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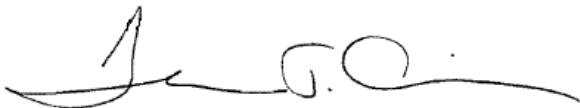
Albany City Council

Subject: Request for Guidance in Addressing CAP Funding Measures

The City Council requested that the Sustainability Committee research possible funding measures for the Climate Action Plan. In response, the Committee submitted a proposal to Council in November, 2011. The proposal indicated that a Utility User's Tax was a viable funding measure. Additional work was taken up by the Committee and extensive public input was sought in formulating the proposal.

The Committee followed up with a letter to Council on June 25<sup>th</sup> regarding the placement of a UUT measure on the November ballot. The Committee was disappointed to not receive a response from Council regarding this item. We respectfully request feedback as to why this item as not agendized, as well as guidance as to how the Committee should address CAP funding measures in the future.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Tom Cooper', with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tom Cooper, Chair

Sustainability Committee