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**Larkspur City Council Meeting October 6, 2021**  
**Public Comment on Agenda Item 8.1 ADDING A “VISION OF LARKSPUR IN 2030” PREFACE TO THE CITY’S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN**

**Dear Larkspur City Council and Staff,**

The Larkspur Climate Group, now composed of 20 Larkspur residents, would like to thank the City Council for supporting inclusion of *A Vision of Larkspur in 2030* as a preface to Larkspur’s new *Climate Action Plan 2030* (CAP). As noted in our prior comments, we believe including such a story will help engage residents in taking the actions identified in the CAP.

We appreciate that the version of *A Vision of Larkspur in 2030* produced by staff [here](#) closely tracks the original version proposed by the Larkspur Climate Group [here](#) and captures most of the key concepts. However, in terms of engaging Larkspur residents in the CAP, we think it would be helpful to reinsert a few concepts from the original version that were deleted in the staff version:

- **Reinsert a reference to social equity.** The original draft of the *A Vision of Larkspur in 2030* did this at the end of the third paragraph with the sentence, “These ongoing [energy efficiency] upgrades and numerous accessory dwelling unit improvements have sustained local green jobs and enabled a more diverse community including more tradespeople, teachers, and caregivers of all kinds to live in Larkspur.”
- **Reinsert a reference to residents replacing their gas appliances with electric models unrelated to remodeling.** In the staff’s version this could be accomplished by inserting in the last sentence of the third paragraph the text shown in bold: “Regulations now ensure that new residential units are all-electric and that as residents **replace appliances or** remodel their homes, energy efficient **electric** appliances replace inefficient and polluting technologies.”
- **Reinsert a reference about residents feeling knowledgeable and empowered about climate change.** In staff’s version this could be accomplished by adding a sentence at the start of the fourth paragraph as follows: “People now know what they can do individually and with others to reduce climate impacts.”

With the addition of *A Vision of Larkspur in 2030* and the CAP thereby complete, we look forward to the launch of the community engagement effort that will be key to implementing the urgent GHG reducing actions identified in the CAP.

Sincerely,

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On behalf of the Larkspur Climate Group

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