



City Council

April 2, 2024
Packet Addendum #1

From: [Maggie Dailey](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Vote Yes on Climate Action Tuesday
Date: Sunday, March 31, 2024 11:20:24 AM

Dear City Council Members,

Our family wanted to send a quick note asking you to support the Louisville climate resolution being discussed at this Tuesday's city council meeting.

This resolution sets the goals of reducing Louisville's greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2030 and of eliminating Louisville's greenhouse gas emissions by 2050, something we believe is necessary to try to locally offset the disastrous course our planet is on with climate change.

Thank you,

The Dailey Family
500 W Sycamore Circle

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From: [Trish Zornio](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: updated climate action goals
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 9:45:30 AM

Hello,

Please accept my brief note in support of updating Louisville's climate action goals to better align with the Paris Climate Accords.

The science of anthropogenic climate change is abundantly clear, and the goals outlined in the PCA are the bare minimum of what we should strive for. I therefore support efforts to further decrease our city's carbon footprint.

Thank you,
Trish Zornio
Louisville resident

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From: [Jojo Follmar](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Please support the updated climate action goals for Louisville
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 9:52:50 PM

Dear Louisville City Councilmembers,
When I heard from a friend about the new climate actions goals, I was very excited. These are the types of goals we need to be seeing from governments everywhere, so it's amazing to see it being considered here. Since these goals would set Louisville on track to meet the overarching goals of the Paris Climate Agreement and since climate change is such an urgent issue that must be addressed, I would highly encourage you to support the resolution.

Thank you for your time and consideration!
Jojo Follmar
they/them/theirs

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From: [Amy Austin](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Climate Action Goals
Date: Monday, April 1, 2024 5:51:47 PM

Dear Council Members,

I understand that the council will be considering a resolution updating our city's climate action goals at the next council meeting. I am very much in favor of these goals, the time frame, and having Louisville be a leader in this important work.

Thank you for your work -

Amy Austin
1123 W Enclave Cir, Louisville, CO 80027

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From: [Cathern H Smith](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: De-Carbonizing Louisville
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 10:52:25 AM

Dear Mayor Ley and Members of City Council,

So glad to see City Council addressing one of the critical issues of our times.

I see the current plan as a step in the right direction. But I'd like to see more, and have the following suggestions.

1. Add more benchmark dates with interim goals to encourage constant focus. What about every 5 years?
2. Also, work with partners who think outside the box. This proposal seems very much a corporate, cookie-cutter approach. Perhaps, there are innovative approaches that would get good results. The more minds working on this, the better.
3. Regularly revise the plan to reflect ongoing developments. 2050 is a long time coming.
4. Dream big and don't fear failure. This feels ultra- conservative. Can't we challenge ourselves more? It's such an important issue.

Best,

Cathern Smith
Ward 3

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From: [MARK PERSICHETTI](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [MARK PERSICHETTI](#)
Subject: Please Vote YES to adopt RESOLUTION NO. 18, SERIES 2024 and RESOLUTION NO. 19, SERIES 2024
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:49:43 AM

Hello Mr Mayor and Council Members,

I see that during tonight's Council meeting, you'll be considering adoption of **RESOLUTION NO. 18, SERIES 2024 – Approval of Updated Decarbonization Goals**, and **RESOLUTION NO. 19, SERIES 2024 – Approval of Memorandum of Understanding with Xcel Energy**.

As a former member of this City's Sustainability Advisory Board, I'm very glad to see these items come before you, and to read all the detailed information included by staff in this meeting's Packet. And as a former LSAB member, I want to add my endorsement to LSAB's April 2nd letter to you, reviewing local decarbonization steps to-date and their recommendations to you for 'next steps' for our Community Decarbonization Plan, to achieve the noted community goals up through 2030.

So let me add my voice to other residents, encouraging you to follow our City staff's recommendations, to adopt Resolution 18, Series 2024, and to adopt Resolution 19, Series 2024! I'll look forward to reading of your adoption of these two resolutions and your endorsement of the 2030 carbon-reduction goals in the meeting-minutes for tonight's session!

Mark Persichetti
1402 Taft Place, Louisville
LSAB Member, 2003-2021

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From: [Ken Wilson](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Updated decarbonization goals
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:25:01 AM

The updated decarbonization goals recommended by the stakeholder group and city staff are realistic and responsible. Louisville can contribute to mitigating a global crisis by continuing to reduce our greenhouse emissions. I hope you will approve the updated goals.

Ken Wilson
261 Short Place
Louisville

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From: [Joshua Cooperman](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Subject: Support for updating Louisville's climate action goals
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:19:59 AM

Dear Louisville City Councillors,

I urge you to adopt Resolution Number 18, Series 2024 updating Louisville's climate action goals and Resolution Number 19, Series 2024 approving a memorandum of understanding with Xcel Energy for assistance with our community's decarbonization. The former resolution will align Louisville's decarbonization goals with the actions necessary to meet the Paris Climate Accords' goal of holding global warming to well below 2 degrees Celsius above preindustrial temperatures, and the latter resolution will help to set Louisville on the path towards achieving these goals.

I look forward to speaking at tonight's City Council meeting.

Best,
Josh

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From: [RJ Harrington](#)
To: [City Council](#)
Cc: [Jeff Durbin](#)
Subject: COMMUNITY DECARBONIZATION PLAN
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 9:00:16 AM

Dear Neighbors,

Please approve RESOLUTION NO. 18, SERIES 2024
&
RESOLUTION NO. 19, SERIES 2024

Although much remains to be achieved and the results are dependent on Xcel becoming a true Partner in Energy, matching words with action, the City must at least meet the UPDATED DECARBONIZATION GOAL.

Deeper emissions cuts can be made to serve the needs of future generations.

For Ours and All Other Species that Share the Biosphere,
The Harrington Family

RJ Harrington, Jr.
457 E Raintree Ct.

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From: [Susan N](#)
To: [Christopher Leh](#); [Caleb Dickinson](#); [Tim Bierman](#); [Judi Kern](#); [Dietrich Hoefner](#); [Barbara Hamlington](#); [Deb Fahey](#)
Cc: [City Council](#)
Subject: Support for updating the City's climate action goals
Date: Tuesday, April 2, 2024 2:37:00 PM

Council Members and Mayor Leh,

I strongly urge you to support the resolution updating Louisville's climate action goals to reduce Louisville's greenhouse gas emissions by 60% by 2030 and eliminating Louisville's greenhouse gas emissions by 2050. The City's Community Decarbonization Stakeholder Group carefully developed these goals over the past few months in collaboration with City staff and Xcel's Partners in Energy.

As a Marshall Fire victim who lost my home and all my belongings, it is imperative for the City to continue along its journey to reduce our contribution to the climate crisis and do our part to deliver on the Paris Climate Accords. Our children and children's children deserve a safe and healthy future. We must do our part.

Thank you,

Susan Nedell
1115 W Enclave Circle
Louisville

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