



PUBLIC NOTICE
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Bingen City Council Meeting of April 6, 2021

Public Hearing on Proposed Resolution 2021-003 Declaring a Global Climate Crisis:

The City of Bingen declares that a climate crisis threatens our community, our region and planet.

The City of Bingen commits to take steps to:

Reduce reliance on fossil fuels in municipal operations;

Pursue local policies and reforms that promote environmental stewardship and overlapping economic sustainability;

Prioritize the identification of current municipal greenhouse emissions in pursuit of a target reduction in municipal net greenhouse gas emissions of at least 45% by 2030 and net zero by 2050;

Initiate efforts to formulate adaptation and resilience strategies in preparation for intensifying climate impacts such as wildfires, drought, reduced water availability, and stormwater runoff;

Work on climate issues in conjunction with diverse communities within the city and neighboring communities, with whom we share our fragile resources.

The City of Bingen recognizes the need for community education, participation, inclusion, and support, in efforts to reduce greenhouse-gas emissions and the city's climate impacts.

The City of Bingen will continue to pursue opportunities and funding to address the climate and ecological emergency and its impacts through existing hazard mitigation and emergency management programs.

The City of Bingen commits to keeping the concerns of vulnerable communities and impacts to tribal treaty resources central to all climate change mitigation planning processes and to proactively seek participation of such communities.

The City of Bingen joins a call for a regional, tribal and native, national, and international climate emergency mobilization effort.

The public hearing will be held via zoom teleconference at 7:00 p.m. on April 6, 2021. Full text of the proposed resolution is available upon request. To attend the meeting or make a public comment please see instructions posted online at www.bingenwashington.org, contact clerk@bingenwashington.org, or call (509) 493-2122 before 5:00 p.m. on April 6, 2021.