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Subject: Public comment for City Council special session re: City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan

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Dear Council Members,

In 2018 and 2019, Long Beach residents and experts contributed to what they thought would be a landmark plan to address global carbon emissions and transition our city to a healthier environment and cleaner economy. A draft of the City's Climate Action and Adaptation Plan (CAAP) was released in April 2019. **2019, it turns out, was the 2nd hottest year in the history of the planet.**

But time and again, you've passed the buck and prioritized other areas (which are valid and equal crises). I've been so disappointed over and over that the CAAP, which again was drafted in 2019, has routinely been punted, delayed, and postponed by the Council. Now, on the eve of a national election where the leading candidate has committed to \$2 trillion in new spending on climate, **Long Beach is a city without a plan.** In order for Long Beach to move forward in implementing the CAAP, you have to pass the damn thing.

The LBDS website still reads: "It is anticipated that the CAAP will be adopted by City Council in early 2020." I'm embarrassed for you that you've avoided your responsibilities for this long. **PASS THE CAAP TODAY.**

Regards,

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