
From: Kevin Anderson <kevin@dailyacts.org>

Sent: Monday, May 10, 2021 11:02:58 AM

To: Mahre, Kali <KMahre@srcity.org>

Subject: [EXTERNAL] Climate Action Subcommittee Public Comment - Item #4.2"

Members of the Climate Action Commission:

Recognizing our climate emergency and our City's stated goal of carbon neutrality by 2030, **we absolutely must transition off fossil fuels as rapidly as possible.**

I therefore strongly recommend: **Option 1: Prohibit new gas stations within city limits.**

Additionally, current gas station sites and any future developments should be transitioned to transit-oriented development of course after pollution and contamination concerns have been mitigated.

Thanks for your time.

Sincerely,
Kevin Anderson

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"May what I do flow from me like a river, no forcing and no holding back, the way it is with children - Rainer Maria Rilke

Land Acknowledgement | My home office resides on the traditional homelands of the Southern Pomo tribal nation and I celebrate active work of their descendants to preserve and nourish their indigenous identity.

From: [Katy Baumgras](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Agenda comment
Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021 1:44:28 PM

As a Sonoma County resident, I see that we have adequate gas stations throughout the county. Since we must keep increasing electric vehicles to combat the climate emergency, it would be a waste of money and added pollution to allow businesses to add more gas stations. Please help adopt a ban on new gas stations.

Sincerely,
Katy Baumgras.

From: [Wendy Krupnick](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Climate Action Subcommittee Public Comment - Item # 2
Date: Sunday, May 9, 2021 7:37:34 PM

Please prohibit any new gas stations in the City of Santa Rosa. We need to encourage businesses that have a future, not those that are part of a failed past.

Thank you,

Wendy Krupnick

From: [Pete Gang](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Climate Action Subcommittee Public Comment - Item #4.2" Gas Station Regulation Discussion
Date: Friday, May 7, 2021 5:13:18 PM

Members of the Climate Action Commission:

Recognizing our climate emergency and our City's stated goal of carbon neutrality by 2030, **we absolutely must transition off fossil fuels as rapidly as possible.**

I therefore strongly recommend: **Option 1: Prohibit new gas stations within city limits.**

Pete Gang
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From: [Veronica "Roni" Jacobi](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Climate Action Subcommittee Public Comment: item 4.2 Gas ban
Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021 3:14:37 PM
Attachments: [SR CAS Agenda May 12.pdf](#)
[Staff Presentation.pdf](#)

I support option #1: "Prohibit new Gas Stations within City Limits." This is what Petaluma did, and now Santa Rosa has the opportunity to join them! Thanks.

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From: [jennyb](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Cc: [Nicholson, Amy](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] Climate Action SubCommittee, May 12 - Public Comment - Item # 4.2
Date: Sunday, May 9, 2021 3:05:18 PM

Item # 4.2: Gas Station Regulation discussion

We urge the Climate Action Subcommittee to vote for Option 1: Prohibit new gas stations within City limits.

Permitting new gas stations in 2021 will only prolong dependence on fossil fuel-powered vehicles into the future, when we should instead be reducing dependency on fossil fuels by providing more affordable, safe, clean, connected public transportation; safe, accessible, connected facilities for pedestrians and cyclists; and increased affordable and accessible EV charging infrastructure.

The decision to prohibit new gas stations should not be confused by any discussion of alternative uses for existing gas stations, or requirements for EV charging infrastructure. EV charging stations need to be installed where people live, work and already spend time, such as at shopping centers, health centers, libraries, etc.

Jenny Blaker

Co-coordinator, Coalition Opposing New Gas Stations

From: [Kevin Conway](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] CONGAS
Date: Saturday, May 8, 2021 6:57:48 PM

Dear Climate Action Subcommittee,
Please select option 1 - no new gas stations in Santa Rosa.
Kevin Conway

Sent from my iPhone

From: [Mark Mortensen](#)
To: [Hopwood, Kimberly](#)
Subject: [EXTERNAL] SR Climate Action Subcommittee May 12, 2021 Agenda Item 4.2
Date: Sunday, May 9, 2021 11:16:23 AM

Dear Mayor Rogers, Vice-Mayor Rogers, and Councilmember Alvarez:

Thank you for taking up the important subject of a gas station ban. I know that committee members are aware that we are living in a climate emergency and that the Santa Rosa City Council recognized this by resolution and set a goal of carbon neutrality by 2030. In order to meet this goal, we must move away from using fossil fuels as quickly as possible.

As electric vehicles become more affordable and easier to charge, more and more people will transition to them as a means of transport. As our transit systems become more affordable, frequent and convenient, more people will use them. And as our streets are made safer for bicyclists and pedestrians through the creation of complete streets, many people will avail themselves of the healthy option of active transport. For all these reasons and more, the time for new gasoline stations has come to an end.

I strongly recommend that the subcommittee choose **Option 1: Prohibit new gas stations within city limits**. I believe the market will dictate any transition of current gas stations to electric charging stations, and that no necessary ordinances incentivizing this transition are needed at this time.

Thank you for your consideration of my opinion.

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