



Report Number: EC2026-0375

Meeting: Executive Committee

Meeting Date: 2027 May 05

NOTICE OF MOTION

RE: Rescinding the Climate Emergency Declaration

Sponsoring Member(s) of Council: Councillor Johnston, Councillor Chabot

WHEREAS the 2021 Climate Emergency Declaration (EC2021-1525), adopted by Council on November 15, 2021, has been confirmed by City Administration as primarily symbolic in nature; and

AND WHEREAS Council is committed to responsible environmental stewardship through evidence-based policies without reliance on emergency declarations.

AND WHEREAS, The City has adopted an evidence-based Climate Strategy to guide long-term planning and decision-making.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that the Executive Committee forward this Notice of Motion to the [2026, May 26th] Regular Meeting of Council for consideration; and further,

BE IT RESOLVED

1. Council immediately rescinds the Climate Emergency Declaration adopted on November 15, 2021 (EC2021-1525);
2. Going forward administration is directed to cease all references to the "Climate Emergency Declaration," "climate emergency," or the 2021 declaration in all official City documents, strategies, plans, reports, communications, websites, and public materials; and
3. Administration shall ensure that no future Council reports, policies, initiatives cite or rely upon the rescinded declaration as justification or authority.

Attachment(s)

1. Notice of Motion Checklist

ISC: UNRESTRICTED