



To: Town of Carrboro Board of Alderman
Re: Carrboro Climate Community Action Plan

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Dear Board of Alderman,

The Chapel Hill-Carrboro City School District (CHCCS) is committed to creating healthy and sustainable environments for our students and community to live and learn. The proposed Carrboro Climate Community Action Plan, addresses many of the issues that impact our students and their families and we are pleased to support this community effort.

The proposed Action Plan directly addresses private vehicle idling at schools. CHCCS Board Policy 6306 "prohibits all unnecessary school bus idling" and we welcome the support from the town to assist in private vehicle idling reduction.

CHCCS would like to see further development of the plan to include expedited and possibly reduced fees for permits for projects that meet or exceed town sustainability goals. We believe that this will incentivize sustainable-focused projects and support our commitment to sustainability.

Sincerely,

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Dan Schnitzer
Sustainability Coordinator
Chapel Hill-Carrboro City Schools

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To: [Randy Dodd](#)
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Subject: Carrboro Energy and Climate Task Force draft plan
Date: Monday, April 11, 2016 5:50:25 PM
Attachments: [CommunityClimateActionPlan.pdf](#)

Dear Randy,

Thank you for the opportunity to provide comments on the Town of Carrboro's draft Community Climate Action Plan. OWASA embraces the principles of environmental, social, and economic sustainability and strives to make the highest and best use of our local water resources and promote conservation of water, energy, and other natural resources. Additionally, as is referenced in the plan, OWASA is in the midst of developing an Energy Management Plan with proposed goals for reducing purchased electricity and natural gas, increasing renewable energy generation, and partnering with others in the community, including the Town of Carrboro. We look forward to continuing these partnerships to not only improve the sustainability of the community's water and wastewater service, but that of the entire community.

As identified in the plan, OWASA stands ready to work with the Town in more explicitly considering climate action recommendations. Furthermore, we see potential opportunities to partner with the Town in working directly with the community to address utility efficiency, affordability, and sustainability. Moving forward, we anticipate that there will be synergies between our efforts and look forward to pursuing them in a more efficient, effective, and innovative manner together.

Sincerely,
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