

Council Business Meeting

March 16, 2021

Agenda Item	Climate Policy Commission requests support for HB 3055	
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SUMMARY

This document transmits a motion from the Climate Policy Commission to City Council, in support of HB 3055.

POLICIES, PLANS & GOALS SUPPORTED

HB 3055 supports the development of the “Twenty is Plenty” policy goal, which in turn supports the following goals and actions from Ashland’s Climate and Energy Action Plan.

Urban Form Land Use and Transportation

- ULT Goal 2. Reduce community & City employee vehicle miles travelled.
 - ULT-2-2. Explore opportunities to convert to shared streets where appropriate to provide multimodal connectivity.
- ULT Goal 3. Improve vehicle efficiency and expand low-carbon transport, including within the City’s fleet.
- ULT Goal 4. Support local and regional sustainable growth.
 - ULT-4-2. Further revise community development plans to favor walkable neighborhoods and infill density.

Consumption and Materials Management

- CM Goal 3. Reduce consumption of climate intensive food, products, and services.

PREVIOUS COUNCIL ACTION

None

BACKGROUND AND ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

At the [February 11, 2021 meeting of the Climate Policy Commission](#), the Commission discussed the "[Twenty is Plenty](#)" planning effort being coordinated by the Transportation Commission. Subsequent to the presentation the CPC passed the following motion, as suggested by the Twenty is Plenty organizers:

"I move that the CPC recommend to the City Council that they request that the Southern Oregon legislative delegation support the passage of HB 3055."

HB 3055 would add a new section 5(g) to ORS 810.180. The bill, if approved, would provide authority for jurisdictions listed in the bill to regulate speeds.

FISCAL IMPACTS

No fiscal impacts are expected from this action.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends that City Council ask the Southern Oregon legislative delegation to support HB 3055.

ACTIONS, OPTIONS & POTENTIAL MOTIONS

I move that City Council request the Southern Oregon legislative delegation support the passage of HB 3055 in support of the Twenty is Plenty planning effort.

REFERENCES & ATTACHMENTS

[HB 3055 Overview](#)

“Twenty is Plenty” presentation to Climate Policy Commission ([02/11/21](#), [01/14/21](#))

Climate Policy Commission Minutes and Recording ([02/11/21](#))