

From: [Ann Aagaard](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: King County SCAP and Climate Tool Kit
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 7:58:36 AM

I am in support of the King County SCAP and Climate Tool Kit. As a member of the Seattle King County League of Women Voters Environmental Committee I have reviewed and discussed this with Rachel Brombaugh. I have also encouraged our local City of Bothell to review the King County SCAP and Climate Tool Kit and begin a Climate Action Plan. I am in support of HB 1099 sponsored by our first district legislator, Davina Duerr.

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From: [Brandon Bowersox-Johnson](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Public Comment on 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan (motion 2020-0288)
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 8:47:26 PM

Dear Mobility and Environment Committee members and staff,

Please remember last summer's wildfire smoke--with red skies over Seattle and air that was painful to breathe--as you begin discussion of the 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan. I urge you to discuss and consider revisions in 2 key areas so that the SCAP can achieve its stated goal to "act with urgency and intention" during this critical decade 2020-2030.

(1) First, please consider more frequent progress updates and more enforcement teeth for the 2020 SCAP. The previous 2015 plan set a goal of a 25% emission reduction by 2020, but the latest data showed reductions of only 1.6% [i]. It is important to discuss why we missed the mark (population growth is one factor), and ask staff what policies would be needed to overcome these factors and truly meet the new 2020 SCAP targets. Please consider a more frequent 2-year review cycle, not a 5-year cycle. We must measure our progress and adjust our actions multiple times before 2030. The public needs clear accounting of our incremental progress or setbacks reducing emissions. In areas where our success depends on federal, state-wide, or local municipality actions, create a clear progress scorecard so the public and elected officials know where to put our attention. In addition, please consider whether the SCAP needs more funding for implementation or needs more enforcement teeth. The 2020 fire and hurricane season shows us that failure is not an option we can afford.

(2) Second, please make the 2020 SCAP more comprehensive by including aviation emissions and mitigation strategies. The draft SCAP does not include aviation emissions from SeaTac and KCIA airports even though aviation is the world's fastest-growing source of greenhouse gas emissions and is roughly 25% of King County's emissions. The City of Seattle's new Greenhouse Gas Inventory illustrates the magnitude of the problem [ii]: aviation is already 24% of the city's GHG emissions, and while gasoline emissions dropped 3% in the past decade, aviation grew by 40% in that same time. Aviation growth threatens to undermine all our other emission reductions. But despite this, the draft SCAP does not mention aviation emissions once in over 300 pages. The latest King County GHG inventory only counts 10% of aviation emissions, when it should account for all jet fuel pumped at airports. In addition, it should reflect the fact that airplane emissions have 3 times more global warming impact than on-the-ground emissions [iii]. Finally, aviation growth is a greater crisis for South King County communities near our airports. Aviation pollution is linked to breast cancer, heart disease, prostate cancer and a variety of lung conditions. With plans to expand our airports in this decade, the 2020 SCAP has an opportunity to provide a comprehensive accounting of the climate and health impacts of aviation and the disproportionate impacts on South King County communities.

Overall, I applaud many elements of the draft 2020 SCAP: it centers frontline communities and racial justice and it sets more aggressive GHG targets. As you discuss and address the two key areas highlighted above, please remember the wildfires and all the signs nature is giving us that we need to act boldly and quickly to address the climate emergency we face so that our County and our world can be livable for future generations. Thanks for all your hard work for King County. Warmly,

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[i] <https://www.seattletimes.com/seattle-news/environment/new-king-county-climate-plan-calls-for-50-cut-in-emissions-by-2030-80-by-2050/>

[ii] http://www.seattle.gov/Documents/Departments/OSE/ClimateDocs/2018_GHG_Inventory_Dec2020.pdf

[iii] D.S. Lee, et al, The contribution of global aviation to anthropogenic climate forcing for 2000 to 2018, Atmospheric Environment, Volume 244, Jan 2021,

<http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S1352231020305689>

From: [Sangeetha Divakar](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: In support of 2020 SCAP
Date: Wednesday, January 27, 2021 7:39:24 AM

I am a resident of Redmond, WA in King County and I support the 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP) . The GHG targets aligns with the urgent need to reduce GHGS as recommended by the Intergovernmental Plan on Climate Change (IPCC).

-Sangeetha Divakar

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From: [New Notification](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: KC Strategic Climate Action Plan
Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 7:38:51 AM

As a King County resident who cares deeply about how our actions affect climate change, I urge you to support the KC Strategic Climate Action Plan. The plan if followed would significantly reduce our climate warming.

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From: vgrayland@earthlink.net
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: I support the King County climate plan
Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 6:38:29 PM

Please continue the work you started by forming the K4C. I live in Kenmore and we lobbied our city council to join that coalition. Kenmore is now working on its own climate action plan. I expect we will continue to refine and improve these plans. Right now, we need to pass this initial version.

Thank you,

Vicki Grayland
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From: [Kevin Jones](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: I support the SCAP
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 9:06:27 PM

Carbon reduction through improved efficiency, prescribed reduction in fossil fuel use, tree planting and preparation to address the effects of climate change. We need this plan, yesterday!

Please support, approve and implement the provisions of the SCAP!

Thanks,

Kevin Jones
Vashon Climate Action Group
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From: [Stephanie Lecovin](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Support for SCAP
Date: Sunday, January 24, 2021 8:11:31 PM

Dear Committee Members,

I am writing to express my strong support for King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP), and more specifically, my support for regulations that help to make buildings less polluting and more energy efficient. Having young children, I am highly concerned about how climate change will affect them and am happy to live in a place where people take it seriously. Please take bold action to help our community.

Warmly,
Stephanie Lecovin
Kirkland, WA

From: [Jon Mathison](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Cc: [Leona Mathison](#); [Marcia Mathison](#)
Subject: Thank you for de-carbonizing KC buildings
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2021 1:30:29 PM

Hi,

Just a short note to thank you for helping removing the need for carbon emissions from our buildings. I am looking forward to hearing the recommendations.

Thank you,

Jon Mathison

Seattle WA

From: [Marlene Meyer](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Cc: [Marlene Meyer](#)
Subject: Thank you for SCAP
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 8:23:12 PM

This is just an appreciation email for the SCAP plan for King County. It shows insight and foresight to our urgent need to be proactive about our environment that is in danger.

I am particularly pleased with a concentration being studied for the Green Building and Facilities Energy to reduce carbon emissions from our buildings. Having put most of my past efforts into recycling, I have learned and understand how our buildings are a tremendous source of carbon emissions, and the importance of refitting them and developing new standards for new buildings. Since this is an area that we have solid information for how to improve from systems used in other countries and in our own country, there are tangible and successful ideas we can use. The monetary aspect might be a challenge, and yet in the long run, there has shown to be a tremendous savings in economics and in a community's health.

Again, I thank you for your positive direction and look forward to following your progress.

Sincerely,
Marlene Meyer
Bellevue, WA

From: [David Morton](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: I support King County's 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP)
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 2:06:42 PM

Hello members of the Mobility and Environment Committee,

I support King County's 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan.

I particular, I support the Green Building and Facilities Energy focus areas of the Reducing Greenhouse Gas Emissions section.

Let's move carbon out of our buildings. Let's decarbonize and electrify buildings, and switch their fuel from natural gas to electricity.

I ask the King County Council to please make this happen.

Thank you,

David Morton
19934 NE Union Hill Rd.
Redmond, WA 98053

From: [Callie Ridolfi](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Support for SCAP and Climate Action Toolkit
Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 7:16:00 PM

Dear County Councilmember,

This is to encourage you to support approval and adoption of the 2020 Strategic Climate Action Plan and accompanying Climate Action Toolkit. Your leadership on the climate issue is appreciated!

Callie Ridolfi, P.E.
Mercer Island, WA

Sent from my mobile device

From: margorolf@aol.com
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Support for the Strategic Climate Action Plan
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 10:43:24 AM

King County Council Members:

I would like to express my support for the Strategic Climate Action Plan. Please vote to support accordingly. We must move to reduce Green House Gas Emissions.

Thank you.
Margo Rolf
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From: [Pete Stoppani](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: SCAP 2020 Support
Date: Tuesday, January 26, 2021 9:12:51 AM

Committee Members,

Given the emissions from buildings is the second biggest source of green house gases, after transportation, I'm very happy to see that this important issue is being considered. We need to move to green buildings that are net-zero emitters as quickly as possible. SCAP 2020 moves King County in the right direction with appropriate methods and processes that also appropriately take into consideration social equity. Please support it.

Thank you,
Pete Stoppani
Redmond, WA, 98053

From: [Steve Thompson](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: Strategic Climate Action Plan
Date: Saturday, January 23, 2021 8:37:00 AM

King County Counsel,

I support bold and comprehensive action to reduce carbon pollution from buildings and facilities. Making changes when buildings are first constructed or when replacement equipment is installed is the most economical and beneficial in the long run.

I ask you to support the Strategic Climate Action Plan.

Steve Thompson
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From: [Susan Vossler](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: voicing my support for SCAP
Date: Monday, January 25, 2021 9:33:36 PM

To Whom it May Concern,

I am very concerned about climate change and would like to see ALL levels of government acting on reducing greenhouse gas emissions.

I support King County's Strategic Climate Action Plan (SCAP).

Thank you.

Susan Vossler

Kirkland

From: [Willard Westre](#)
To: [KCC - Committee Assistants \(Email Group\)](#)
Subject: SCAP
Date: Friday, January 22, 2021 11:45:38 AM

This is to affirm my support of the Strategic Climate Action Plan - especially strong action to remove carbon from our buildings - both new and existing.

Thank you,

Willard Westre

Union of Concerned Scientists

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