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Mayor and Council

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Subject: Climate Action Plan for the City of Salmon Arm

Body
Dear Mayor Harrison and Council, please consider this a request for Council to seriously consider and act on a much needed Climate Action Plan.

The purpose of the plan would be to systematically plan for the ongoing reduction of corporate GHG emissions, for which cities in Canada generally are responsible for 50% of Canadian emissions according to FCM.

The funding for such a plan could come from the Growing Communities Fund [GCF] which permits municipal projects "...that align with provincial priorities such as CleanBC..." Or, there are other City funds directly pertaining to Climate which could be used to finance the creation of such a plan.

It would be the objective to systematically plan for the ongoing reduction in GHG emissions which are proven, according to the best science available, to be a primary cause of the wildfires

and other un-natural weather occurrences seriously affecting our City. A key component of such a plan would be measurable objectives which could be tracked such as is now done with the City's organic waste which is diverted to prevent GHG emissions.

As the City's emissions are rising, not falling, this project would be a great step forward and would be concurrent with other City projects such as the Active Transportation initiative and others.

Thanks very much for your consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

Wayne Spencer

Would you like a response:

Yes

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