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From: Don Christiansen <donaIdchristiansen@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 10:01 AM
To: Growth Management Committee
Subject: Quality of Life Report

Hello Fellow ***Carlsbad Tomorrow*** Committee Members!

Since I will not be attending tonight's meeting I am responding to Frank Caraglio's suggestions for the Quality of Life report by email. Of the two titles I prefer Quality of Life Considerations.

That written, my suggestion for a title is: ***Quality of Life Goals***
From my perspective the word Goal ties in very well with our ***Community Vision Statement***.

All the best,

Don Christiansen
Carlsbad Tomorrow Committee Member

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From: Diane Nygaard <dnygaard3@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 23, 2023 11:47 AM
To: Growth Management Committee
Cc: Eric Lardy
Subject: Comments on Climate Change for Quality of Life Memo

Honorable Chair and Committee

At tonight's meeting, after having been delayed twice, you will be hearing a presentation about climate action.

This is a complex, global issue that requires action from every level of government. But it is beyond the capacity of this committee to establish a simple performance standard that would be meaningful.

But there is a climate emergency.

The City Council recognized that on September 21, 2021 when they adopted a Climate Emergency Resolution. That resolution included thirteen commitments to action.

Carlsbad adopted Climate Emergency:



<https://records.carlsbadca.gov/WebLink/DocView.aspx?id=5452629&page=1&dbid=0&repo=CityofCarlsbad&searchid=91ff7ab3-f3d7-4eeb-ab76-234e3ab7a827>

Since adopting this resolution there has been no action plan developed, no reporting on progress, and clearly no sense of emergency. One of the thirteen commitments was to update the Climate Action Plan- that has been delayed twice and is still awaiting key data from SANDAG.

Contrast this with the recent resolution declaring a traffic safety emergency. There was a comprehensive action plan, it became a management priority, and evidence of that commitment is highly visible from the City Manager's weekly updates to seeing signs all over town saying Slow Down Carlsbad.

Climate change could have devastating impacts on the Quality of Life in Carlsbad.

Please recognize that in your Quality of Life memo and ask the City Council to take their Climate Emergency resolution seriously.

Thank you for considering these comments.

Diane Nygaard
On Behalf of Preserve Calavera



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