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Aaah, thanks for the clarification. I thought she used the word climate policy. Thought I missed the boat!

Irene

On Thu, Jul 31, 2025 at 4:22 PM Jenna Kay <Jenna.Kay@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

Hi Irene,

Thanks for your question. The County Council has not voted on the Climate Element (or chapter) yet.

I think I read the Letter to the Editor you're referring to, which was about the Council making a decision regarding studying food security in an agricultural lands study. So, a different topic than the new climate element, but related.

Hope that helps.

Regards,

Jenna



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From: Jeffrey Delapena <Jeffrey.Delapena@clark.wa.gov>

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Subject: RE: County Council to hold work session on climate change planning project

Good day, Irene,

Thank you for your question. I am adding our lead Climate Planner, Jenna Kay, to review and advise.

Best,



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From: Irene Finley <finley.m.irene@gmail.com>
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Hey Jeffrey,

I read a letter to the editor yesterday, thanking the Council for passing the Climate Change section. Did I misread?

Irene

On Wed, Jul 30, 2025 at 10:40 AM Jeffrey Delapena <Jeffrey.Delapena@clark.wa.gov> wrote:

COUNTY COUNCIL TO HOLD WORK SESSION ON CLIMATE CHANGE PLANNING PROJECT

News Release from **Clark Co. WA Communications**

Posted on FlashAlert: July 30th, 2025 10:30 AM

Vancouver, Wash. — The Clark County Council has scheduled a work session on climate change planning.

With the passage of HB 1181 during the 2023 Washington State legislative session, Clark County is now required to add a climate change element into its Comprehensive Plan. The new climate chapter will include actions the county can take over the next 20 years to improve community resilience, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and benefit overburdened communities that will be disproportionately affected by the compounding environmental impacts and natural hazards due to climate change. This work will be

integrated into the 2025 Comprehensive Plan Periodic Review project.

The council work session is scheduled for the morning of Wednesday, Aug. 6, 2025. Council work sessions begin that day at 9 a.m. The climate change work session will be second on the agenda. This work session is intended as an informational briefing for council to review proposed climate chapter policies and to discuss possible greenhouse gas emissions reduction targets.

The work session is open to the public, however there will be no public comment as part of the event.

The meeting will be held in a hybrid format. Attendees can join in person in the sixth-floor hearing room of the Public Service Center, 1300 Franklin St., or virtually via Webex.

The meeting materials can be found at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/2025-update-meeting-and-event-information>.

Information on how to attend the meeting can be found on the council's meeting page at <https://clark.wa.gov/councilors/clark-county-council-meetings>. A recording of the meeting will also be posted on this webpage for viewing later.

To learn more about the 2025 update and to sign up for project updates, please visit the project website at www.clark.wa.gov/2025update

To learn more about county climate planning, please visit the project website at <https://clark.wa.gov/community-planning/climate-change-planning>.

The county's Climate Project is being funded by a state grant. The Washington Department of Commerce climate planning grant is supported with funding from Washington's Climate Commitment Act (CCA). The CCA supports Washington's climate action efforts by putting cap-and-invest dollars to work reducing climate pollution, creating jobs, and improving public health. Information about the CCA is available at www.climate.wa.gov.

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