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City of Edmonds Hosting Open House to Update Climate Action Plan

(EDMONDS) — The City of Edmonds will be updating its Climate Action Plan this year. Kicking off the update is a **virtual open house** on **February 18th at 6pm**. The meeting is open to the public and will be held via Zoom. A link to the meeting can be found online at <https://www.edmondsclimate.com/get-involved>.

In 2017, the Edmonds City Council adopted Resolution No. 1389 committing the City of Edmonds to achieve or exceed at the local level the goals established in the Paris Climate Agreement. This adoption was based on finding global climate change to be a reality that represents an ever-increasing threat to the health and well-being of residents of Edmonds and beyond.

Since the adoption of Resolution No. 1389, the City of Edmonds has:

- conducted a Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Inventory
- established a science-based target of limiting the global average temperature increase to no more than 1.5° Celsius above pre-industrial temperatures
- reviewed existing City policies, programs and action to reduce GHG emissions
- developed a tool and measures for tracking GHG emissions

Building upon these previous efforts, the City of Edmonds will be updating its Climate Action Plan in 2021.

The City will be seeking public engagement throughout the development of the Climate Action Plan. To facilitate public engagement a project website has been established at EdmondsClimate.com. This website will be updated throughout the process with information on future public meetings, project materials, background information, and surveys.

This informational virtual open house on the Climate Action Update process will be held on February 18th beginning at 6 pm via Zoom followed by a workshop in March along with a survey to gather public feedback. Zoom meeting links will be provided on the [EdmondsClimate.com website](http://EdmondsClimate.com).

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