

Updated K4C Letter of Joint Commitments

City Council
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PURPOSE

- Review background of K4C
- Review 2019 Joint Commitments Letter
- Provide update on development of Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

BACKGROUND



- 18 Partners
- 16 Cities
 - King County
 - Port of Seattle

Joint Commitments Letter



April 2012: Inter-Local Agreement with the King County-Cities Climate Collaboration



September 2014: Joint Letter of Commitment

Joint Commitments

- Developed in 2014
- Identifies guiding principles and actions by sector for local governments
- Voluntary, not “one size fits all.”
- Recognizes partners will not pursue all actions, but act where it will have greatest impact

Refresh

- Recommended at June 2019 K4C work session
- Reflects updated emissions inventory and analysis, and new state laws
- Informed by King County climate change workshops held in 2019

UPDATED JOINT COMMITMENTS

Summary of 2019 updates

TOPIC	UPDATE
GHG Reduction Targets	Notes GMPC adoption of targets; proposes K4C partner adoption
GHG & Pathway Updates	Updates emissions inventory & pathways analysis to reach goals
Equity & Climate Justice	Incorporates stronger language & transition for workers
New 2050 goals	Transportation and Energy Efficiency
Fossil Fuels in Buildings	Adds actions to reduce fossil fuel use
Implementation	Adds language on tools supporting implementation
New Sections	Electric Vehicles & Climate Impacts Preparedness

Environmental Sustainability Action Plan

- April/May: Stakeholder engagement
- Week of June 22: Launch Online Open House
- July: Council Study Session
- August: Final Draft Plan

THANK YOU

Questions?

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