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Thanks, Heidi

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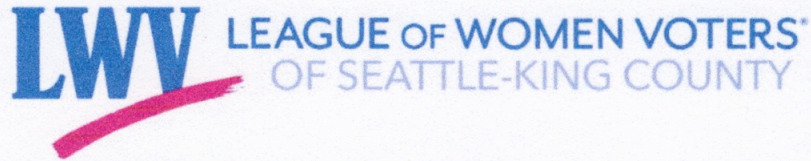
To: council@shorelinewa.gov

Greetings Mayor Hall and Shoreline City Councilmembers,

I am presenting the attached letters for your review and reference during the public comment period at the upcoming City Council meeting where I will be speaking. The Seattle/King County League of Women Voters has engaged with King County government to work on strategic actions for climate change. Our volunteer "climate guides" will be working with all city governments throughout King County to support their climate goals and to use a **Climate Action Toolkit** to suggest practical models for further actions on climate change. I look forward to seeing you on Monday

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September 24, 2020

City Council Members:

King County's invitation to all 39 city councils within its borders to work on strategic actions for climate change has attracted the League's Environmental Committee. We are organizing League volunteers for each of the cities to help scaffold locally determined climate priorities to the county's 2050 climate goals.

The League of Women Voters Seattle-King County has a long history of successfully promoting democracy in local governments and of advancing sustainable climate change legislation. Our Seattle-King County League shares the county's geographic footprint; we bring our experienced, non-partisan approach and we share your city council's urgency to reduce greenhouse gas emissions for a more sustainable, healthy future.

LWV Climate Guides can ensure your climate change results through democratic, equitable processes and systemic cross-sharing structures that are uniquely positioned to support your city. In addition, they bring experience with the League's climate research and legislation.

Please welcome your Climate Guide to your next meeting and give them a few minutes to introduce themselves and their potential support role. Your guide will contact your city office to set this up. Please contact the Chair of the LWV Environment Committee, MAK Mitchell, if you have questions.

We look forward to supporting your city in this urgent climate work.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Alyssa Weed". The signature is fluid and cursive.

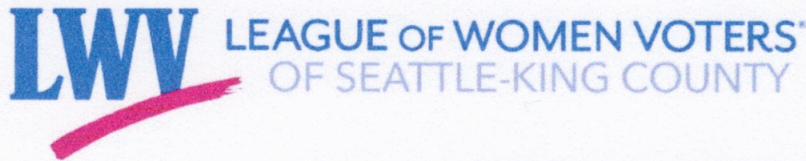
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Climate Action Team

Each Climate Action Team has been trained in city-level use of the county's new Climate Action Toolkit. Your Guide will suggest practical models and resources along with democratic, equitable and systemic processes to support your city's climate goals.

Our mission is to increase the personal engagement of your city's community members in the successful implementation of your climate goals in order to enable a pro-active, inclusive culture of support for climate initiatives.

We can achieve this mission by activating our longstanding League of Women Voter values:

- **Democracy**
 - a commitment to the independent rights of each city to make their local, customized climate decisions.
 - a focus on democratic, inclusive community processes for each city to customize to ensure grass-roots ownership of their local climate goals.
 - **Equity**
 - always working from a framework of climate justice and equitable access to positive climate improvements.
 - a fair, transparent process for delivering evidence-based results for all.
 - **Systems**
 - a unique network structure to promote cross-sharing of promising practices between the nine county district teams and their respective cities.
- ✓ First, we would like to get to know your progress to-date on climate initiatives that fall within your city's locus of control.
- ✓ Then, we would like to build some understanding of the King County Climate Action Toolkit and how our processes can support your city's efforts and broaden community support.

We invite you to enter a relationship with your Climate Action Team as your trusted "guide on the side." We come focused on achieving your goals with the sense of urgency we all share about climate change.

Looking forward to hearing from you on this option.

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