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- **6.** Resolution 449 K4C commitment
- The "new" greenhouse gas emission reduction targets included in the K4C Joint Climate Commitments resolution are anything but new. The targets are the same as adopted by K4C in 2014 except the 25% reduction by 2020 goal is conspicuously missing. Why? Because King County and the Cities have not met this goal! Yet the same reductions of 50% by 2030 and 80% by 2050 are still being presented as adequate to reduce climate change, strengthen commitment to climate equity and lead to a just transition to green energy. The resolution includes a reference to scientific reports by the IPCC. The 2018 IPCC report clearly showed the impacts of global warming of 1.5 degrees C will lead to climate-related risks to health, livelihoods, food security, water supply, human security and economic growth. Yet the GHG targets included in "Updated K4C Joint Commitments" are the same tired ones that were developed to a 2 degree warming target. The Shoreline City Council members and Planning Commissioners last year unanimously adopted a Comprehensive Plan amendment stating the City's support of the Paris Climate Accord targets of limiting global warming to LESS than 1.5 degrees. How can you now commit to the GHG reduction levels included in this resolution?

8. (o) Oppose

Thank you,

City of Shoreline

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