

Rec'd at Meeting	1/14/20
Item No.	15.1
From:	Elaine Wellin

Dear Mayor Schwedhelm and Members of the Council:

The Creating Climate Solutions Committee of the Unitarian Unitarian Congregation of Santa Rosa is very gratified to see the Council consider a Climate Emergency resolution at your meeting on Jan 14, 2020. This is a desperately needed step to take immediate action to slow the Climate Crises which is all around us. However, we would like to encourage the Council to support the CER proposed by the Friends of the Climate Action Plan. Since the Crises is upon us and getting rapidly worse, and since we have delayed action for too long, we now need to move to zero emissions worldwide by 2040 at the latest, a reduction of 7 to 10% annually from here on out.

The Friends of the Climate Action Plan proposal, of which you have received several copies, is much more specific and reflects the urgency of our time. It is too late to late for slow and methodical planning, we have an emergency. We urge you to adopt the FoCap list of actions as soon as possible.

Sincerely,

William Montgomery,  
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**From:** Claire Drucker <cdrucker@sonic.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, January 13, 2020 5:46 PM  
**To:** Schwedhelm, Tom; Rogers, Chris; Sawyer, John; Olivares, Ernesto; Fleming, Victoria; Tibbetts, Jack; City Clerk; CMOOffice  
**Subject:** [EXTERNAL] CER VOTE Tomorrow--PLEASE READ!!

Dear City Council Members:

Thank you for unanimously passing the All Electric Reach Code this past fall. As the climate crisis has accelerated and Sonoma County is at the forefront of wildfire destruction, actions like yours make a difference.

But now we have to be committed to do much, much more. Reducing our current emissions doesn't solve the problem. It just slows down the rate at which we're making the problem worse. We have to put ourselves on a steep path to zero emissions by 2040 at the latest. That's 7% to 10% per year starting now. You will soon be voting on a Climate Emergency Resolution (CER) and I recommend that you focus on the following:

Pass a meaningful CER that calls for immediate actions to get ourselves out of our carbon-driven reality AND also engage in the meaningful discussions that RCPA are suggesting. "Right now, we're facing a man-made disaster of global scale ... our greatest threat in thousands of years: climate change. If we don't take action, the collapse of our civilizations and the extinction of much of the natural world is on the horizon."  
- David Attenborough (2018)

I implore you to take radical measures and think outside the usual paradigm in order to mitigate this climate emergency. Thank you.

Sincerely,

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