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**Subject:** April 11 Agenda 22-158 3.2a. Resolution Transfer of FY 2022 General Fund appropriations.  
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Mayor Bennett and City Councilors,

I am very pleased to see Resolution 22-158 for the transfer of funds to support going forward with the Climate Action Plan. The climate crisis requires urgent action at all scales from global to local.

Thank you.

Laurie Dougherty

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350 Salem Comments for City Council meeting April 11, 2022

Regarding Resolution 3.2a - Consent Calendar

Transfer of \$200,000 FY 2022 General Fund appropriations (RESOLUTION NO. 2022-23)

Philip Carver, Ph.D.

Co-coordinator 350 Salem Oregon

We are encouraged to see proposals to create a Climate Action Plan Subcommittee and to transfer \$200,000 from contingency to fund the effort this fiscal year.

We are disappointed in the structure of the committee. Unlike the five member Infrastructure Bond Engagement Steering Committee, it has only four members. We can see no justification for making Councilor Stapleton an alternate instead of a full member. She would have to devote the same level of effort as if a full member, while being denied the ability to vote in most cases. She is fully capable of being a full member. To grant her only the role of an alternate is disrespectful.

The key disadvantage of a four member committee is that two members can block a recommendation to the full Council. That could not happen with a five member committee. A suspicious person might think that feature was a reason for choosing a four member Climate Action Plan Subcommittee. We would surely like to know if there is another reason.