack of scientific integrity, getting the National Toxicology Program to review fluoride's neurotoxicity, and suing the EPA in federal court to end the use of fluoridation chemicals ...and much more.

Now, twenty-three years later, the Connetts have recently retired from their roles as Executive and Managing Directors to pursue their personal interests and spend more time with family; though they still remain active volunteers and key advisors to our organization.



While their work at FAN has touched so many lives and has helped protect literally millions of people from the dangers of fluoride exposure, their contributions go beyond fluoride. Their story is not just one of scientific integrity and coming to the defense of the vulnerable, it's also a story about giving one's passion, time, and energy to something bigger than themselves. It's about being part of a team or effort to better the lives of others.

We have picked today to share their story--the Tuesday after Thanksgiving, Black Friday, and Cyber Monday--because it's known as "Giving Tuesday." It's an internationally recognized day of charitable giving and generosity, aimed at empowering people and nonprofits to make positive change for our communities and the world. The Connetts encapsulate everything it means to give oneself to the greater good in an effort to transform our world. As you will learn from the interview, they've truly led lives based around activism, and today is the perfect day to honor their work and example.

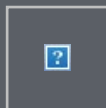


Their story begins with a presidential campaign and the peace movement in the late 1960's, followed by their campaign to thwart genocide during the Biafran War. With the knowledge and experience from these campaigns, they then worked in the early 70's to provide medical supplies and care to refugees displaced by the Bangladesh Liberation War. It was during this time that Ellen was captured by the Pakistan Army--who was already committing genocide against the people of East Pakistan--and was given a quick "trial" and two year prison sentence for providing care to refugees. While in prison, Ellen learned that she wasn't the only Connett who had been captured (watch to learn more)!

Their story continues with Paul taking up teaching, something he did for over 30 years at both the high school and college level; spending much of this time as a Professor of Chemistry at Saint Lawrence University in Canton, New York. While there, the Connetts led campaigns on a variety of environmental issues, including campaigning against waste incineration, human radiation experiments and worker exposures, and dioxins. They eventually met the founder of the American Environmental Health Studies Project (AEHSP), Cliff Honicker, in 1996 and the Connetts brought with them the issue of fluoridation, which would become an official project of AEHSP in 2000.

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The Connetts have given us the Fluoride Action Network, and they've brought us far in our journey to end fluoridation. Now it's up to all of us to nurture and build upon what they created, and ultimately to finish what they started.

If you've been inspired or impacted by what Paul and Ellen have given the world, then please honor their work with a contribution to keep it going. Please join us--citizens from around the world and from all walks of life--in ending fluoridation once and for all. Together we can win this battle.

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– Compiled and edited by Mike Dolan, PhD.

(I) Fluoride Exposure From Drinking Water Associated With Higher White Blood Cell Counts In Children

Children with higher levels of fluoride in their blood from consuming fluoridated drinking water had elevated levels of certain white blood cells, a biomarker for inflammation, according to a new report.

Prof. Pamela Den Besten and others from the University of California-San Francisco used the National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES) for 2013-2014 and 2015-2015 to test if household drinking water fluoride increased the level of fluoride in children's blood and if it altered the white blood cell (WBC) composition, as had been previously found in rodents.

They report that "plasma fluoride was significantly positively associated with water fluoride concentrations, and white blood cell counts. Among the different types of white blood cells, neutrophils and monocytes were significantly positively associated with plasma fluoride concentrations."

They further explained, "Neutrophils represent about 70% of all white blood cells, and as they enter the blood stream, neutrophils are recruited to sites of tissue damage, where they are then subsequently cleared by monocytes."

"Our finding of significant positive associations between plasma fluoride and both neutrophils and monocytes suggests an effect of fluoride on tissue-specific inflammatory changes."

"Our findings of an association between plasma fluoride concentrations and increased WBC counts in U.S. children and adolescents suggest that ingested fluoride may be an environmental risk factor for inflammation for this population. Dental fluorosis, a biomarker for fluoride exposure, has continued to increase in the U.S. suggesting increasing population based fluoride exposure," the authors conclude.

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(I) Vermont Water Superintendent Resigns To Protest Fluoridation

The Richmond, Vermont water superintendent whose concern for public health kept the fluoride level in Town water at 0.3 mg per liter, less than half the level recommended by federal and state health bureaucrats, has resigned in protest after the Town decided to increase the fluoride level to 0.7 mg per liter.

In a letter to Town Administrator Josh Arneson, Water and Wastewater Superintendent Kendall Chamberlain wrote, "You have decided to implement a fluoridation policy which I do not believe is legally required, scientifically sound, or authorized by the Water and

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sewer commission, and which, in my opinion, poses unacceptable risks to public health.

I cannot in good conscience be a party to this."

According to press reports Chamberlain had served as water superintendent for 30 years.

His detailed, five-page letter to the Town Administrator takes the latter to task for mistakenly thinking fluoridation is mandated in Richmond and for not being aware of state guidance documents that Chamberlain cited to justify his approach to fluoridation.

In the letter he explained that he felt the 0.3 mg per liter level was justified, and that ultimate responsibility for patient care rested with healthcare providers.

"[I]t has been my judgment since 2011 that the safest and most responsible policy is to fluoridate our water system at or about 0.3 mg/L, which I understand to be at or near the lowest level presently considered to be beneficial to public health, and to rely upon healthcare providers to determine whether any supplementation is advisable for their patients," he wrote.

Source: [Kendall Chamberlin Resignation Letter \(http://fluoridealert.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-10-17-resignation-letter.pdf\)](http://fluoridealert.org/wp-content/uploads/2022-10-17-resignation-letter.pdf)

(1940s Documents Show Sugar Industry Captured Dentistry, Pushed Fluoride

An examination of the records of the American Dental Association has revealed the key role of business interests in converting dentistry from a guild that opposed fluoride and a diet rich in refined carbohydrates to one that favored both, according to a new paper by University of Washington Dental School professor P.P. Hujoiel in the *Nutrients* journal.

Hujoiel ties the promotion of water fluoridation and fluoride pills to an alignment of dentistry with the cereal industry, with the result that "Leading global organizations currently recommend fluoride supplementation because they recommend high carbohydrate diets which can cause dental caries. Low-carbohydrate diets prevent dental caries making such fluoride recommendations largely unnecessary."

Hujoiel reports that key personnel and management changes in the dental guild, influenced by the cereal industry, including the replacement of editor of the *Journal of the American Dental Association*, coincided with the complete reversal of dentistry's opposition to fluoride.

"Internal documents show that private interests motivated the events which led these expert panels to engage in pivotal scientific reversals. These private interests biased scientific processes and these reversals occurred largely in an absence of supporting evidence," he wrote.

He highlights a change in the ADA's view of the safety of topical fluoride applications as a crucial development in the acceptance of the toxin.

"A pivotal reversal which helped to open the gates to the fluoride-supplemented high carbohydrate dietary guidelines occurred in 1947. In 1944, 1945 and 1946, the ADA's official policy as published yearly in the *Journal of the American Dental Association* (JADA) was to discourage topical fluorides because in part "the full extent of their possible harmful effects" were not known. In 1947, the ADA CDT [Council on Dental Therapeutics]—as will now be shown—reversed on their position on fluorides in the absence of apparent new data on safety. The new position became that topical fluoride applied by dentists had "relative safety", was effective, and could be recommended for a "highly susceptible population." It was a watershed moment for fluoride as a universal therapeutic," he wrote.

Hujoiel highlights the role of the president of the Kellogg Foundation, who became the first chairman of the guild's new Council on Dental Health in 1942.



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inflation-adjusted donations from Kellogg (reported as 290 million dollars in 1970) during his subsequent 27-year tenure as president of the Kellogg Foundation....In an ADA Council on Dental Health meeting, the Kellogg president commented in a fluoride-related discussion how "the thyroid problem in Michigan has been almost completely overcome by compulsory addition of iodine to salt", to which a committee

member replied "that would solve the problem (i.e., dental caries)—compulsion". It is one of the early references to the view that dental caries could be the result of a fluoride deficiency, just like thyroid problems could be the result of an iodine deficiency, and that dental caries could be solved "with compulsory addition" of fluoride to the diet. One member of the ADA Research Committee wondered whether the introduction of fluoride in the water would "initiate any diseases" to which another committee member replied: "The beneficence is sufficient to warrant the chance."

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()Canary Islands Study Finds Cold Brew Coffees Can Make Significant Contribution Of Fluoride To Diet There

In an example of how fluoride in water can cause processed foods and drinks to have high levels of fluoride, researches from the University of La Laguna report the fluoride content of several ready-to-drink cold brew coffee preparations sold there, and note that regular consumption of these products adds a significant amount of fluoride to the diet.

They note, "According to European Food Safety Authority (EFSA), fluoride is not an essential nutrient and therefore no recommended intake can be given for the proper development of physiological functions. The harmful effects on health have been reported, as exposure to high concentrations of this ion over time produces different pathologies, including dental fluorosis, in which brownish stains are formed due to the hypomineralization of the enamel, thus losing its protective capacity against bacteria, which leads to the appearance of caries. On the other hand, in skeletal fluorosis, fluoride accumulates in bone tissue, causing an increase in bone density. Fluoride damage can be even more severe, with reported damage to soft tissues such as the kidney, liver, brain and even reproductive organs. Several studies confirm the relationship between the consumption of water supplies with high fluoride concentrations during pregnancy and the birth of babies with lower IQs."

Using the European Food Safety Authority recommendation of a maximum intake of 7 mg of fluoride per day, the authors concluded, "The consumption of three servings poses no health risk; however, it confers a significant value of fluoride contribution to the diet."

Source: <https://doi.org/10.3390/life12101615> (<https://doi.org/10.3390/life12101615>)

()Mouse Study Finds Intestinal Damage From Fluoride Enhanced In Estrogen Deficient

Writing out of concern over what they call the "fluoride contamination crisis," investigators from Henan University of Science and Technology report that mice who are deficient in estrogen because their ovaries were removed, when given sodium fluoride in drinking water, suffered greater damage to their intestinal lining.

"Collectively, fluoride exposure impaired the small intestinal mucosal barrier by inducing damage to intestinal epithelial cells and inhibiting intestinal epithelial cell proliferation. Disorders in the junctional complex protein expression blocked the synergy between intercellular communication and aggravated mucosal injury," they report in *Ecotoxicology and Environmental Safety* October 14.

Their microscopical examination of the intestinal cells found perturbations of the junctions connecting cells, which has profound implications for intestinal function. They also report fluoride-induced changes in the production of the proteins used in the cell junctions.

Fluoride & IQ: 76 Studies

As of July 18, 2022, a total of 85 human studies have investigated the relationship between fluoride and human intelligence. Of these investigations, 76 studies have reported that elevated fluoride exposure is associated with reduced IQ in humans. The studies which reported an association of reduced IQ with exposure

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Fluoride's Effect on Fetal Brain

The human placenta does not prevent the passage of fluoride from a pregnant mother's bloodstream to the fetus. As a result, a fetus can be harmed by fluoride ingested prenatally. Based on research from China, the fetal brain is one of the organs susceptible to fluoride poisoning. As highlighted by the excerpts

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Fluoride: Developmental Neurotoxicity

Developmental Neurotoxicity There has been a tremendous amount of research done on the association of exposure to fluoride with developmental neurotoxicity. There are over 60 studies reporting reduced IQ in children and several on the impaired learning/memory in animals. And there are studies which link fluoride to Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder, Teaching

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Statement Concerning the Outcome of the Review into Allegations of Research Misconduct Involving Fluoride Research BOSTON-August 15, 2006-The Harvard Medical School and School of Dental Medicine (HSDM) review of Chester Douglass, DMD, PhD, professor of oral health policy and epidemiology at HSDM, has concluded that Douglass did not intentionally omit, misrepresent,

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The 'Altered Recommendations' of the 1983 Surgeon General's Panel

"We believe that EPA staff and managers should be called to testify, along with members of the 1983 Surgeon General's panel and officials of the Department of Human Services, to explain how the original recommendations of the Surgeon General's panel were altered to allow EPA to set otherwise unjustifiable drinking water standards for fluoride."

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aggravated intestinal mucosal damage and toxicity, which provides new explanations for the development and severity of intestinal disease in postmenopausal women with high-fluoride areas," they concluded.

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By Greg Hunter's USAWatchdog.com

Karen Kingston is a biotech analyst and former Pfizer employee who has researched and written about many aspects of Covid 19 and the so-called vaccines. Her long-standing position is the entire CV19 plandemic was, in fact, a manmade bioweapon from infection to injection. Kingston has now found all the patents to prove that the CV19 vaccines are made to destroy humanity. Kinston is back again with

a mind-blowing update on extremely advanced medical technology that has already been injected 600 million times alone into unsuspecting Americans. Kingston explains, "This is an AI (artificial intelligence) bioweapon. It is part technology and part biology. It is designed to hijack the human genome. It can be used to experiment on humans, and it can also be used to exterminate them. We are walking around calling it a vaccine, and this needs to stop immediately. . . . There is an advanced technology called Qdot and lipid nanoparticles that is in these injections. Under EUA law (Emergency Use Authorization) . . . under premarket application, the user, inventor or applicant does not have to disclose the technology if it is not of public purview. This patent for Qdot was made a trade secret . . . and it was a trade secret, and that means they did not have to disclose it. Once that FDA approval happened on August 23, (for Comirnaty) they had two weeks to disclose it, and somehow or another all of America and the globe were convinced that it really didn't happen. Read my **Substack**. It absolutely happened, all the documentation is there. . . . So, what is going on with the children is nothing more than aggravated assault, murder and experimentation. It's way worse than what happened in the camps in Nazi Germany, and I am not being hyperbolic. It's time we stop being deceived by these lies."

Kingston says the CV19 injections are not just extremely deadly and dangerous, but demonic technology. Kingston says, "The former head of infectious disease at Moderna states 'The devil is absolutely in the details' as far as lipid nanoparticles are concerned. He's telling us they are working with demonic technology. The takeaway of this article (posted on **Kingston's Substack**) is that mRNA molecules are so fragile that they can't get into cells on their own. They need lipid nanoparticles. That means the SARS-CoV-2 virus . . . could never get into your body on its own. It needs this technology. . . . They took biology and they merged it with technology. . . . This technology is infecting us with trillions of spike proteins, which are part biology and part technology. What they are calling spike proteins is a lipid nanoparticle bioweapon backed by artificial intelligence. . . . It's alive and cognitive, and it is functioning with Quantum dot. This is basically parasitic in nature. That's what people are shedding, it is this AI bioweapon. When

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people are removing blood clots, those are bio-synthetic structure parasites. . . .When embalmers remove them, they can continue to develop without the host. They don't need the human anymore."

Another mind-blowing fact is the AI bioweapons injected into the body are activated by light and also 5G frequencies. Kingston explains, "When you look at the patents (also on Kingston's Substack) it's based on optics. It's based on photons or light particles. Quantum dots are in LED lights. It is what gives LEDs their bright colors. It gives your TV bright colors too, and it is in these injections per the patent you can find on Moderna's website. Good thing I saved a copy of it last year because now they turned it into a trade secret. . . .Before we had 5G, this technology was useless. It was powerless. It cannot be activated without the 5G towers. If fiber optics and 5G technology disappears, so does this demonic AI technology. . . .this can be used for tag, track and trace, and they can be used for more than that. They can be used for control. . . .We are at war, and we are being deceived. We are loving the technology that is going to end up exterminating us. The U.S. military just put up 80 . . . towers with AT&T over the last six months. They are flying up Starlink up into the sky, and this is where all this data goes to. We are being told it is for our military operations and our defense. No. When they activate this stuff, it will execute our military. It is to execute the American people. There is no good in evil. . . . God's people can take this stuff down, and if we don't, God will. That's the way out of this. This is all activated with optics. . . . Why do we have 5G? It does not benefit us. It is to kill us and spawn this new technology out of our bodies. . . .This technology is the most infectious technology this planet has ever seen. We have all been affected. If we take these stupid LED lights and 5G down, it deactivates the technology. It doesn't mean you are going to be cured, but it stops it in its tracks."

There is much more in the 1-hour and 1-minute interview.

Join Greg Hunter of USAWatchdog.com as he goes One-on-One with biotech analyst Karen Kingston as she gives a mind-blowing update on the bioweapon injections for 10.25.22.

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After the Interview:

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To look at some of the data and documents Kingston shows to prove the CV19 vax is a bioweapon, go to the kingstonreport@substack.com. To support Kingston financially, you can [become a subscriber](#).

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Fluoridation chemicals contain highest levels of Arsenic

In an October 2000 *Opflow* article, "Treatment Chemicals Contribute to Arsenic Levels," the authors report that if the US Environmental Protection Agency Arsenic standard were set at three to five parts per billion, about ten percent of the Maximum Contaminant Level (MCL) for Arsenic would be contributed by water treatment chemicals. They stated that 90% of the Arsenic contamination found in drinking water is attributable to fluorosilicic acid used in artificial fluoridation schemes. The EPA is lobbying Congress and the Senate to reduce Arsenic levels to three to five parts per billion.

Many studies have concluded that chronic health effects due to low concentrations of Arsenic in the drinking water include prostate, skin,

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Unusual Toxic Components Found in COVID Vaccines, ‘Without Exception’: German Scientists

A group of independent German scientists found toxic components—mostly metallic—in all the COVID vaccine samples they analyzed, “without exception” using modern medical and physical measuring techniques. The Working Group for COVID Vaccine Analysis says that some of the toxic elements found inside the AstraZeneca, Pfizer, and Moderna vaccine vials were not listed in the ingredient [...]

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Pfizer Has Stopped Its COVID Vaccine Clinical Trial in Pregnant Women: Internal Email

Pfizer and BioNTech’s clinical trial to evaluate their COVID-19 vaccine in pregnant women has been discontinued, according to a newly disclosed internal Pfizer email filed as evidence in a recent court case. The case in part questions whether the vaccine has been adequately tested to assess for risks to women’s reproductive health. A professor of [...]

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Leaked Video Suggests Israeli Health Officials Covered Up Serious Safety Problems With Pfizer COVID Vaccine

A leaked video recording reveals researchers in June shared data with the Israeli Ministry of Health showing serious and long-term side effects associated with Pfizer’s COVID-19 vaccine, but Israeli health officials told the public in an August report that serious side effects were “rare” and short-term. This article was originally published by The Defender – [...]

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Fibrous Clots, Foreign Matter in Blood After COVID Jabs: Is There a Way to Detox?

Recently unusual blood clots as well as metal-like foreign objects found in the vessels of COVID-19 jab recipients have been reported across the country. Both types of substances are unusual and are likely to be harmful to our bodies. What are the potential causes and ramifications of these substances, and is there any chance of [...]

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COVID Vaccines Contaminate Breastmilk With mRNA: Study

A new study published on the JAMA network concludes that mRNA from COVID vaccines can be transmitted in small amounts through breast milk. The authors of the study examined 11 “lactating individuals,” after getting either the Pfizer or Moderna mRNA shots. Nine of them were white, one black, and one Asian. Five of the participants [...]

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COVID Vaccine Mandates Weakening US Military, Retired Vice Admiral Warns

A retired U.S. Coast Guard rear admiral warned that COVID-19 vaccine mandates are weakening the military and driving down recruitment efforts. In a letter published Monday, retired Coast Guard Vice Admiral William “Dean” Lee criticized the Biden administration’s vaccine mandate. The rule, implemented in 2021 through the Department of Defense (DOD), has allowed for few religious [...]

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Unsettling Research Links COVID Vaccine to Parkinson’s

The list of complications, conditions, and diseases resulting from the COVID shots is nearly endless and can affect any organ system in the body. Pfizer knew. Here’s their document. Look at the last 8 pages, which lists more than 1100 serious side effects and life-threatening illnesses Pfizer knew would happen from the first shot. We [...]

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Free mRNA for Your Baby?

Scientists at New York University's Long Island School of Medicine have detected messenger RNA COVID-19 vaccines in human breast milk, according to a new study. This peer-reviewed research, published on September 26, 2022 in the journal JAMA Pediatrics, looked at the breastmilk of 11 healthy breastfeeding women, five of whom had received the Moderna vaccine [...]

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The Science Behind Florida's Recent Recommendation Against mRNA COVID Vaccines for Men 18-39

IN-BRIEF Florida is the first state to recommend against mRNA COVID vaccination of children and men up to age 39, but it joins the UK, Sweden, and Denmark in some regards. The Florida Department of Health conducted a self-controlled case series (SCCS) with a 25-week observation period, similar to an analysis done in the UK. [...]

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Growing Number of Governors Reject COVID Vaccines for School Entry After CDC Vote

The GOP governors of several states indicated they will not implement mandates for children to receive a COVID-19 vaccine to enter school after a Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) advisory panel voted last week to recommend adding the vaccine to the childhood immunization schedule. Governors in Tennessee, South Carolina, Virginia, Montana, Alabama, Oklahoma, Florida, [...]

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Coalition Presents Letter Signed by Canadian Scientists, Asking Health Officials to Affirm COVID Vaccine 'Safety Risks'

A coalition of over 20 public interest groups is calling on the federal government to publicly affirm the "material risks and scientific uncertainties" related to COVID-19 mRNA vaccines, presenting a letter signed by 19 doctors, scientists, and academics across the country. Coming together as the "Citizens' Group," the coalition wrote the letter to Jean-Yves Duclos and [...]

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Biden Calls on Americans as Young as 5 to Get 'COVID Vaccine Once a Year'

President Joe Biden called on Americans five years and up to get a dose of an "updated" COVID-19 booster, recommending the vaccine "once a year" as he received a dose of the newly authorized shot on Tuesday. "For Americans over five years of age who are fully vaccinated, our nation's health experts recommend that they get [...]"

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COVID Vaccine Mandates Expose Religious Discrimination Within the Military

Commentary The COVID-19 vaccination mandates impacted Americans across the country, forcing many to choose between their bodily autonomy and, in many cases, their livelihoods. But many Americans had to choose between not just their preferred health choices but also their sincerely held religious beliefs. Sadly, the very men and women who defend constitutional rights, such [...]

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Hyperbaric Oxygen Therapy for Long COVID and Post COVID Vaccine Symptoms

Hyperbaric oxygen therapy (HBOT) is a treatment that increases blood oxygen levels to boost wound healing and clear bacterial infections. Recent studies and doctors' clinical experiences suggest that it may be useful for treating long COVID and post COVID vaccine symptoms. "When I first heard about it [HBOT] I thought, 'this is goofy,'" said Dr. [...]"

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More Adverse Events: It's Time to Halt COVID Vaccine Recommendations for Pregnant Women

According to the recommendations from the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Food and Drug Administration (FDA), pregnant women should be vaccinated against COVID-19. However, the main research work to back up this policy was the influential CDC-sponsored article by Shimabukuro et al. (2021), published in the New England Journal of Medicine, [...]

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Toxic Components Found in Blood of Patients Who Took COVID Vaccines: German Scientists

In this episode of Frontline Health, we look at the blood of patients who took the COVID-19 mRNA vaccine. These blood samples were taken and analyzed by a group of 60 interdisciplinary scientists, including physicists, chemists, pharmacologists, microbiologists, and doctors. They found strange foreign objects floating among the blood cells. The team previously observed these [...]

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COVID Vaccine Injury Data: 143,233 Percent Increase in Cancer

When something goes wrong inside a cell's DNA, the cell fires a signal that tells other cells, "I've gone bad. Please kill me." This early warning helps the immune system stop cancer cells from multiplying. It stops a virus from replicating. So it's a very important early response tool that works across the whole body. [...]

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Dr. Mehmet Oz and John Fetterman are competing for a senate seat in a race that could help determine which party controls the chamber. We have the highlights from their highly anticipated debate in Pennsylvania on Oct. 25. Shots were fired as Zeldin and Hochul squared off in a heated debate to determine who will sit in the governor's [...]

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Modified polynucleotides for the production of secreted proteins

Abstract

A pharmaceutical composition which has a plurality of lipid nanoparticles that has a mean particle size of between 80 nm and 160 nm and contains a modified mRNA encoding a polypeptide. The lipid nanoparticles include a cationic lipid, a neutral lipid, a cholesterol, and a PEG lipid. The mRNA contains a 5'-cap, 5'-UTR, N1-methyl-pseudouridine, a 3'-UTR, and a poly-A region with at least 100 nucleotides.

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maintenance corporation. I guess he went into the right business for his frame of mind. Very sad.

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Sad indeed. What makes one person in the same family compassionate with values for life, and the other the opposite? It must be greed. All you can do is hope and pray your brother has an awakening at some point in his life - it does happen.

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Pfizer has a long history of fines for fraud and harm done by their products. See <https://www.drugdangers.com...> abd scroll way down to see the products they've been in law suits over. I haven't taken any of their poison jabs and wouldn't even let Pfizer clean my floors. The whole mRNA technology is fatally flawed. The spike on which it's based is toxic and goes everywhere in the body, creating injury and sometimes even death.

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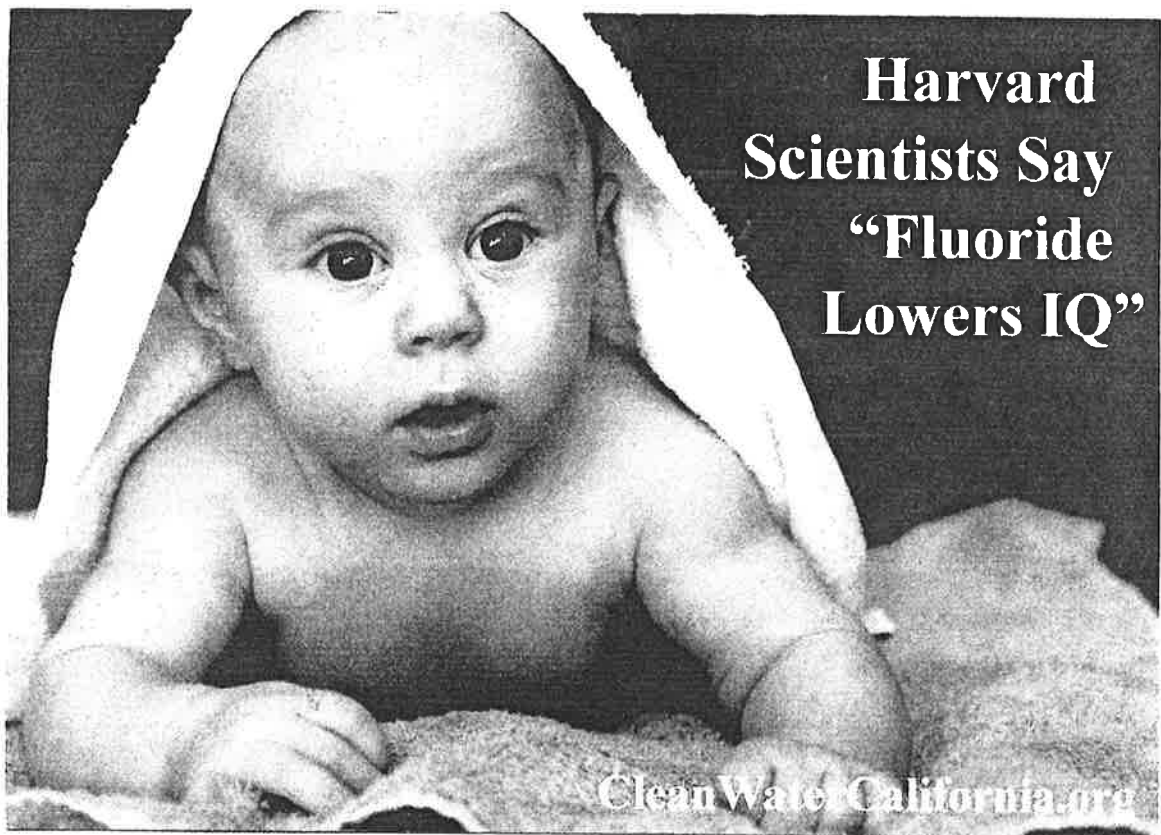
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Pfizer's contracts bully the country into agreeing not to use any other treatments, i.e. therapeutics. It will invalidate the contract. And just remember at the beginning of the pandemic, Pfizer announced to their board of directors that Pfizer estimated it could make 5 billion on booster shots alone per year.

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Katherine Whitney

11/28/2022

My Testimony

On February 23rd, 1964 I was born Katherine Louise Whitney, named by my grandmother.

I'm now 58 and still doing my very best to walk in God's light, being an example of God's parental love, that I chose when I was very young.

My story is a heartbreak mostly, but if you ride my ride, getting through the hard parts of my story?

I will give you balance with God's blessings during the times of my confessed heartbreaks.

Each event in my life has taught me a lesson. I believe God had a plan in what I have had to survive, because it's created who I am today.

Some of that was Very Painful to learn, making me understand that my story may hurt your heart, hearing parts of what God gave me to survive.

God must want my story to be told because here I am telling it, thank you for listening.

My Grandmother was my blessing.

Being the one person who did her best to teach me God, and to protect and defended me while in her body.

My Grandmother gave me protection by telling me the truth with an explanation about Evil as well as God. How we all have to maneuver around Evil, with God.

We have to walk knowing we will be helped in God's Name if we use our free will to choose God. Jesus Christ forgiving us so that we can go to a better place being made.

"That is the promise and God keeps every promise", I remember my grandmother saying to me often. I believed her in my heart of hearts, and I still do.

God has shown me in very strange ways that my grandmother was right. Thanks Be to God! Amen!

But that evil was and is real. It does hurt, and will hurt all of us. There is no getting out of that part in this body. On this cursed earth, during this time.

"This is our testing ground" grandma would say. "You Can lead a horse to water, but you cannot make that horse drink, no matter what". I have heard that voice of

my grandma's teaching, when people just refused to see God's lesson. I saw it, why didn't they?
Grandma was right. It's called Your Free Will to Choose.

My grandmother sent me to our Church's bible camp when I was not even old enough to be in school yet. I think I was about 5 years in age.
I was nervous as I was very young.

I remember when I first arrived seeing a swimming pool and that made me feel better, because I like to swim.
When I walked past the pool, the children in it were playing water polo.

I saw them yelling at a female counselor, how they were short one player. Whining at her to join the game and fun. Out of the goodness in her heart, this very pretty counselor jumped in the swimming pool, shorts, shirt and all.

Only thing she took off was her sandals.

The next thing I see is a shining light so bright, so beautiful and warm with love, that it stopped me in my tracks. That Light of God was coming out of every pore she had in her body, that made me drop my sleeping bag and suitcase. That Light Took my breath away, and I craved her beauty.

Another counselor, who was a male camp counselor saw my breath being taken away and my stopping in my tracks.

He kneeled beside me, whispering in my ear “what do you see baby?”

In an exhale I said “I see God’s light shining out of her.
She’s So Pretty”

This male counselor asked me “Do you want that light?”
I didn’t think I was worthy of that kind of beauty.

“OH YES!” I said “Completely, Whole Heartedly yes!”, I wanted that Love and Light that was shining so bright in front of my eyes. I was very young.

The male counselor then said to me “choosing the light hurts. It hurts a lot. Do you still want it?”
Without missing a beat, I said “YES!”

I wanted to curl up in that light more than I wanted the air in my lungs. More than I wanted life itself.
It was God’s light and I knew it. I wanted that no matter what.

The Camp Counselor then went on to tell me that because of my choice of light, I needed to know I will hurt during my life, my whole life.

That I needed to accept and know I have accepted getting hurt in horrific ways that I can't even imagine. I didn't care and agreed. I wanted God in me, I wanted God's light and no other.

That Camp Counselor did NOT lie to me that day. Not at all. 58 years of pain and horror I've survived. Still breathing, so I must still have stuff to do for God. That's who made me to do whatever it made me to do.

Ever since that conversation and choice I have been raped, by strangers and family.

I have been sodomized by strangers and family.

I have been beaten by strangers and family.

And recently my community's authority in my state tried to murder me, for profit margins, proven in documentation and a civil lawsuit.

No Godly justice has yet to be seen, creating my knowledge that my justice system, our court system in this United States of America, is completely corrupted

because of their love for gold, the dollar, and something that honestly has no value.

But because they place value on it, gold, money and the rest, hurting people to get it? God does not like that and has promised through Jesus Christ, John, Peter and the rest, that it will be avenged by God.

In my life journey, in this body I have learned many lessons. The most important lesson I have learned is how to forgive but I don't forgive people. Not one bit.

I forgive God. Because God knows why It created people, to do something I can't see, People's Free Will Choices hurting me in a crossfire, makes me forgive God for hurting me through them. But those who hurt me? No. I'm not the forgiver, that was Jesus Christ. I'm Katherine, the teacher. Learn or burn. I say that a lot.

Because of my choosing God, being told Very Clearly that I was going to have to survive horror in my choice, I have had to survive horror, and still am.

I am still in this body, doing God's work, in whatever way that shows God's love, until what I was made to do for

God, is actually accomplished. Guess I'm not done yet because I'm still breathing.

My housing created the pain of surviving attempted murder.

Because of that horror survived, I learned that a black man turns white when scared. Seeing my eyes were open scared that black man very badly, he got white. I didn't know that happens. Now I do.

Because of that horror? Creating my lawsuit and whining about my pain on social media, now I'm able to talk to you here today, through my dear friend and now sister with God who is Sadaf.

My light found in my darkness.

My Love family is getting bigger, created me being blessed on this cursed earth, and I'm looking forward to when I can physically hug you all. I'm a hugger so be warned.

I have no ego. I'm told often about my beauty in body, when I honestly don't have an attachment to my body. It's just a vessel made by God, so I can maneuver on this cursed earth, until we are called home.

I'm called crazy because I'm fearless. I have nothing to fear because I know without any doubt that my maker is the Only One who chooses when and how I leave this cursed world, that people have all killed because of greed and gluttony.

All part of God's plan not mine to judge.

I have more legal work God wants me to do. I don't like it, nothing I enjoy about it. But it is my requirement to do for God, and I do that without fear even though history has shown that my government officials have killed people that stand up to their gluttonous, evil choices.

In doing the hard for God, sometimes I get to do fun and joyful things, with my wonderful God family in ways like today, talking with you, and knowing that there is love on this cursed earth.

That fills my heart with joy, because I know it won't be just me, when it's time to be called home. When the place my Maker's Son, who is Jesus Christ, is done building our home, creating a place of joy we will be, without pain, worry, or darkness that hurts.

I'm looking forward to that day very much.

In closing, God gave me 2 Peter 1-4 to close with.

1. Simon Peter, a servant and an apostle of Jesus Christ, to them that have obtained like precious faith with us through the righteousness of God and our Savior Jesus Christ.

2. Grace and Peace be multiplied unto you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

3. According as his divine power hath given unto us all things that pertain unto life and Godliness, through the knowledge of him that hath called us to glory and virtue.

4. Whereby are given unto us exceeding great and precious promises that by these ye might be partaker of the divine nature having escaped the corruption that is in the world through lust. Praise God!

Let us pray.

God, I call on you with your Son who is Jesus Christ in name, to be with us today and hear our cry, hear our call for our homecoming.

You made a promise, and in our hearts we all know you keep every promise made.

We thank you for that day, that we are looking forward to rejoicing in, because of the evil being no longer a worry for us.

Forever and ever.

In Jesus Christ Name, Thank you for your love, God, Amen.

Hallelujah, Praise be to God through Jesus Crist. My love. Let it be your love in your heart too. Then we can all go home.

Thank you for your time and listening. I appreciate and praise you in God's holy light and love. Hallelujah. Blessing is my wish for us all.

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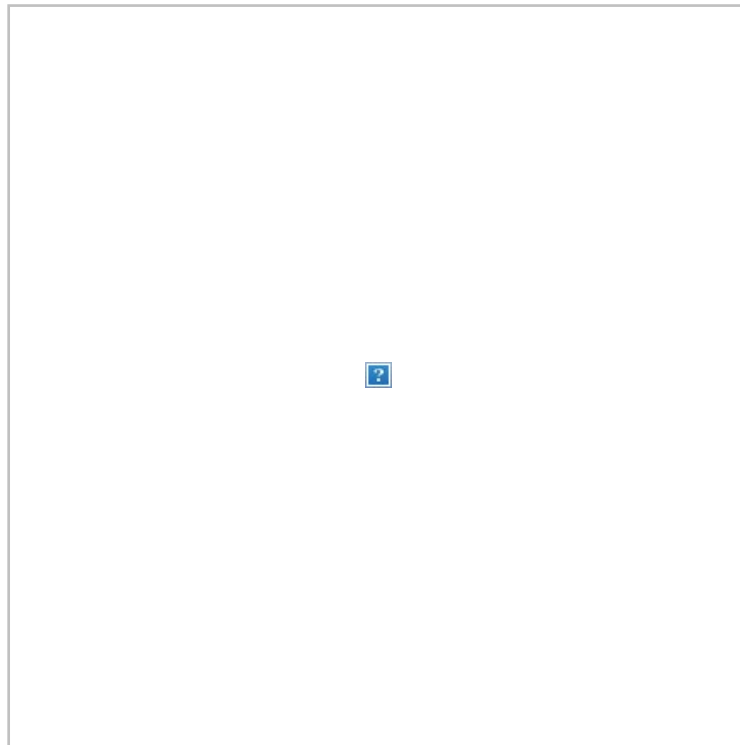
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Scientist Who Defied Intimidation From Harvard Colleagues Wins Award For Work and Integrity

Dear Wynn:

The International Society for Children's Health and the Environment ([ISCHE](#)) has awarded Philippe Grandjean, MD, DMSc, the Herbert Needleman Award in Children's Environmental Health "for his work on methyl mercury, lead, PFAS and other toxic chemicals." One of the chemicals Dr. Grandjean has been studying for decades is fluoride, including the impact of low-levels of fluoride on the developing brain. He was also an expert witness called to testify at our federal lawsuit against the US Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) to end fluoridation due to neurotoxicity.



The ISCHE is a non-profit society of children's environmental health professionals, including epidemiologists, chemists, toxicologists, and clinicians. The Needleman award is given annually to scientist-advocates who perform important research in children's environmental health, whose work significantly contributes to the enactment of policies and practices that protect children from toxic chemicals, and who pursue their research in the face of strong opposition.

Dr Grandjean is a physician, a scientist, an internationally known expert in environmental epidemiology, an author, and a professor at both Harvard School of Public Health and the University of Southern Denmark. He has held grants and/or consulted with the EPA itself, the National Institutes of Health, the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, the World Health Organization, and numerous other bodies over 25 years. He is the author or co-author of some 500 scientific papers.

He is perhaps best known worldwide for his research on the neurotoxicity of mercury, which involved studying the IQ of children born to mothers whose diet was high in fish consumption (and thence high in mercury). This work led to defining the EPA's safe regulatory levels for mercury in the diet, and inspired downward revisions of methyl mercury exposure limits internationally. He's seen similar results recently to his groundbreaking work on perfluorinated alkylate substances (PFASs).

Work on Fluoride

Since the 1980s, Dr. Grandjean has been studying the effects of fluoride. It began at the suggestion of Irving Selikoff (Selikoff was the founder of the Environmental and Occupational Health Division of Mount Sinai Hospital in New York, and is known as the "father" of asbestos research), when he looked into the health effects of cryolite on workers (cryolite is a mineral containing fluoride, used in the manufacture of aluminum and approved for use as a pesticide on vegetables and fruits). Not only did the exposed workers have the expected symptoms of skeletal fluorosis, but they exhibited other health problems including neurological symptoms.

In regard to fluoridation, Dr. Grandjean's name came into prominence when he published a meta-analysis of 27 fluoride-IQ studies, which found – even though they were conducted in many different geographical areas, by different research teams over a period of about 20 years – a remarkably consistent result ([Choi et al., 2012](#)). Of these 27 studies, 26 found a lowering of IQ in the children with higher fluoride exposure.

Since his work in 2012, Dr. Grandjean has authored or co-authored additional studies and reviews on fluoride's neurotoxicity, including ([Choi et al., 2014](#)), his updated review on fluoride neurotoxicity ([Grandjean, 2019](#)) and the first

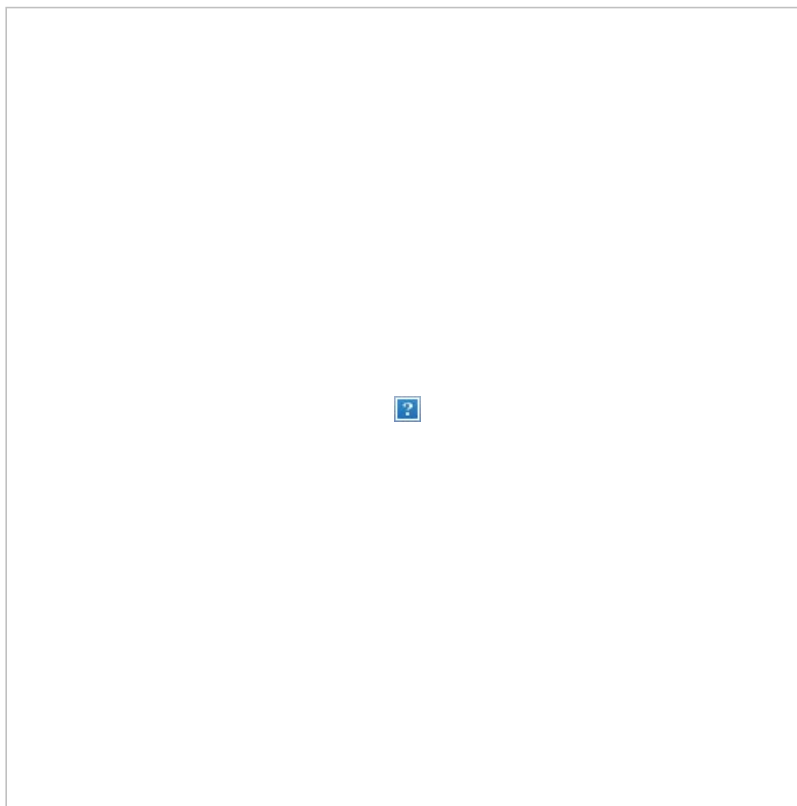
benchmark dose analysis on fetal fluoride exposure ([Grandjean et al., 2021](#)), which found that a maternal urine fluoride concentration of 0.2mg/L, **which studies show is exceeded 4 to 5 times in pregnant women living in fluoridated communities** ([Uyghurturk et al., 2020](#) / [Till et al., 2018](#)), was enough to lower IQ by 1 point.

Standing Up To Those Who Oppose Efforts to Protect The Vulnerable

The Needleman award was created to honor the memory of the late [Herbert L Needleman, MD](#), who was a pediatrician and scientist who conducted groundbreaking research that led to fundamental changes in policy to prevent childhood lead poisoning despite fierce attacks by the lead industry and bureaucratic inertia from government. Like Needleman, Dr. Grandjean has opposition to his work on fluoridation from the dental industry and industry-captured public health officials. An example I'd like to share comes from cross-examination during our [TSCA lawsuit against the EPA](#), where Dr. Grandjean was one of the world-renowned experts the Fluoride Action Network's attorneys called to testify on the science linking fluoridation to fetal neurotoxicity.

***As a side note, the EPA's key expert witness, brought to defend the safety of fluoridation chemicals, had [a very different background](#). She had previously defended the safety of glyphosate for Monsanto, Agent Orange for Dow Chemical, PFOAs for 3M, and pesticides for Syngenta and Croplife.*

Dr. Grandjean testified during our TSCA trial that he was threatened by colleagues and administrators at Harvard University to retract his 2012 conclusions of neurotoxicity from fluoride exposure. As a person with integrity, he defied these threats:



"Well if you want the whole story, I was asked to meet with a professor from Harvard's Dental School. He came to my office and essentially threatened me. He said I was endangering public health, and he demanded that I issue a statement similar to what you're talking about now.

When I said that I would think it over, he went to the Dean's of the medical school, the dental school, and the school of public health -that is my boss - without telling me, and the Dean's did not know what was going on. They were just asked to sign a statement saying, in agreement with CDC that fluoridation is the cornerstone of modern public health. And so this way, the press office of Harvard school of public health said to me, we better issue a statement because the article we just published in a journal called Harvard Public Health has resulted in the largest number of letters from readers, mainly dentists - that is fluoridation proponents, including this professor/colleague from Harvard's

dental school - who demanded that Harvard retract the results of my study.

And I said 'hey, my study, I can't retract that, I can't retract the conclusions.' But I was then presented with the wording that you're just referring to. So this is not my wording. It is an attempt to calm the tempers of the fluoridation proponents in the U.S."

As Dr. Grandjean describes at the end of his statement, his name was added to a Harvard document intended to show support for the safety of fluoridation; essentially refuting his own study's findings. However, Dr. Grandjean stuck to his guns, never signed the document, and later published a press release calling for fluoride levels in water to be lowered "right away." The Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health published the [press release](#), quoting Grandjean:

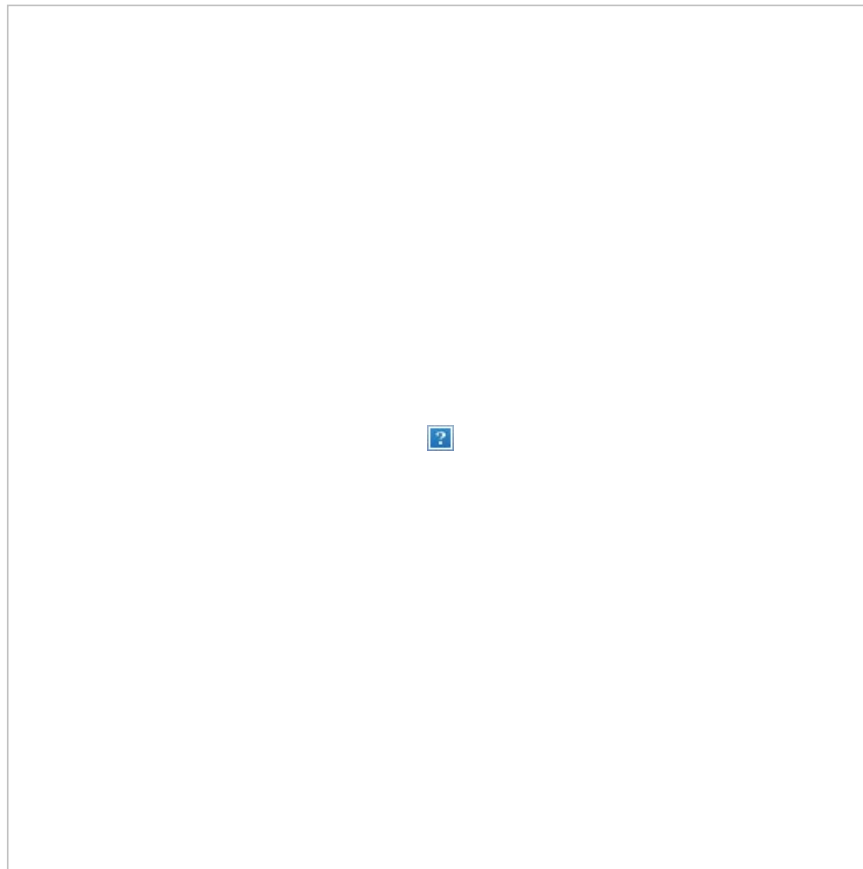
"Just because we did studies over the last 70 years, it doesn't mean that we did everything that is necessary to know for sure that fluoridation is not toxic to some processes in the body or development of the brain. Those studies have actually not been done.

I've worked in this field long enough to know that with time, we have found that lead, mercury, and pesticides were more toxic than we originally thought. I am not willing to sit here and say, okay, let's expose the next generation's brains and just hope for the best."

The conclusions of Dr. Grandjean's 2012 study, that fluoride is a neurotoxic risk to children, have since been bolstered by later studies showing the same risk (including [Bashash et al., 2017](#), [Thomas et al., 2018](#), [Bashash et al., 2018](#), [Green et al., 2019](#), [Till 2020](#), [Cantor et al., 2021](#), [Goodman, 2022](#)).

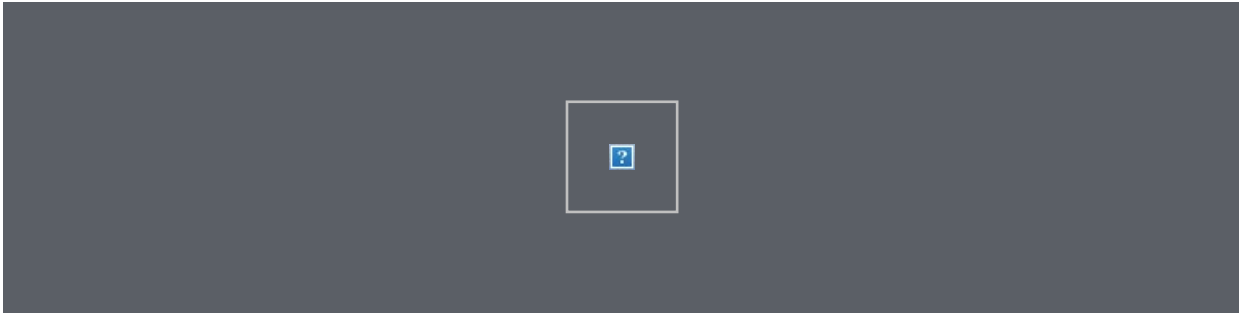
Grandjean's Expert Testimony

Read a summary of Dr. Grandjean's pre-filed Declaratory Statement by clicking on the image below:



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Thank you,

Stuart Cooper
Executive Director
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Date: Tuesday, December 6, 2022 8:45:26 AM

We still have a few comments rolling in this morning. See this mornings below.

Thank you,

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I am totally in favor of the plan. My daughter and her daughter can be here a long time with much lower-carbon livability if the CAP goes through. Thank you, Counselors. Keep up the great work.

Robyn Coody
https://doi.org/10.6084/m9.figshare.7024021.v1
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Additional comment for 12/5 Council Meeting

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Hi everyone! Thank you for taking on the task of assembling this framework. I'm not a climate expert, but this seems like an excellent start and I hope we follow thru with these plans! My only concern is that we avoid reliance on purchasing carbon credits as a way to offset emissions, as this has proven to be a faulty system.

Patrick Thomas
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From: [City of Vancouver - Office of the City Manager](#)
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Date: Monday, December 5, 2022 2:34:36 PM
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Hi Sarah,

Here's another comment for tonight's council meeting.

Thank you!

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Hello! I had signed up to testify but had to cancel my spot because my son will be at a choir concert. I hope it is not too late, in this case, to submit written testimony instead. Thank you so much!

To the City Councilors and Mayor:

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude for your foresight to do what is right and take on the challenge of the climate crisis instead of doing what is easy, which is the status quo. Yes, there will be upfront costs, but as you already know, the price of inaction snowballs into an avalanche of costs over time.

I can think of no greater cause for action and use of tax dollars than this -- as they say, there is no Planet B. It is miraculous that these issues weren't dealt with many decades ago, when I was a young girl. Now it is past time to get the work done. Years from now, this decision of yours will be looked on in great appreciation.

And even if global warming weren't such an existential threat, the changes you are making will just make Vancouver a MORE LIVABLE city!

Thank you for going with the leading edge climate plan!

Sincerely,
Tracy Ceravolo

From: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
To: [Dollar, Sarah](#)
Subject: FW: Please pass a strong climate framework!
Date: Thursday, December 8, 2022 10:23:41 AM

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In the end, the Climate Action Framework should not only be evaluated by the amount of greenhouse gas emissions reduced but also in terms of the resiliency and health of the community.

Back to the beginning, no place, including Vancouver can build its way out of contributing to worsening the livable environment.

Any plan needs a base from which it starts.

1. What is the beginning year towards which Vancouver is aiming?
2. What was the state of the environment at that time, i.e., was atmospheric CO2 rising at that time? Atmospheric CO2s rise began to be measurable in the first decade of the 1800s, and the temperature rise began to be measurable in the 1850s which is the same decade in which CO2 and

water vapor were identified as greenhouse gases.

3. We live in an airshed. That airshed has a potential capacity to process our CO2 waste. What is our airshed? I suggest Clark County, as it is dishonest to say that the oceans, or equatorial forests or boreal forests are our waste dumps.

4. Every yard of concrete poured, every yard of asphalt rolled, every nail driven into a board, etc., has a carbon footprint. That has to be acknowledged. We can lie to each other but we cannot lie to mother nature.

The plan needs mitigation that will mitigate.

Some mitigations to consider are the following:

1. No native tree greater than 4 inches in diameter above its base shall be cut.
2. No native shrub or forb that survived the 2021 heatwave shall be disturbed.
2. Work towards food self-sufficiency by including land for such use to meet the needs of every city resident within the city and county.
3. Establish an experimental farm for growing trees, shrubs, and annuals with food value in this changing environment. Maybe this could be done at the Heritage Farm. Look at environments with wider temperature and precipitation patterns than were here pre-1950 for inspiration. For example, the American Southwest would be one area and within that area mesquite trees, particularly *Prosopis velutina* is one to consider.

Thank you for working towards a safer and cleaner future for Vancouver.

Regards,

John Ost

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Regards,
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Regards,
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Hello, I live in the Northwest neighborhood and own a business in the Arnanda neighborhood.

I am writing to share my strong YES vote and support the Vancouver City Council in adopting the Climate Action Framework focused on reducing emissions.

I think making this a framework that can evolve as we discover better and better what our community needs is wise.

Thank you to the city council for taking such crucial action.

Debbie Tomasovic