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The Policy agenda and Budget must provide for implementation of the Climate Action Plan. We know that the climate is in crisis and we all have to do our part to prevent the worst consequences. Begin by hiring a staff person to coordinate climate action in Salem.

It is very important to reduce automobile traffic by improving safety and access for walking and biking to work, school, errands and recreation.

Work with Cherriots to improve access to public transit. Reducing the energy needed for buildings through greater efficiency and conversion to all renewable sources is another important step.

It's time for Salem to act on climate.

Thank you,

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