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Beginning of Public Comment Period											
222	17-Sep-20	Frank Turner	Email	General Support	Criteria & Methods	1	1	B & E		Support	In the context of the COVID epidemic, we cannot afford to ignore the looming issue of climate change. One opportunity is the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan, which I discussed in an opinion piece in the Olympian on May 8 of this year.
223	18-Sep-20	Nathan Brown	Email	General Support	General Climate	1	1	C.C.		Support	I am writing you to encourage voting in favor of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan this fall. Favoring a way to cleaner energy and material usage has immediate benefits in terms of jobs, neighborhood improvement, and better health. Solar panels, wind farms, tree planting, electric cars should be seen as positive steps to improve the local as well as the global community.
224	18-Sep-20	Joli Sandoz	Email	General Support		1	0			Support	This proposal is separate from the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan; it is specifically a COVID response/recovery effort.
225	18-Sep-20	Jonatha Kaplan		General Support	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Support	This is a wonderful plan. I can only hope the four jurisdictions adopt it and begin implementing its stipulations immediately.
226	28-Sep-20	Brian VanCamp	Email	Criteria & Methods	Energy efficiency	1	1	B & E		Policy Question	Indirect considerations (from my perspective) would be what impacts that changes to the Uniform Fire Code and Uniform Building Code would have with regard to fire protection and life safety, if any. For example, adequate access to occupancies must be maintained for fire apparatus, and, that energy efficiency does not negatively affect structural integrity or fire protection (e.g. materials, fire resistance, fire detection & alarm, etc.).
227	1-Oct-20	Peter Moulton	Email	General Climate	Criteria & Methods	1	1	B & E		Support	First, a quick reminder that y'all have access, via the state energy office at Commerce, to some of the best technical and policy-related minds in the region when it comes to building efficiency, distributed generation, utility policy, carbon modeling, alternative fuels and vehicles, and much more.
228	1-Oct-20	Marianne Tompkins	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Support	Please approve the TCMP. Please do not hesitate. Climate change is our largest threat, and we need to fight it on every local level.
229	2-Oct-20	Betsy Olsen	Email	General Climate	Goals & Targets	1	1			Support	I am totally in favor of anything that can be done to lessen the effects of our changing and warming climate. I think this should be a priority in our city and surrounding area. You need to be far sighted and do your part. If we wait too long, it will just be harder to do.
230	2-Oct-20	Wayne Olsen	Email	Broadness/ Action specificity	Community involvement	1	1	C.C.		Change Requested	I fear that some local officials and residents may balk at the lack of specificity in the plan. It appears that the plan included only one page regarding what Thurston County residents can do. Perhaps a "resident action", or impact section can be beefed up on the next round of Plan reviews.
231	3-Oct-20	Shari Silverman	Email	General Climate	Goals & Targets	1	1	C.C.		Support	The Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan is necessary for our present and our future. Without well-defined goals and metrics on climate change and the effectiveness of mitigation efforts Thurston would be making decisions blindly. Please adopt the TCMP.
232	3-Oct-20	Madeline Bishop	Email	Adoption & Implimentation	Energy efficiency	1	1	B & E		Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation. As and EV owner, I would like you to adopt energy and building codes that promote solar and Electric Vehicle (EV) ready buildings.
233	3-Oct-20	Ruth Shearer	Email	Criteria & Methods	Energy efficiency	1	1	T & LU		Change Requested	I found nothing in this plan about hybrid cars. I don't think having two engines is a good solution. Having more fast-charge availability along highways is important. Having a sit-down restaurant or even a coffee shop for those using a fast-charge station is almost essential. Advertising the locations of fast-charge stations is essential. Already one can drive on I-5 from Canada to Mexico in an EV but almost no one knows that.
234	3-Oct-20	Ruth Shearer	Email	Goals & Targets	Criteria & Methods	1	1	W & W		Support	A significant reduction of water use and wastewater production would be accomplished if everyone who has an in-sink garbage-disposal machine would dispose of it immediately. Turning clean water and compostable food scraps into contaminated water and solid waste is unacceptable to the goals of water conservation and waste reduction.
235	4-Oct-20	Amy Boatright	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
236	4-Oct-20	E.J. Zita	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	A & F		Support	We need forest preservation, green energy, efficient buildings, and electrified transportation to prevent the worst impacts of global warming and climate change. I see the impacts on our cattle ranch in south Thurston, with hotter dryer summers and lower water pressure. We have to irrigate less, and feed more hay. I recommend that the TCMP be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.

237	4-Oct-20	Sharon Herting	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	I urge that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
238	5-Oct-20	Sydney Dixon	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	I am writing to state my support for the Thurston County Climate Mitigation plan, and to ask you to please vote to pass it. This plan must be implemented to help reduce the effects of climate change. This is important to me because I want to still have a beautiful world to live in and show my kids twenty years from now, and even fifty years from now. Additionally, it is important to reduce emissions to improve air quality. My asthma means that it is really hard for me to breathe when the air quality goes down, and I know this will become worse with more carbon emissions.
239	5-Oct-20	Evan Butler	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	I am writing to you today to ask you to pass the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and to describe the importance of the issue of climate change to me as a citizen of Thurston County. So I urge you to sign off on the plan that is already laid out in front of you. The Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan is a step in the right direction of preventing and ending the oncoming apocalypse. I really hope you will do the right thing. Thank you for your time.
240	5-Oct-20	Alessandro Martinez	Email	Community involvement	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	Everyday people like me and you make small differences by buying organic or choosing sustainable, but is that enough? The government in the end has the most power and probably the only power big enough to make the biggest difference, and if they don't do anything, we have doomed ourselves to die.
241	5-Oct-20	Emelyn Keller	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	I hope you all at the city council are having a wonderful day. My name is Emelyn, and I am currently a junior at Olympia High school. Today I'm writing to ask you to please pass the climate mitigation plan for Thurston County. As a young person and a citizen of the world, this is a deeply personal issue for me. Climate change is a terrifying reality, and I don't want to spend my life fearing that it is too late.
242	5-Oct-20	Kate Herrick	Email	Goals & Targets	General Climate	1	1	C.C.	Support	My name is Kate Herrick and I am a freshman at Olympia High School. I am concerned about the effects of climate change and how it will impact the future of my generation. We need to work towards an environmentally-friendly future and educate people about the importance of protecting the natural world. I want a healthy earth for my future children and a clean home for nature. I support the Climate Mitigation Plan.
243	5-Oct-20	Kaylee Shen	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	You should have received around 30-40 emails from OHS Climate Action Club students today, all in support of the Climate Mitigation Plan. As seen in last night's presidential debate, we need our local and state leaders to step up more than ever before, so, just like everyone said, please keep pushing for the passing of the Climate Mitigation Plan. It's not our futures at stake, it is our present at stake. And, yes, next time we will target the Lacey city council with our emailing in support of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. We wanted to start in our hometown first :)
244	5-Oct-20	Gia Brar	Email	General Climate	Community involvement	1	1		Support	I could go on and on when it comes to talking about how much of an impact climate change will have on Earth. It's important that everyone works together to make a change in our climate.
245	5-Oct-20	Poppy Green	Email	General Climate	Community involvement	1	1	C.C.	Support	Recently everyone in Olympia has been affected by climate change. It was a really big wake up call when I woke up one day and realized I couldn't go outside because the air was full of smoke, which is a direct result of climate change. Over the many months of quarantine last spring, I was able to watch many documentaries on climate change and what causes it and I decided to go vegetarian due to the huge negative impact meat has on our environment. Climate change also has such a big impact on all our futures especially my generation. I want to pursue a job doing photography for national geographic but if climate change continues to get worse some of the species I want to see and places I want to go may no longer exist. We have to do something to save the future of our planet and take action.
246	5-Oct-20	Maggie Koontz	Email	Goals & Targets	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	As I've grown older I have learned more about the science, the politics, the emotions, and the impacts of climate change. I believe that it's crucial for Olympia's future to make a long term, effective plan to combat climate change. So, please, support the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan for my future, Olympia's future, and your future.

247	5-Oct-20	Bahar Bouzarjomehri		General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	Support	<p>Hello my name is Bahar Bouzarjomehri, I'm 17 and a senior at Olympia High School. I'm writing today asking you to support and pass the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and to urge your fellow city officials from Lacey and Tumwater to do the same. Climate change is the problem of my generation. We are the ones that are going to have to face the consequences of years of inaction and rather than worrying about college and my future, I instead am constantly terrified that I will have no future. The Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan will ensure that we as a county are doing everything we possibly can to try and ensure a habitable planet for my generation and generations to come. A vote for the mitigation plan is a vote for the future.</p>
248	5-Oct-20	Leila Chavez	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	Support	<p>My name is Leila Chavez and I am a student at Olympia High School. As a living, athletic, human being I want a liveable planet for myself, my family, and everyone in our world. As you know, the past wildfires left Washington stuck in a smoke haze for at least a week. I had to put my love for nature on hold and shut myself indoors. This inability to even healthily breathe in my world saddened me greatly. To ensure something like this does not occur ever again, I am in support of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.</p>
249	5-Oct-20	Sophia Gruber	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	Support	<p>My name is Sophia Gruber, I am a junior at Olympia High School. I love the Earth and I want it to be the best possible place for my kids and grandkids and all future generations. If we don't make a change in what we are doing about climate change then the life of future generations will be drastically different. I want them to be able to see snow on the mountains and corals in the waters. If you pass the climate mitigation plan, it would be a start in the right direction. The future generations need this!</p>
250	5-Oct-20	Lucy Moreland	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	Support	<p>My name is Lucy Moreland and I'm from Olympia High School. When I was in Elementary School, I had a vague idea about what climate change was. I was taught that it was some big scary event that would occur in a couple of decades if we continued to mistreat the planet. It would be devastating and millions of people would die as a result of it. Climate change was going to destroy the planet, so why wasn't every adult in my life doing everything in their power to stop it? If millions of people were going to die as a result of climate change, why did no one care? Now that I'm older I know that climate change isn't going to happen in a couple of decades. I know that that it is happening right now. It has been happening for decades. I'm scared of the future. Please pass the climate mitigation act.</p>
251	5-Oct-20	Alessandro Martinez	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	0	1	Support	<p>If lived in a world without climate change, our lives would be so much different. The air would be cleaner, sea levels wouldn't rise. Animals wouldn't go extinct, fires wouldn't rage the world. People wouldn't have to suffer its multiple consequences, and people wouldn't have to care about it. Yet here we are, in an age of modern civilization with the power to go to the moon, but somehow not enough power to save the planet from ourselves. Somehow we all end up melting glaciers, expanding droughts, drowning cities, strengthening hurricanes, acidifying the seas, killing our planet, killing ourselves..., and somehow that's not our problem. But the reality is that it is, and we have to do something. For one, I buy organic and choose sustainable options, but is that enough? Is that all? Are we just doomed to die?</p>
252	5-Oct-20	Sahej Kochhar	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	Support	<p>My name is Sahej Kochhar. I go to Olympia High School and I would like you to support the Climate Mitigation Plan as well. A few weeks ago when the smoke from the fires took over the beautiful blue sky, when the air was thick and hard to breathe, I suddenly realized my mistake. I realized how much I love the feeling of fresh air in my lungs, looking up and seeing a bright blue sky-- maybe littered with a few clouds. When I finally got my wonderful sky and fresh air back, I knew that I never wanted to lose it again. I don't want to worry about whether or not I'm going to wake up and be able to breathe regularly. I don't want to wonder whether I will ever see the daring blue sky again. I don't want to be anxious about someone I know losing their home. That's why I support the Climate Mitigation Plan.</p>

253	5-Oct-20	Ryan Kapsandy	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		Support	my name is Ryan Kapsandy, and I'd just like to say a few words on how climate change has affected me and my life. Now, you'll notice that all of these consequences have a negative impact. Nothing good comes from climate change, and we don't have very long to fix it. First of all, I have asthma, so when droughts occur, lightning strikes, and fires start, I'm affected a great deal by this, causing my family to pay more money for inhalers, whereas if climate change had been resolved 25 years ago, all the other citizens with asthma and I wouldn't be in such a place. Climate change has also affected my fellow athletes and me because again of the fires on the West Coast. This is causing sports to be canceled, eliminating students' opportunities to compete for scholarships, lowering their chances of going to college. Please help resolve this issue.
254	5-Oct-20	Albany Coate	Email	Goals & Targets	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		Support	My name is Albany Coate, I am 17 and a senior at Olympia High School. It is so crucial that we start taking action on the ideas and plans we have created to help solve climate change. For most of my life, I have been a part of different clubs and organizations, such as "Plant for the Planet" and "Climate Action Club" actively fighting against climate change. We have seen action taking place in other countries to significantly reduce carbon emissions and to create long term goals that will benefit future generations. Although we have made notable progress in some cases, we still have so much more to do. We must start thinking about climate change as a current reality, something that is already affecting millions of people worldwide and not as something we are waiting for to happen. We have to start taking action NOW! It starts with all of us making conscious decisions to help the environment, it starts with the politicians listening to the young people's concerns and ideas.
255	5-Oct-20	Sophia Hubbard	Email	Equity/ Environmental justice	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	Dear City Council, My name is Sophia Hubbard and I am currently a freshman at Olympia High School. All of our lives are currently being affected by climate change, and you are the ones who have to power to do something about it. I want a liveable planet for my future. I support the Thurston County Climate Mitigation Plan. Thank you for your time, Sophia
256	5-Oct-20	Cassandra Blake	Email	Wildfires & Smoke	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	A & F	Support	My name is Cassie Blake and I am a student at Olympia High School. The fires on the west coast this year were among the worst I have ever witnessed. And never in my 17 years of living in Washington state have I gone so long without being able to see blue sky. Climate change is real and it is happening right now. Right in front of our eyes. And I am scared for the future. I don't want to live in a world where orange skies are the new normal. I don't want to live in a world where I can't go hiking and swimming in the summers because the air quality is too hazardous. So please, for future generations and the future of this planet, pass the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
257	5-Oct-20	Josh Gonzalez	Email	Goals & Targets	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	My name is Josh Gonzalez. I am a student at Olympia High School. I'm sending this email to express my enthusiastic support of the climate mitigation plan. I support this plan because protecting the climate is a key to my future and the future of my generation. It is important to me that we are not distracted by short term profits, but instead we focus on long term sustainability and prosperity. This goal can only be achieved if our environment remains habitable. How can we be prosperous if cities are flooded and forests burn? How can we be prosperous if the oceans fill with plastic and ecosystems are destroyed? Support this plan and invest in our future prosperity.
258	5-Oct-20	John Henderson	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	I am a citizen of Olympia Washington and would like to see climate change be reduced in our city. I am only fifteen but I know that if we don't take action now to resolve our climate issues, future generations will be affected by climate in a negative way. I urge you to vote for ways to transform our city in a way where people will want to follow us to secure a better tomorrow, by combating climate change. I know that I can't stop climate change by myself. It will take everyone to do their part to make sure climate change is a thing of the past.
259	5-Oct-20	Olivia Clishe	Email	Adoption & Implimentation	General Climate	1	1		Support	My name is Olivia Clishe. I'm a junior at Olympia High School and I'm a part of the Climate Action Club. I urge you to pass the Climate Mitigation Act because our climate is rapidly changing and all our futures are at stake. We don't know the effects of climate change but we do know it will be drastic and irreversible. Please consider our plea and pass the Climate Mitigation Act. Thank you.

260	5-Oct-20	Savannah Keoghan	Email	General Climate	Goals & Targets	1	1	C.C.	Support	<p>Hello, my name is Savannah Keoghan and I am a part of the Olympia High School Climate Action Club. We believe that climate change is a real thing that is happening and it needs to be solved in any way we can. We need to bring attention to representatives that things need to change. With that said any connection, professional or non-professional, to someone high in the chain would be a huge advantage point in working towards bettering not only Thurston County, but hopefully soon the state of Washington. If it is taking high school kids to make a difference, then something should very obviously need to be done. Thank you for your time!</p>
261	5-Oct-20	Jasper Blake	Email	General Climate	Energy efficiency	1	1	T & LU	Support	<p>My name is Jasper from Olympia High School and I'm writing to you today about an issue going on today that needs to be addressed. Climate change is a real problem in our world today and Washington state can change the outcome if you step up and address the problem. I want a livable planet for myself and my family for the rest of my life and for hundreds of years to come. I want to go outside and not smell smoke from burning trees and toxic pollutants from vehicles driving around. I go outside every day knowing that the issue is still here and isn't being addressed at all and only in mediocre future plans to change. I want change today for electric vehicle mandates and larger subsidies for consumers when choosing one of these vehicles. Help the future generations.</p>
262	5-Oct-20	Louisa sevier	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	B & E	Support	<p>Good afternoon Mayor Selby and councilmembers, my name is Louisa Sevier and I am a 17 year old senior at Olympia High School. I am writing to you today to urge you to pass the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. As a young climate activist one thing I have heard a lot is that teenagers only care about instant gratification. I find that pretty hard to believe because, while teenagers and young adults are fighting for our collective future, fossil fuel industry executives and the politicians they give money to only care about getting their oil money now-instead of taking the necessary action to ensure that this planet will continue to be inhabitable for generations to come. Please vote to protect my future and the futures of my friends. Please vote to pass the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.</p>
263	5-Oct-20	Helen Hauschka	Email	General Climate	Wildfires & Smoke	1	0		Support	<p>I implore you to pass the Climate mitigation plan. If you do not pass this bear minimum plan, our ocean's temperature will rise by 2 degrees celsius by 2050. Some of you may not be alive by then to deal with the horrific consequences, but me and my peers will be. The economy will crash if you do not pass the plan. I will be affected, not only mentally, but physically, too. If anything could incentivize you to pass the plan, it would be the California Fires. I couldn't go outside and be with nature. Being outside in nature will be a health hazard if plans such as this are neglected. Please Please Please do this for your future. The decision shouldn't be made because of politics or money. Pass the Climate Mitigation Plan because it is the only morally right thing you can do for our city.</p>
264	5-Oct-20	Zachary Song	Email	Wildfires & Smoke		1	1		Support	<p>My name is Zachary and I go to Olympia High School. I'm going to be a freshman this year and I want to discuss more about climate change. Recently, when fires were burning in Washington, the sky was completely white and the air smelled like burnt wood. It was so sad to see no animals in sight and all of this is caused from climate change. I want Olympia to be a clean city and the next step to achieving that has to do with the Climate Mitigation Plan. I fully support the Climate Mitigation plan and I hope your council does too.</p>
265	5-Oct-20	Phoebe Chartock	Email	General Climate		1	0	C.C.	Support	<p>My name is Phoebe Chartock and I am a Senior at Olympia High School. As we face unprecedented times in so many areas of our lives, it becomes more important than ever before to be intentional about confronting and taking action for the issues that face us that we have control over. As it applies to climate change and climate action, as we leave days filled with smoke and approach more, I know we are all reminded of our changing planet, landscape, air quality, and more. It is disheartening and angering seeing the way that powerful leaders react and refuse to listen to science. On an individual level, I make the efforts that I can, which include eating a vegan diet, so as to reduce my ecological footprint, walking or biking when I can, avoiding single-use plastics, and encouraging my family to do the same. But it's not enough, and it will continue to not be enough. We need legislation and laws in place that will advance our fight against climate change, which is why I fully support the Climate Mitigation Plan, and why I expect and hope my city representatives to do as well. Thank you for all the work you do.</p>

										<p>Our world is not pretty. It isn't, you have to admit. If you looked outside in the past few weeks, what did you see? A clear blue sky with birds flying gracefully through the air? No, it was a world of smoke and haze. Not only had Covid-19 taken away the right to see people, so was the world. This needs to change. Sitting in a position of initiative power, it is your right as a leader to influence our world in the best ways possible. The thing about climate action, is that it applies to everyone. Unlike other movements expressing concerns about race or economic problems, climate change is a problem that affects all living creatures on this planet. By taking no action towards this cause, our world will continue to become more and more desolate. Eventually, those privileged individuals who took no actions when they could have, will be the ones who take the biggest hit from the consequences of climate action.</p> <p>This doesn't need to happen though. There is hope! California recently passed a plan to stop carbon emissions by 2045, something that could be applied here! I do not want to sound prejudiced, but the time has come.</p>
266	5-Oct-20	Michael Zhao	Email	General Climate		1	0	C.C.		Support
267	5-Oct-20	Rebekah Sather	Email	General Climate		1	0	B & E	T & LU	Support
										<p>Hi my name is Rebekah Sather and I am a part of the Climate Action Club. What I wanted to talk to you about today is how climate change can end. I think that if we hadn't used so many greenhouse gases in the past, we would have been able to create new ideas for buildings, factories, cars, schools, etc. If we had created these new ideas in the past then maybe this future would have as many problems. Right now my club is trying to pass the mitigation plan. This plan would include having a better air and less concerns about climate and would help so many people in the long run. I think that passing this would help everyone and people wouldn't have to worry anymore about it. I hope I have made my points clear and that you can get back to me.</p>
268	5-Oct-20	Genevieve Nguyen	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1			Support
										<p>Hello. Climate change has affected my life and mental health a lot, especially within the past few months. COVID with the combination of smoke and fear everywhere due to a monstrous amount of wildfires was a tipping point for my mentality about the world. I've always been a happy and positive person, and still am, but lately it has been getting harder to keep that positivity going. My thoughts have been more about coping with the realities of the horridness of the world, and feeling overwhelming pain about my future and future living conditions. I've pretty much already accepted that I probably won't have children. That may sound extreme because I sound like I think the world is going to end. Even if the world doesn't end, the path that we are on now ensures hard and scary living conditions years in the future. If it is already this bad now, and taking major tolls on me and my teenage friends' mental healths and future dreams, why would I want to bring a child into a world where they will most likely live a bad life under terrible living conditions and then die young? It would be an injustice to them. The feeling of being unable to change the world around you for future generations and for yourself is terrifying.</p>
269	5-Oct-20	Leah Major	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1			Support
										<p>Hello, my name is Leah Major and I am a sophomore at Olympia High School and member of the OHS Climate Action Club. Frankly, I am worried about the environment (amongst other things) and there isn't a moment that goes by when it doesn't impact my thought process and decisions. I have gone vegan. I have organized two protests. I have joined four different environmental organizations. I have kept lights off, recycled, and composted my heart out. I have even committed to getting perfect grades in high school to pursue a college degree in environmental and biological sciences, because in my mind, that is the only option left for me. I am 15 years old. I shouldn't have to be responsible. What will you do? Will YOU vote yes on the Thurston Climate Mitigation plan? Or will the adults have failed us again.</p>
270	5-Oct-20	Leila Chavez	Email	General Climate	Wildfires & Smoke	1	1	A & F		Support
										<p>Dear council members, my name is Leila Chavez and I am a student at Olympia High School. As a living, athletic, human being I want a liveable planet for myself, my family, and everyone in our world. As you know, the past wildfires left Washington stuck in a smoke haze for at least a week. I had to put my love for nature on hold and shut myself indoors. This inability to even healthily breathe in my world saddened me greatly. To ensure something like this does not occur ever again, I am in support of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.</p>

271	5-Oct-20	Ava Wolin	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	Support	My name is Ava Wolin and I am a 16 year old girl who attends Olympia Highschool. I love being out in nature or just outside for that matter, I am a super competitive track athlete, I snowboard, hike, bike, and participate in so many more activities that require being outside. I fear that if we don't start to make a change in the way we go about our lives with all the wasteful and polluting habits I won't be able to keep doing what I love and especially our future generations. I am writing to you to ask that you please pass the Mitigation Plan for a healthier and brighter future. I believe this is an essential step towards fixing what we are wrecking, we only have one Earth and need to treat it as well as it treats us! Thank you for doing what is right!
272	5-Oct-20	Aspen Cates Doglio	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	Support	The mitigation plan needs to be past as soon as possible. Climate change needed to be solved decades ago when we first found out about the consequences it could truly have. It's not one single generation but every current generation needs to help with change. I don't care if you only think this will affect your children or your friends' children, change must happen today. You have an obligation to help future generations as well as many people alive today. This is no longer a thing that other generations can deal with it is now or never. So please vote to pass the mitigation plan.
273	5-Oct-20	Simone Ervin	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	Support	My name is Simone Ervin and I'm a high schooler in Olympia Washington. My life is affected every day by climate change. I always know that if we don't get a hold on the current climate crisis then my life will be forever changed while living on this planet. THIS is my future. I've been worried about the climate ever since I learned about the climate crisis when I was in third grade. A child should never have to worry about their planet dying because we have ruined it. My entire generation knows about the climate crisis because this is our future, our lives. If this isn't for the dying planet, make this about the heartbroken youth. The youth of this country are taking a stand because we know that we have to make ourselves heard because this the future that we need. This plan will change my life and so many others like me. This plan will make it so there isn't the anxiety of our ticking time bomb of a planet. This plan will make it so we can focus on having fun while being kids instead of protesting and presenting plans to fix mistakes that shouldn't have gone this far in the first place. I urge you to take a stand with us and pass the Thurston climate Mitigation plan.
274	5-Oct-20	Margot Chartock	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	Support	My name is Margot Rose and I am fourteen years old. I grew up always talking about my future; what I was going to do, where I was going to live, etc. But now I am having to face the truth that I may not have a future if climate change does not get addressed as the urgent matter that it is. I am scared of our planet being ruined. And this is not just because of my future. I love nature, and I am afraid for all the creatures that are close to extinction, or will be if we don't act now. People talk about climate change as if it is a topic of the future, but if climate change had been handled early on, my current life would be very different. I probably wouldn't have anxiety and depression, I probably would get much better sleep, and I wouldn't be sad every time I think about polar bears. If something isn't done now, climate change will ruin my future. There will be flooding, rising heat, and we will lose the creatures and living things on this planet.
275	5-Oct-20	Milo Spivak	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	Support	I am a 15 year old student at Olympia High School, I have lived in and loved this city since I was born, it is a beautiful place famous for doing what's right first before anyone else dares to do it, we uphold this pride because we care about our residents and the world, and this is an opportunity to show the world what we are made of once again by making sure our city is first in its action with the Climate Mitigation Plan. I didn't see a portion of my summer this year due to smoke from California, it's not the first time this has happened but it is the worst case of it in my lifetime, I didn't leave the house for days and I watched as my elderly dog struggled to get around our house. This should not be the life we live. Climate change has been an issue that has been pushed on the people for too long, and it's time that our government takes its turn, because only then can we stop those few weeks from becoming a few months and then half the year, only then can we save lives. Please vote in the interest of the youth.

276	5-Oct-20	Ava Carter	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.	Support	My name is Ava Carter, I'm 15 years old and go to Olympia High School. Even at this age I feel more concerned about what my life could look like in the future if we don't act on climate change, more than most adults. We need to work on educating the people of our city to the best of our ability with not much time left to do it. I want a healthy world for me and my future children to live in, something that I'm growing up with now, although that won't be for much longer. I support the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
277	5-Oct-20	Christine Zhang	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		Support	I'm a current 9th grader at high school. High schoolers decades before my time have worried about smaller things, like grades, gossip, or getting in a fight with a friend. For me and many other kids my age... I am worried about climate change. Over the past few months raging wildfires and clear signs of climate change have been going on around the world. A clock in New York City has been put up to show the amount of time we have before an irreversible climate disaster happens... and that is seven years. That means that when I get to 21 years old and some kids even younger, I and many other kids are in danger. I am asking that you think of people in my generation and below. (your kids, grandkids, etc) I fully support the Thurston County Mitigation Plan. It is one crucial step of many other steps that need to be made in the fight against climate change.
278	6-Oct-20	Judith Anderegg	Email	General Climate		1	0		Support	We want to go on record as supporting the Thurston County Climate Mitigation Plan and we hope that Thurston County will continue to support this effort. It is high time that efforts be taken in our county to take steps to mitigate the damage we are doing as a society to our climate. Thank you for this opportunity to comment.
279	7-Oct-20	Taylor Whaley	Email	General Climate	Wildfires & Smoke	1	1		Support	In the long run, passing the mitigation plan is the best thing to do. The air quality has been terrible the past few weeks which put a lot of people with asthma at risk and people with underlying health problems. My mom and sister have bad asthma and it has been hard watching them have trouble breathing with the air quality. If we don't implement this plan I might have to watch them struggle continuously for the rest of their lives.
280	7-Oct-20	Prarthana Durvas Kumaresan	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		Support	My name is Prarthana, I am a junior at Olympia High School. I am a climate activist. Why I think we should pass the Thurston climate mitigation plan is that it is gonna make our county are more eco-friendly place and help our planet in the long run. . Being eco-friendly is quite expensive but bypassing the Thurston climate mitigation plan is making the people who can't be eco-friendly still make an impact on making our planet better.
281	7-Oct-20	Tess Berg	Email	General Climate		1	0		Support	Hello, my name is Tess Berg and I am a freshman this year at Olympia high school. I am apart of the Climate Action Club and would like to address the Thurston climate mitigation plan. Climate change is a big thing in our daily lives, it traps greenhouse gasses in the air making the climate hotter and more harmful to the people and animals we care for.
282	7-Oct-20	Celeste Probart		General Climate		1	0		Support	I understand that the pandemic has had a large impact on Thurston County revenue. This too will have a long lasting effect on countless lives, and already has. Passing the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan will help to make the world a better place, starting with this simple step.
283	7-Oct-20	Harena Senai	Email	General Climate		1	0		Support	My name is Harena Senai, and I am a junior at Olympia High School. I am a part of the Olympia High School Climate Action Club, and have written to talk about the importance of passing plans that support our climate action. As you know, we are constantly affected by climate change, but the most prominent feature has been the forest fires in our neighboring communities.
284	8-Oct-20	Cecile Heimberg	Email	General Climate	Costs	1	1		Support	I'm sending this email to urge you to pass the Thurston County Climate Mitigation Plan. I realize that COVID-19 has largely effected our city and county revenue, but some parts of the plan pose little to no cost, and can effectively bring down the county's greenhouse gas emissions
285	7-Oct-20	Polly Taylor	Email	Energy efficiency	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	B & E C.C.	Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation. Please: Adopt energy and building codes that promote solar and Electric Vehicle (EV) ready buildings; Require energy performance ratings and audits when a building is sold, leased, rented or remodeled; Fund tax incentives; Measure the progress towards our climate goals; Require local government staff and public officials to use a climate equity and climate justice lens for all key decisions they make.
286	8-Oct-20	Marilyn LaCelle	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	As a Lacey City resident and registered voter, I want to express my full support for The Thurston Climate Action Team's Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.

											During your discussion of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP) at the September 3, 2020, Council Worksession, several council members voiced opposition to action items limiting or banning the use of natural gas in the county. As a Lacey resident, I would like to provide some background data supporting the reasoning to include those action items in the TCMP, which is a 30-year plan.
287	8-Oct-20	Wayne Olsen	Email	Criteria & Methods	Natural gas	1	1	B & E		Support	
288	8-Oct-20	Esther Kronenberg	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	As a resident of unincorporated Thurston County, I write to urge you to approve and join in with the County and the other jurisdictions to approve the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
289	8-Oct-20	Lee Ann Gekes	Email	General Climate		1	0			Support	I am pleased to know that our local governments are working on a strategic plan for reducing greenhouse gases while maintaining our way of life. We know that climate change is THE most important issue that affects us- all people on our planet. We need to look at this squarely and deal with it, not pretend that it does not exist.
290	8-Oct-20	Judith Langhans	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
291	8-Oct-20	Melissa Young	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
292	8-Oct-20	John Erwin	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	B & E	C.C.	Oppose	I have been a local remodeler and home builder in Thurston County since 1993 and based on my expertise, this plan will dramatically increase the regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers.
293	8-Oct-20	Emily Oberoi	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
294	8-Oct-20	Denise Steigers	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
295	8-Oct-20	Krista Dunk	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a Thurston County REALTOR, and based on my expertise, this climate mitigation plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. Prices are already extremely high, and I believe it will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, first-time home buyers, seniors, and people of color.
296	8-Oct-20	Susan Draper	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
297	8-Oct-20	Mark Kitabayashi	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR for 20 years, Past President of Thurston County REALTORS and Washington State REALTORS. Based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for BOTH home Buyers & Sellers, and Rental Property Owners. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, first time home buyers.
298	8-Oct-20	Jamie Arras	Email	Community involvement	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Skeptical	I support the goals of this plan, but I think it is irresponsible to move forward as quickly as you are when the only options for engagement are digital. Please slow down this process until we can have real, in-person, conversations about what this plan will mean for Thurston County.
299	9-Oct-20	Warren Kronenberg	Email	General Climate		1	0			Support	We have watched how global warming has created unprecedented droughts, floods, hurricanes and wildfires over the last few years. We know it will continue to be a serious threat. We know our region's water resources are at risk. Please adopt and enact the recommendations of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
300	9-Oct-20	Barbara Dugaw	Email	Costs		1	1		C.C.	Oppose	We have a housing crisis in Thurston County. This will do nothing positive for the current conditions. Until it is disclosed how this proposal will be funded, I strongly recommend a delay in any decision making around this proposal. Transparency is critical and a necessary part of the process.
301	9-Oct-20	Kathy Madsen	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
302	9-Oct-20	Tracie Choate	Email	Community involvement	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Skeptical	I support the goals of this plan, but I think it is irresponsible to move forward as quickly as you are when the only options for engagement are digital. Please slow down this process until we can have real, in-person, conversations about what this plan will mean for Thurston County. Thank you.

											I'm almost 72 years old. I'm a lifelong Washingtonian who has lived in Thurston County since 1975. For 45 years I have worked VERY CLOSELY with a GREAT MANY VOTERS in Thurston County. WE DEMAND STRONG ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTIONS – including a very STRONG climate mitigation plan! VOTERS will not tolerate “waffling” or timidity from our elected officials.
303	10-Oct-20	Glen Anderson	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1				Support
304	10-Oct-20	Roger Rieke	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0				Oppose
											I am against this Plan.
											I am a local REALTOR®, and based on my expertise, the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers, and will likely have significant impact on transportation, local housing inventory, and real estate transactions. Finally, this pandemic has already hurt businesses and increased unemployment – this is not the time to add more financial stress on individuals, industry, or city reserves.
305	11-Oct-20	Vickie Jackson	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.		Oppose
											I am writing in support of the Thurston County Action Plan. I would love to see it adopted and put into action. Let's be the positive example for Washington State!
306	11-Oct-20	Anne Hankins	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	1				Support
											We all know that Greenhouse gases (GHG) are the reason that our Earth is over-heating, decade by decade. Greenhouse gases are one reason why the Thurston Conservation District supports other approaches to creating fertile soils. Using commercial fertilize uses nitrogen to enhance vegetative growth, but it is flawed. Commercial fertilizer is made up of nitrous oxides. These hurt the environment.
307	11-Oct-20	Lee Rimer	Email	General Climate		1	0		A & F		Support
											I have had a chance to look over the current version of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. I am impressed by its comprehensiveness and vision for our community, addressing not only significantly reducing our greenhouse gas emissions but also improving the health and welfare of the community. Many thanks to all who worked on this plan. I support the plan and hope Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater, and Thurston County can all adopt and implement the plan.
308	11-Oct-20	Roy Treadway	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		C.C.		Support
											I've already filled out the survey, but I want to add one more comment on the draft plan. The plan shows the importance of taking actions to sequester carbon - the chart on page 57 shows this clearly. But the information included in the draft to carry this out seems thin. The statement on page 89 highlights the need for more work in this area. If it's possible to include additional information on some first steps to move forward on this vital element of the strategy, I suggest that would strengthen the draft plan. Thanks for considering this.
309	12-Oct-20	Cleveland Pinnix	Email	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)	1	1				Request/ recommendation
											I am all for responsibly increasing energy efficiencies, protecting our environment and our climate, but rushing forward with a plan that seems so detrimental to so many who need affordable and accessible housing is reckless. This does not appear to be well thought out as to the consequences and I wholeheartedly urge more time be taken to weigh the risks for so many associated with moving forward with the actions outlined versus any benefits that may be achieved – a process that will time and study.
310	12-Oct-20	Kimberly Showalter	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0				Oppose
											I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. This plan will decrease access to homeownership. Who will pay for the energy performances and the natural gas conversions? How long will they be good for? Will this affect commercial too? Are there any Realtors, lenders, builder, etc. helping to make these decisions?
311	13-Oct-20	Kathy Thompson	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1		C.C.		Oppose
											I am making these comments on behalf of myself and my community. I have a degree in environmental policy and have worked in the environmental field for a few years. First, I would implore your team to focus on energy first and foremost, then on transportation. I see this as a natural step. We have to fix the energy problem at some point. After that, we can electrify transportation. I would also implore you to look into enforcement mechanisms. Many plans, and environmental regulations in general, fail due to a lack of enforcement.
312	13-Oct-20	Ryan Campbell	Email	Criteria & Methods		1	0		B & E	T & LU	Request/ recommendation

										1. I think the plan ought to be a lot more explicit about the relations between our consumption emissions and our inventoried emissions, in two ways. 2. It's probably too late to do anything about it, but problems with the rating process have produced some very misleading results in the graphics chevrons that are supposed to make it easy to compare "Impact GHG". 3. About half the plan's expected reductions from local actions are supposed to come from the reforestation or afforestation of at least 37,000 acres of land by 2030, and there's been no discussion of where that land might come from. 4. I think it would be nice to have some suggestions for further reading in the plan. . I think that having a list of eight or ten varied resources, with a little blurb about each of them, might be useful to some readers.
313	13-Oct-20	Thad Curtz	Email	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)		1	0	A & F	Support	
314	14-Oct-20	Renatte Conway	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I'm relieved to see this action being taken on a local level. I have been an environmental activist since I was in high school back in the 80's. Since then I have watched the rapid decline of our environment on a local and global level. It's been heartbreaking to know that my generation has taken part in this horrible lack of conscience. I love our beautiful Washington state. I was born and raised in Olympia. I look forward to supporting our local effort to combat climate change.
315	14-Oct-20	Renatte Conway	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
316	14-Oct-20	Carolyn Treadway	Email	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)	1	1		Support	I approve and strongly support this Mitigation plan, and know it will continue to evolve. As it does, I would like to see much more emphasis on carbon sequestration. I commend the emphasis in the Mitigation Plan on "living lighter." All the steps mentioned are important, yet they do not go far enough. With much anticipation, I look forward to seeing the Mitigation Plan get adopted by all our jurisdictions, and implemented as soon as possible thereafter.
317	14-Oct-20	Penny Purkerson	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I strongly support adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and thank you for doing this work!
318	14-Oct-20	Alec Corbett	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	1		Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
319	14-Oct-20	TCAT	Email	Criteria & Methods	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	Here are two sets of TCAT comments on the TCMP. One is high level, geared toward broad themes and principles. The other is more specific, including some editorial suggestions along with comments on content. Thanks for the opportunity to participate in this very important work for our community.
320	14-Oct-20	Amy Alison Taylor	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	1		Support	I support adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
321	14-Oct-20	Diane Dakin	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0	T & LU	Support	My husband and I fully support the work you have been doing on climate issues. You seem to have covered quite a bit with very concrete suggestions keep it up. Sidewalks for walking, and neighborhood areas where people can Gather would be good. I do worry that with the pandemic and the tax base losses public transportation is going to suffer. We can't let that happen.
322	14-Oct-20	Michael Dempster	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I'd like you to know that I, as a resident of Thurston County, strongly support the adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. My friends and I are grateful to you for all your good work!
323	14-Oct-20	Jamie Rainwood	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I strongly support adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and thank you for doing this work!
324	14-Oct-20	Bill Dole	Email	General Climate	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)	1	1	A & F	Support	I strongly urge you to approve the Climate Mitigation Plan. The climate, which provides us a livable planet, is one of the most important tasks we need to address. Beyond all the actions that need to be taken, it's important to remember that the goal is to decarbonize - to remove all the pollutant man-made carbon products - from harming the environment - and to recarbonize, which means that the natural products such as trees - especially forests and old-growth- forests - need to be maintained and increased.
325	14-Oct-20	Maureen Rawlings	Email		Adoption & Implimentation	0	1		Support	I have lived in Thurston County 40 yrs. I'm a native Washingtonian. I love that our community has been a healthy place to raise my son. I hope it can continue to be so for future generations. I fully support the adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan by all cities and the county without delay. I hope that sufficient funds and staff be appropriated for the immediate aggressive full implementation of the plan.
326	14-Oct-20	Beth Purk	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	1		Support	I wanted you to know that I strongly support the adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and thank you for doing this work!
327	14-Oct-20	Donna Dannenmiller	Email			0	0			This is to inform you that I believe it is crucial to adopt the Thurston County Mitigation Plan. I appreciate all your efforts towards this cause.
328	14-Oct-20	Karen Lohmann	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I strongly support adoption the the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan!

329	14-Oct-20	Elisa McGee	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	As a member of the South Sound community I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
330	14-Oct-20	Phyllis Farrell	Email	Local renewables	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	Please support and approve the tcmp; Thurston County residents are asking for climate mitigation efforts to address the climate crisis. Planned, coordinated actions to reduce emissions by energy efficiency measures, promoting renewable energy, and reducing transportation impacts will all help us to do our part to address the climate crisis, improve public health and quality of life, and promote sustainable economic development. Other draft tcmp actions will help as well.
331	14-Oct-20	Faith Addicott	Email			0	0		Request/ recommendation	Hey there. So items as follows: 1. Vision statement; there is an extra AND in there before Tumwater. Phrase now reads, "Thurston County, Lacey, Olympia, and Tumwater, and neighboring tribes recognize the urgent threat and opportunity that climate change poses to our community's economy, public health, public safety, and environment." Underline AND should come out, it's not proper. 2. Pg 24, the caption says 'traffic flows through I5 and 101 but the picture is not of the highways? Also blurry, suggest changing this image out. 3. Not sure why all pg 26 is right adjusted and doesn't take up the whole page? Yeah, really just formatting all the way through... text/content isn't aligned and seems all over the place.
332	14-Oct-20	Beth Sutch	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	1		Support	I strongly support the adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan and thank you for doing this work!
333	14-Oct-20	Maria Ruth	Email	Public transit		1	0	T & LU	Support	First, a sincere thanks for the thoughtful and careful work developing the draft Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. I wholeheartedly support all actions to reduce and then eliminate our community's reliance on gas-powered automobile travel. I also support directing funding of resources to invest in regional transit options like buses and vanpools, low-emission vehicle infrastructure... The "Zero Fare" policy is an excellent example of reducing greenhouse gas emissions from gas-powered vehicles by removing a small but significant barrier: the bus fare. I support the Plan's promotion of teleworking (3.2 Emissions Sectors/Transportation and Land Use).
334	14-Oct-20	Lyn Hertz	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
335	14-Oct-20	Rachel Newmann	Email	Equity/ Environmental justice		1	0		Request/ recommendation	I am writing this letter based on a statement Marc Daily made to The Olympian for the editorial on Sunday, October 3 in which he asked to hear from people whether equity issues are of value to them. I am not an expert on climate change as Mr Daily and the TRPC staff are. However, there are two things I do know based on limited readings and news reports: 1. Addressing climate change is one of the most important issues facing the survival and quality of life of our species. 2. Equity issues are inextricably linked to climate change. Therefore, it seems essential that to be successful, a climate mitigation plan must address equity issues. Please address equity issues in the Climate Mitigation Plan.
336	14-Oct-20	Gergen Robinson	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.	Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
337	15-Oct-20	Georgina Armstrong	Email	Community involvement	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1		Support	Thurston County went to great effort and expense to develop the science-based Thurston Climate Adaptation Project (TCAP). TCAP alone, however, will not save future generations from the existential threat that is showing no signs of abating; only through adopting broad and effective mitigation actions like the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan (TCMP) can we expect to see a positive impact on slowing the ever-worsening state of our climate.
338	15-Oct-20	E.J. Zita	Email	Goals & Targets	Adoption & Implimentation	1	0		Support	Overall - The TCMP is a very useful and credible plan, which should be implemented as far as possible. The goals, processes, structure, context, analysis, and recommendations are very good. I learned a lot from the TCMP, and agree with almost everything. (The double-page layout is difficult to read online.)
339	15-Oct-20	Maya North	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0		Support	It is imperative that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation. It's pretty simple. Save the planet or we all die with it.
340	15-Oct-20	Lynn Fitz-Hugh	Email	Goals & Targets	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)	1	1	A & F	Skeptical	My primary concerns still lie with the trees section of the plan. I feel that as a group we have not gotten clear about the relationship between tree planting and tree protection.

341	15-Oct-20	Olympia Community Solar comments	Email	Energy efficiency	Local renewables	1	1	B & E		Support	Thank you very much for your hard work and dedication in creating the draft Climate Mitigation Plan. Olympia Community Solar has enjoyed participating in the buildings and energy sector of the working group. Thank you for including many of our suggestions on the actions. We respectfully submit these comments regarding actions in the building and energy sector of the draft plan.
342	15-Oct-20	Howard Glastetter	Email	Criteria & Methods		1	0	W & W	T & LU	Request/ recommendation	Here is my suggestion for the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan: Holroyd gravel pit, in Nisqually valley has a ten-year-old request into the county to mine 100 feet below the water table. This can ruin the aquifer system in Nisqually Valley and cause other ecological problems. The Holroyd mined out pit should be bought by the County as a Park n Ride / Bus / Rail station. This would prevent mining aquifer damage by making drag bucket mining impractical. It would also position the county to better handle I-5 transportation while the Nisqually bridges were being replaced and in years beyond.
343	15-Oct-20	Katherine Walton-Elliott	Email	Goals & Targets	Criteria & Methods	1	1	B & E	T & LU	Skeptical	I have some general comments on the Thurston County Climate Mitigation Plan. I apologize for the brevity and bluntness, but I only saw the plan on 10/15, so these are my initial thoughts as I read through it. Please know that I appreciate the work that has gone into this plan, but feel that it is far, far too weak.
344	15-Oct-20	Rachel Friedman	Email	Equity/ Environmental justice	Criteria & Methods	1	1			Request/ recommendation	Please bring considerations of the effects of this plan on low-income people, including people of all colors. This plan should be completely forward thinking and transparent about incorporating issues of income inequality and racism. These issues should not be relegated to fine print or later consideration. Beyond, that I give kudos to all who constructed this plan as very comprehensive and forward thinking. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
345	15-Oct-20	Christina Janis	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.		Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried, especially in this time where attainable homes are so hard to find, that this will hurt our clients who are lower income, seniors on fixed incomes, and minorities. This plan has the potential to decrease the opportunity for homeownership and increase inequality.
346	15-Oct-20	Shirley Martinez	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.		Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
347	15-Oct-20	Chris Smith	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.		Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
348	15-Oct-20	Jodi kline	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	I urge that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.
349	15-Oct-20	Thurston Chamber comments	Email	Goals & Targets	Costs	1	1			Skeptical	Overall, the Thurston Chamber is impressed by the high level of effort and large volume of work expressed in the plan. We appreciate the call to action and the aspirational aspects contained in plan. However, we have concerns that the plan does not provide an equivalent level of effort to calculate, explain, or acknowledge the fiscal impact and the likely need to reallocate existing public and private resources to implement the action items.
350	15-Oct-20	Lynn Heinold	Email	Goals & Targets	Costs	1	1			Oppose	I understand it is a lofty ideal to want to improve our climate, however in this time of extreme financial distress to our community because of Covid-19 and many small businesses going out of business, high unemployment and many homeless living on the streets, this is not the time. We need to practice conservative financial management personally in all homes and families as well as all branches of the government.
351	15-Oct-20	Robert Jeffers	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	Just writing to say, I strongly support adoption of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. Thank you!
352	15-Oct-20	Jeff Pust	Email	Community involvement	Costs	1	1	B & E	T & LU	Request/ recommendation	Although I recognize the need to protect our environment and climate, I implore you to not pass or implement any plans without much more input and review from our community. Our county is incredibly expensive to live in! Affordable housing is basically non-existent! I see routinely home buyers choosing to "sprawl" outside of Thurston County for more affordable housing options even though they work in our community.
353	15-Oct-20	Gigoux Family	Email	Adoption & Implimentation		1	0			Support	I recommend that the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan be adopted by all cities and the county without delay, and that sufficient funds and staff be set aside immediately to begin aggressive implementation.

354	15-Oct-20	Rhonda Hunter	Email	Adoption & Implimentation	General Climate	1	1			Support	Specifically, please adopt the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan with aggressive action and the funding and staff to accomplish it. We are out of time. And the longer we wait, the more it costs and less effective it becomes.
355	16-Oct-20	Dan Martinez	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.		Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality.
356	16-Oct-20	Joe Herald	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.		Oppose	I am a local REALTOR and based on my expertise, this plan will increase regulatory burdens and costs for homebuyers. I am worried that that will especially hurt my clients who are lower income, seniors, and people of color. This plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality
357	16-Oct-20	Tabby Herald	Email	Community involvement	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Request/ recommendation	I support the goals of this plan, but I think it is irresponsible to move forward as quickly as you are when the only options for engagement are digital. Please slow down this process until we can have real, in-person, conversations about what this plan will mean for Thurston County.
358	16-Oct-20	Zoe Strauss	Email	Equity/ Environmental justice	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	C.C.		Support	I'm 29. A regular topic of conversation among people my age is whether it's ethical to have children given the impending climate disaster. I want to be have children and grandchildren. I want a future - but I don't believe we have one if we don't take aggressive action NOW. Implementing and funding the Thurston County Mitigation Plan is a small step in the right direction.
359	16-Oct-20	Petra Lewin	Email	Costs	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1			Oppose	Why would a government that should be for the people, want to hurt the people more NOW? This year has been hard on everyone, especially during a horrible Pandemic. Small business has suffered unemployment increases, now you the " LawMakers" again want to pass more laws that harm low income persons and small businesses. Housing has become critical, this will only add to the problem. DO NOT Pass more laws that the citizens are unable to have input in person. STOP with your dictation of how we should live and manage our homes and businesses.
360	16-Oct-20	Alan Hardcastle	Email	General Climate	Criteria & Methods	1	1	C.C.		Support	I'm writing to express my strong support for the content of the draft TCMP. I did not delve deeply into the details of each chapter, but I believe the document is thorough, well-designed, appropriately-supported by science and fact-based estimates. The TCMP has clearly been constructed to help achieve the results needed to reduce our carbon footprint and negative impacts on our climate, environment, wildlife, and economy, health and society generally.
361	16-Oct-20	Jim Lazar	Email	Energy efficiency	Natural gas	1	1	B & E		Support	The draft Climate Plan is an excellent piece of work, and I appreciate the effort that the Cities, the County, and the Climate Advisory Workgroup have put into this. My comments are confined to three specific issues in the Draft Plan: a) Energy Efficiency retrofit of existing buildings; b) Halt in new natural gas connections; c) Ensuring adequate electric vehicle supply infrastructure.
362	16-Oct-20	Nathaniel Jones	Email	Criteria & Methods	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1	C.C.		Support	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the draft Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. I found the plan to be well structured and rooted in available science. This latest inventory our region's contribution to damaging greenhouse gas emissions is a commendable effort. The creation of a rigorous plan to mitigate this pollution is a responsible use of public resources. And the growing wide-spread destruction caused by carbon pollution makes this plan and the implementation of its action items both crucial and urgent. Our region and its local communities can take pride in the collective efforts that have brought this plan to fruition. And now, as with all plans, our challenge lies in effective implementation.
363	16-Oct-20	Peter Epperson	Email	Community involvement	Criteria & Methods	1	1	W & W		Skeptical	First and foremost, in reading your Climate Advisory Workgroup listing, I was saddened to see the Water & Waste representation was listing exclusively expertise in "water". What about expertise in waste reduction or consumption reduction? Reading your listing of those involved in developing this report and strategies caused me to question the integrity, breadth, depth and value of the proposed Climate Mitigation Plan.
364	16-Oct-20	Pat Rasmussen	Email	Criteria & Methods	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)	1	1	A & F		Support	Protect existing trees for the carbon they store and sequester
365	16-Oct-20	Pat Rasmussen	Email	Criteria & Methods	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)	1	1	B & E	A & F	Support	Embodied carbon in buildings is carbon negative
366	16-Oct-20	Pat Rasmussen	Email	Criteria & Methods	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)	1	1	A & F		Support	Regenerative Agriculture - Yes!!
367	16-Oct-20	Futurewise comments	Email	Goals & Targets	Criteria & Methods	1	1	T & LU		Support	Enclosed please find Futurewise's letter supporting the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.
368	16-Oct-20	Phyllis Farrell	Email	General Climate	Adoption & Implimentation	1	1			Support	I appreciate the work and expertise involved in developing this plan. I will encourage others, including our elected officials, to support, fund and implement the actions in this Plan.

369	16-Oct-20	Thurston PUD comments	Email	Criteria & Methods	Local renewables	1	1	B & E	Support	On behalf of Public Utility District No. 1 of Thurston County (Thurston PUD), I would like to thank you for the opportunity to review the plan and provide comments. I think the plan was developed extremely well, but was concerned that the plan did not seriously consider and evaluate the use of carbon-free hydrogen fuel.	
370	16-Oct-20	Holly Gadbaw	Email	Goals & Targets	Criteria & Methods	1	1		Support	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. As an almost 20- year member of TRPC, albeit 20 years ago, I am pleased to see that TRPC continues to lead in putting together farsighted multi-jurisdictional plans. I am also a Board Member of Futurewise and support their comments.	
371	16-Oct-20	Chris van Daalen	Email	Criteria & Methods	Costs	1	1	B & E	Request/ recommendation	While I support the plan overall, there are a few shortcomings which I think could diminish its effectiveness and/or unanimous support, unless it is altered before being adopted or augmented by local authorities during or after adoption. First, The use of the word "ban" in assessed action B6.4 "natural gas ban" is unnecessary and divisive. Second, the plan's ultimate success will depend heavily on appealing to the public's desire to realize the "co-benefits" of climate mitigation. These are factored into the multicriteria analysis used to prioritize the plan, but these are not well laid-out in the draft plan. Third, I want to echo the comments of steering committee members in saying that the plan does not adequately quantify the costs and benefits of the assessed actions. I will add to that, the plan does not at all address the funding mechanisms to be used to invest in climate mitigation by public and private sector. Finally, I want to reiterate and amplify what the plan already acknowledges: That Climate Change represents an existential threat to our community's economy, public health, public safety and environment.	
372	16-Oct-20	PSE comments	Email	Goals & Targets	Costs	1	1	B & E	Request/ recommendation	Because we know that many of the draft measures if enacted will have far reaching implications and could have unintended consequences (such as leakage or equity challenges) for residents and PSE's customers, we strongly implore the councils to insist on thorough evaluation of these proposals before consideration for further action. At a high level, the costs, feasibility, and impacts should be closely studied to ensure that the outcomes match the intent and there are no unforeseen impacts. PSE looks forward to providing input as draft action items are discussed in more detail. Together, the jurisdictions and PSE can reduce emissions and keep energy reliable and affordable with a meaningful dialogue and thoughtful plan. Please see PSE's comments on the draft plan below. As the energy provider in Thurston County, PSE looks forward to discussing these thoughts with you in more detail.	
373	16-Oct-20	Barb Scavezze	Email	General Climate	Criteria & Methods	1	1	B & E	T & LU	Support	I strongly support the TCMP because it contains actions which will move us toward our greenhouse gas reduction goals if it is aggressively implemented and funded. There are a number of actions in the TCMP that can be taken early, which will produce significant reductions in emissions at low cost. These include: adopting energy and building codes that promote solar and Electric Vehicle (EV) ready buildings, promoting telecommuting and tele-work among all employers (not just government employers), promoting regenerative agriculture, incorporating climate change and equity into all local government decisions, requiring energy performance ratings and audits when a building is sold, leased, rented or remodeled.
374	16-Oct-20	David Gaw	Email	General Climate	Equity/ Environmental justice	1	1	C.C.	Support	The actions identified in the Climate Mitigation Plan are so needed now more than ever. We must take this on as our next challenge and end the impacts of climate change. This plan gives us opportunities to mitigate extreme weather events, devastation by wildfire, and excessive flooding that damages our surroundings to provide a more suitable, equitable and just community that will bring us together under any circumstance the human race will face.	
375	16-Oct-20	Joe Hiss	Email	Goals & Targets	Criteria & Methods	1	1	B & E	A & F	Request/ recommendation	p. 71, Item B 6.4 speaks of a natural gas ban in new buildings. I am sure you'll encounter some push-back from PSE on this, but hold the line! For my part, I'm willing to pay more for clean energy. p. 87 Item 6.5 speaks of maintenance of municipal canopy, in balance with other goals. This "balance" has been decided by the Port Commission in a negative way for the City of Tumwater, but as far as I know, the trees have not yet been cut. Perhaps the Plan could help save the City from this fate. p. 91 Item 4.2 speaks of performance measures to be developed. I thought a previous part of the Plan did address this. p. 91 Item 4.6 speaks of the social cost of carbon. This will probably require adaptation from the many measures available. p. 96. Not all parties are in agreement. PSE, for instance, wants to build 4 new gas plants for peaking power. Bad idea! p. 98. Don't wait until all standards are in place; act now.

376	16-Oct-20	Taylor Shellfish comments	Email	General Climate		1	0	A & F	W & W	Request/ recommendation	Thank you for the opportunity to comment on Thurston County's ("County's") Climate Mitigation Plan (the "Climate Plan"). I am submitting these comments on behalf of my family business, Taylor Shellfish Farms ("Taylor Shellfish"). We applaud the work of the County to take action to prepare for and reduce the impacts of climate change in the region. However, we urge the County to consider impacts to and set goals to protect shellfish in the Climate Plan.
377	16-Oct-20	Mayor Pete Kmet comments	Letter			0	0	T & LU	A & F	Request/ recommendation	I think this plan clearly lays out the difficult challenge before us, as well as a practical path forward for reducing our impacts on climate.
378	16-Oct-20	Krippner Consulting comments	Letter	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)		1	0	A & F		Request/ recommendation	Given our current scientific understanding of prairies and carbon sequestration, it appears that tracking of prairie protection and management is important to include in the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan. Thank you for the opportunity to prepare this letter in support of the Draft Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan.
379	18-Oct-20	idkwhat4username	Email	Criteria & Methods	Local renewables	1	1	B & E		Request/ recommendation	If Thurston County was serious about using more renewable energy sources for electricity, then they should have quit using Puget Sound Energy, and changed to a public utility district, like what many other counties have.... Mason, Lewis, Snohomish, Grays Harbor, and the city of Tacoma. This would allow them to have priority access to wind power from the federal Bonneville Power Administration, and at a subsidized cost. Mason County PUD#3 says they use 88 percent renewable(just wind and hydro). On the other hand PSE, is a for- profit company and has been selling much of it it's wind power to California, where they can get higher rates (more \$\$ for shareholders). Also their coal plants are profitable for them as well.
380	20-Oct-20	Jeff Zahir	Email	Criteria & Methods	Ag & Farm (Sequestration)	1	1	A & F	W & W	Request/ recommendation	The Draft plan does not adequately consider the active and important impact of eel grass and algal blooms on carbon sequestration in mitigating urban pollution in Thurston County. Please integrate these activities into the overall plan for addressing climate change in Thurston County.
381	23-Sep-20	Sandra Herndon	Online Open House	Adoption & Implimentation						Support	The Thurston League of Women Voters has endorsed the draft Climate Mitigation Plan and is encouraging members and others to learn more and to support these efforts. Sandra Herndon, Past President, LWVTC
382	5-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Natural gas				B & E		Request/ recommendation	Fracked gas or methane is extremely harmful to our environment and must be banned. New construction must be electric only with heat pumps, etc. We must also ban the fracked gas LNG projects in Tacoma and fracked gas to methanol project in Kalama. It is vital that we get this done now!
383	4-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Costs						Oppose	Seems like just another reason to take more money from the people and give it to the government.
384	13-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Energy efficiency				B & E	C.C.	Request/ recommendation	Energy efficiency upgrades are the best investment to keep money in the community. Instead of spending money on utilities, the consumer has more at the end of the month that they will spend in the community. Keep in mind it's also local businesses that are performing energy efficiency upgrades on existing buildings.
385	14-Oct-20	Bo	Online Open House	Adoption & Implementation						Support	if it helps the environment i'm on bored and that is great I Live for this stuff  "Love the Environment and Live for it" -Bo
386	19-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Local renewables	Equity/ Environmental justice			B & E	C.C.	Skeptical	If Thurston County was serious about using more renewable energy sources for electricity, then they should have quit using Puget Sound Energy, and changed to a public utility district, like what many other counties have.... Mason, Lewis, Snohomish, Grays Harbor, and the city of Tacoma. This would allow them to have priority access to wind power from the federal Bonneville Power Administration, and at a subsidized cost. Mason County PUD#3 says they use 88 percent renewable(just wind and hydro). On the other hand PSE, is a for- profit company and has been selling much of it it's wind power to California, where they can get higher rates (more \$\$ for shareholders). Also their coal plants are profitable for the, as well. PSE also is connected with Transalta and there are plans to start moving fracking oil through western WA to the proposed Kalama methanol plant, a potentially horrible emitter.  In addition to this, the strategies mentioned in the plan rarely take into consideration social equity and youth priority. Thurston County also cannot compromise on carbon sequestration and should have considered this in their original draft. Because they did not, it makes me question who is drafting the plan and who they are collaborating with, as I find this to be an obvious choice in tackling the climate emergency.
387	1-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	General Climate						Skeptical	Luckily the climate is warming or we would still be in the ice age. You want to to prepare for climate change build on higher ground

388	10-Oct-20	Howard Glastetter	Online Open House	Public transit		T & LU	Request/ recommendation	<p>I have a suggestion for the county. Propose that the county buy half the Holroyd pit for a Park n Ride / Train / Bus station. It would position traffic needs to be somewhat covered for I-5 bridge replacement and beyond. Then allow Lakeside to continue operating with gravel from adjacent or nearby pits in the valley for a period-of-time (15 years?). The county would be able to prevent drag bucket mining in the pit (preserving the aquifer system) and have a transportation advantage. Holroyd and Lakeside could be paid for reclaiming that portion of the pit by leveling and paving it.</p> <p>I suggested this converting of Holroyd's pit to a Park n Ride idea to Allison Osterberg a few years ago when the county was looking for transportation suggestions. I did it, kind of "tongue in cheek". I was surprised when she emailed back that she thought it was an interesting idea.</p> <p>-Howard Glastetter howard.glastetter@comcast.net</p>
389	15-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Costs	Broadness/ Action specificity		Oppose	<p>I am a stay at home Mom and financially we are already on one income. This plan will increase costs for homebuyers. I am worried that this plan will decrease access to homeownership and increase inequality for lower income people trying to break into an already high priced real estate market.</p> <p>The list of assessed actions is very vague! How am I supposed to know how this plan will affect my family and my community if I don't know how jurisdictions will implement this?</p> <p>With over 70 proposed actions I cannot support this plan until I know how it will be funded. This pandemic has hurt businesses and people are already trying to survive with the costs we already have. Implementing more financial burden on people during a pandemic is irresponsible.</p>
390	1-Oct-20	Rebecca Canright	Online Open House	Public transit	Tree/ Canopy (Sequestration)		Request/ recommendation	<p>I am a young person who supports taking meaningful climate action. Thank you for your excellent work to mitigate and reverse climate change.</p> <p>I support the following measures to address climate change:</p> <p>Investing in an EV-ready building code. Require all new residential construction be built EV ready. Create a simple and consistent residential charging station permitting process to reduce costs and time to development.</p> <p>Point: This is a very significant thing the cities and the county can do to support increasing the number of electric vehicles, and we want to be sure it happens.</p> <p>T4.1 Increase transit. Increase local public transit routes/frequency with a focus on expanding transit service before and after traditional business hours and on weekends. And T4.3 Rural transit. Identify and implement first/last mile solutions for rural ridership. (Engage rural homeowners' associations for representation and feedback).</p> <p>Point: Increasing transit routes and frequency should only be done where there's enough density and ridership to make it an effective way to reduce greenhouse emissions. (Running an expanded route with five or six people on a big bus almost every trip increases emissions.) We should analyze fixed routes in rural areas for climate impacts and explore alternatives with lower emissions for providing services to those areas, like promoting ride-share matching.</p> <p>A5.3 Tree Protection. Develop a tree canopy ordinance that establishes a baseline for current urban canopy and sets goals for future canopy to increase cities' resilience.</p> <p>Point: Existing trees are far more effective at drawing down carbon and storing it than new trees (Planting new trees is called for in the afforestation section of the plan.) While this item says protection in the title the definition does not include actual protections in the form of some limits on tree cutting. If we cut down existing trees at the same time we're planting new trees, we may be reducing the</p>
391	2-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Adoption & Implementation			Support	<p>To all jurisdictions: This is a thorough, thoughtful plan based on science. Please, please adopt it now and start implementing it as soon as possible. We don't have time to waste if we are going to make a difference. Don't let this plan just sit on a shelf. Those days are over....really over.</p>
392	1-Oct-20	Anonymous	Online Open House	Natural gas			Request/ recommendation	<p>Fracked gas or methane is extremely harmful to our environment and must be banned. New construction must be electric only with heat pumps, etc. We must also ban the fracked gas LNG projects in Tacoma and fracked gas to methanol project in Kalama. It is vital that we get this done now!</p>

											Overall, this plan does a good job of outlining the strategies and actions that are needed to reduce emissions in our local region. I urge you to prioritize the actions that will have the most impact in moving us to the targeted reductions. The EV-ready building code is one of the more significant actions local jurisdictions can make. Every new dwelling unit – from ADU or apartment, to single-family home – should come with a place to park with access to an outlet for an EV charger. Electrify local jurisdiction fleets and the transit fleet, Transit is an essential public service and it can be delivered without continued diesel emissions. Focus density in strategic urban areas and stop sprawl to save agricultural land. Build transportation infrastructure so people can safely walk, cycle, and use transit.
393	16-Oct-20	Karen Messmer	Email	Criteria & Methods	Energy efficiency	0	1	T & LU	B & E	Support	
											As you know, I facilitate TCAT's Transportation Action Group. Attached is a document with comments about the transportation section of the plan. Point: Add Electrify Buses as it's own line item as this is arguably the most important thing we could do to reduce our transportation emissions in Thurston County and it is not in the plan. T2.2 Point: We don't want traffic going faster and more smoothly if that's causing problems for transit, bikers and pedestrians, or encouraging sprawl. We don't want to actually get more folks in cars, that won't reduce emissions. T2.17 Point: There is no reason for this telecommuting item to be limited to government employees, it should cover all employees. T3.5 Point: This is the most significant thing the cities and the county can do to support increasing the number of electric vehicles, and we want to be sure it happens. T4.1, T4.3 Point: Increasing transit routes and frequency should only be done where there's enough density and ridership to make it an effective way to reduce greenhouse emissions. (Running an expanded route with five or six people on a big bus almost every trip increases emissions.) We should analyze fixed routes in rural areas for climate impacts and explore alternatives with lower emissions for providing services to those areas, like promoting ride-share matching.
394	9-Oct-20	Carrie Ziegler	Email	Criteria & Methods	Public transit	1	1	T & LU		Support	