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The Planning Commission Agenda Item C-1 Climate Action Plan

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Dear Commissioners, Council Members & City Manager,

The Climate Action Plan document, prepared by the Cal Poly students simply reiterated, in some part, what was already in the [Plan Morro Bay](#) document (Plan Morro Bay hyperlink found on page 39 of the staff report) including reusing some of the same photos and figures.

On page 47 of the staff report under Electric Vehicles in their [Equity Statement](#) it says, ***"Electric vehicle ownership can be a significant hurdle for low income and older residents. Morro Bay should begin installing public electric vehicle chargers either through direct purchasing or by partnering with private businesses to install them. Those who rent their home or who do not have a garage are limited in their ability to install home chargers and would greatly benefit from publicly available chargers that can support the switch to electric vehicles."*** Are they implying that home chargers could be installed for homes that have a garage? What are the fire department's thoughts on this? Garages are now being turned into ADUs, and where are their electric vehicles going to be charged, if not on site?

In Figure X on page 53 there is an illustration for [Central AC](#) and to run it seasonally. Our air conditioning (AC) is the Pacific Ocean here in Morro Bay. We don't have AC in our home, we just open a window. How did they come up with this analysis?

On page 86 it speaks to ***"Major Vegetation Removal, Replacement and Protection Guidelines"*** under measure [SQ-1](#). The clear cutting along the bike path, next to the power plant, removed a massive amount of vegetation as you know, and that was never restored. That action also removed essential habitat as well. The city has not practiced what this document indicates, and I cannot imagine we could ever get back what was lost.

How can the writers of this document state that the City of Morro Bay has reduced emissions since 2005; how was that quantified?

This update of the city's Climate Action Plan, in my opinion, is a waste of the commissioner's time. It is not pragmatic and does nothing to effectively reduce the

city's carbon footprint.

I have been a resident in Morro Bay since 1995 and a homeowner. Thank you for reading/responding

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"Food without wine is a corpse; wine without food a ghost. United and well matched, they are as body and soul; living partners!" chef...Andre Simon (1877 1970)