WHATCOM COUNTY PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT

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## **MEMORANDUM**

TO:	The Honorable Members of the Whatcom County Council The Honorable Whatcom County Executive Satpal Sidhu
THROUGH:	Jon Hutchings, Public Works Director Gary S. Stoyka, Natural Resources Manager 🔗
FROM:	Chris Elder, Senior Watershed Management Planner
RE:	Draft Climate Action Plan
DATE:	July 27, 2021

The Climate Impact Advisory Committee has been working for the past several years to achieve the mandated task, as described in Whatcom County Code 2.126.030, of updating the County's Climate Action Plan. The committee is pleased and excited to present the current draft to you for your review and consideration. The committee held an open public review and comment period for the month of July and received numerous comments and suggested edits from members of the community. Those comments and suggested edits have not yet been incorporated into the current draft.

The Committee requests that Council review the draft Climate Action Plan and provide comments and input on any needed improvement or changes. This item and presentation to Council is intended for discussion and review only. The final draft of the plan and supporting resolution will be presented to Council at a September meeting and will be recommended for adoption at that time.

Please contact Chris Elder at extension 6225, if you have any questions or concerns in advance of the discussion.

Encl.

One (1) document for discussion

• Draft 2021 Whatcom County Climate Action Plan