

To: Fairfax Town Council  
From: Climate Action Committee, Town of Fairfax  
Re: The charge you have given us  
Date: 2021.10.19

On February 5, 2014, the Town of Fairfax passed Resolution 14-10 to create the Climate Action Committee “whose primary responsibility is to create and implement the CAP.”

On March 6, 2019, the Town of Fairfax passed Resolution 19-04, declaring a Climate Emergency, and calling for an “emergency mobilization effort which ends town wide greenhouse gas emissions as quickly as possible, and no later than 2030.”

In May of 2022, the Town of Fairfax passed a Climate Action Plan to end town wide greenhouse gas emissions no later than 2030.

The Climate Action Committee takes seriously our responsibility to the Council and to the people of our Town, to perform the duties you have required of us.

We remind the Town Council and Staff that you have delegated to us the responsibility to implement the Climate Action Plan. But, we cannot perform our responsibility without the ability to collaborate with the Council and Staff.

Therefore, we respectfully request that, when Town Council or Staff consider any action that will impact our town wide greenhouse gas emissions, you consult with the CAC in a timely way, so that we can be your partners in finding the best, most pragmatic, solutions, in keeping with our shared commitment to eliminate Town greenhouse gas emissions no later than 2030.

Respectfully submitted,

Walt Vernon, Chair