

Dear Commissioners:

Can the Climate Action Commission initiate a public education campaign highlighting the harmful effects of idling vehicles?

I've read that every 10 minutes your engine is off, you'll prevent one pound of carbon dioxide from being released. If people were aware of this, they might think twice about sitting parked with their engines running, a common practice everywhere in town all year round.

An easy step (daily act) that individuals could take to reduce their carbon footprint.

This may be addressed in the Blueprint for Carbon Neutrality. If so, let me know. If not, please keep me posted on how I can assist you with a Turn Off Your Engine campaign—not as catchy as Slow the Fast Down or Give a Hoot Don't Pollute, but we can work on that 😊

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Sincerely,

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