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So this proposal is to " Amend the City's Greenhouse Gas Emission Reduction Policy Language in PN8.1 (policy 8.1 of the Natural Environment Chapter of the Comprehensive Plan) to align with the regional greenhouse gas emission goal." I'm sorry but you aren't doing anything. It looks like the regional goal either was not aligned with the City or the other way. Either case you aren't going to meet the 2020 goal of 25% less than 1990 levels and your pushing an unrealistic goal of 85% below 2015 by 2050. How far off are we from the original objective. What actions were in place to meet that objective, which action failed? Something was planned 29 years ago, I know of nothing that has been done for 29 years, almost 1 1/3 careers, that's a lot of time at the water cooler.

I think you are using resources that are not aligned with obtaining the stated objective. With this process of aligning goals nothing gets accomplished. Stick with the original goal, check progress towards that goal, make adjustments to processes of reducing greenhouse gas. If that were done you would exceed the regional goal - set the pace.

I would like to know what you have done and how well it worked. Are we looking at: requiring emission checks on vehicles, increasing bus service, trollies downtown, bicycle taxis downtown, increased green space, reducing tree removal, limiting paper use in Government.

I'm also not sure where City Of Olympia, Public Works, Water Resources fits into this, I don't link water works with greenhouse emissions.

29 years and now we are aligning with regional goal - sure why not, nothing else to do anyway.