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From Don Steinke, retired science teacher mostly at Fort Vancouver HS

Thank you all for your public service.

I'm not planning to attend today, but please consider by brief remarks below.

Reducing emissions from the transportation sector is the most important thing we can do.

I believe that density, public transportation, multimodal opportunities and complete streets are key.

The City of Vancouver is developing a plan to reduce greenhouse gas emissions 50% by 2030.

That goal will be impossible to achieve, unless Clark PUD plans for and facilitates charging stations for commercial fleets such as for Waste Connections, Amazon, UPS, Pepsi distributors, police cars, C-Tran, school buses and drayage fleets from the airport to warehouses here.

The electricity must be clean energy.

Already the lowest cost of new energy resources is solar, and the cost of batteries has dropped 85% in the last decade.

The elephant in the room is the Interstate Bridge Replacement and rail.

Please consider emissions reduction in all your discussions and recommendations.

Unfortunately, Clark Public Utilities is not preparing for the future, and that's why I running for their Commission in 2022.

Thanks for all you do!

Don Steinke