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Subject: Re: Comment on Council Meeting December 9, 2024, Agenda Item 6.c. Climate Action Plan Report
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Yes, thank you for catching that. I do want comment on the Climate Action Plan Report.
---Laurie Dougherty

On Mon, Dec 9, 2024, 2:03 PM Amy Johnson <AJohnson@cityofsalem.net> wrote:

Hello, Laurie,

I believe you're referring to item 6.b., 2024 Salem Climate Action Plan Annual Report, so I'll include your comments in the record for that item.

Sincerely,

Amy Johnson

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From: Laurie Dougherty <lauriedougherty@gmail.com>
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Mayor Hoy and members of the City Council, My name is Laurie Dougherty. I live in Ward 1 and am a Co-Coordinator of 350 Salem OR, the local affiliate of international climate justice network 350.org. I am commenting on Agenda item 6.c. the Annual Report on the Climate Action Plan (CAP).

The CAP is long and complex. We appreciate the progress that the Plan Manager, Julianah Douglas, in consultation with the Council Climate Action Plan Committee is making. I particularly appreciate the grasp Ms. Douglas has of regional, state, federal and private sector resources that can be marshalled to implement specific aspects of the CAP. These external resources mitigate the financial burden on the city and build or augment valuable institutional relationships for Salem.

I also appreciate the collaboration between Ms. Douglas and other city staff members, bringing attention to the need for climate action to other departments and areas of city responsibility. We understand this need to be urgent and to be distributed widely, affecting and affected by many of the activities of municipal life.

I want to thank Mayor Hoy and the Council for developing Salem's Climate Action Plan and to thank Ms. Douglas for her capable and insightful efforts. We look forward to continued progress on implementation and stand ready to assist when and where we can.