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Dear City Clerk

Please read these comments below into the record for this agenda item.

Thank you.
Diane Nygaard

Honorable Mayor and Council
These comments are submitted by Diane Nygaard on behalf of Preserve Calavera

In 2015 when the city adopted their CAP it was a good start to ensuring that Carlsbad would take real action to reduce their share of global GHG emissions.

Now almost 5 years later later and we still have no answer to the key questions- how much GHG has been reduced ? Is Carlsbad meeting their targets? Staff reported in January that a critical error was discovered in the VMT calculations for the original CAP- resulting in the CAP no longer being a "qualified" plan. And recently Carlsbad score was lowered on the CAC scorecard of regional CAP's https://www.climateactioncampaign.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/03/CAC_reportcard_masterfile_2019.pdf.

These are serious issues that require serious attention.

We urge the city to:

1. Take action now to update the CAP to correct the errors/changes that are now known and get this back on track to being a "qualified " plan ASAP.
2. Get reliable,consistent data in place so that the GHG emission report required every three years is back on schedule.
3. Plan for a robust update of the entire CAP with the Housing Element - shoot to be a Gold Star - instead of tarnished bronze.

Future generations are depending upon us.

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