



Question 17: Please provide any comments, suggestions or questions regarding Climate Action in Avon.

Summary:

The Town of Avon received 411 responses to Question 17. Many respondents praised Avon for their work and asserted how important it is, while many others had concerns about government overreach. These respondents largely felt that Government should not use tax dollars to fund private purchases, such as electric vehicle incentives, or infringe on choice, such as the plastic bag ban. They often requested Avon focus internally, purchasing green assets like busses and public recycling rather than trying to change public habits. Others felt that Avon is too small to make a large impact on the global climate. On the other hand, many respondents called for more action in the following areas:

- *Water conservation*
- *Reducing petrol cars in town by improving walkability/bikeability, promoting electric bikes and vehicles, more options for public transit, offering mail delivery at homes and supporting remote workers*
- *Waste management including recycling and compost options*
- *Sustainable community development*
- *Education*

These respondents often felt that sustainability is expensive and making options like electric vehicles more affordable, especially for locals, was important to them.

Support and promote remote workers.
Use state and federal money to incentivize electric adoption. The timeline for large scale electric vehicle availability is so murky using town funds is unwise.
This is a very complicated subject. Please keep your actions as simple as possible
I feel the Town should make new buying decisions with the Climate Action plan in mind but not spend a huge amount of money retrofitting or replacing suitable equipment that is already in place.
I think the Town has to be careful too in it's decision and policy making. We are a vibrant, recreation oriented community focused around the ski industry which uses a TON of gas and electricity. Decisions need to take recreation into consideration. It's why we all chose and pay a premium to live here.
I think any incentive to change to a greener option is a good idea. The low income hippies are the community members that care the most for the long term climate plan..... the crazy rich in our community are the ones that can make the biggest impact and with financial incentives (Like the energy offset program) the entire community as a whole can help.
Ebikes are expensive! A rebate would be appreciated. :)

I love that Avon adopted it, but then see Avon building new structures for transient people. So that's not in line with the CAP
Recycle food waste- more recycling stations.
Focus on water preservation this could be devastating if not managed properly
This is very important to me. There should be goals and incentives to have travelers come to the valley without cars.
Since the bus is free in Summit County and the routes are well thought out, people use it to go everywhere around the county. If we took those "incentive funds" and instead made the bus free, we would definitely see an increase in usage which would reduce our impact on the environment along with making safer roads due to discouraging drinking and driving
Bike charging stations.
Apply an equity lens to climate action plan - does the plan create a disparity between populations? How can climate action be accessible to all regardless of income, race, ethnicity, neighborhood, education, etc?
Incentive for less water use, recycling, composting(available thru the town of Avon!)
Government shouldn't mandate action in our opinion
Electric bikes would be a great way to navigate the valley, run errands, pick up groceries.
I approve the plastic bag ban. Look at offering free composting with convenient drop off locations. While the ERWC recent highway clean up collected a lot of I70/Hwy 6 trash, it is only once a year and should be a constant focus.
The option of adding more cars, more fuel burning and noisy off road vehicles for access to BLM land THROUGH Wildridge is a complete contradiction to any form of reasonable "Climate Action"...
I previously lived in Park City and e-bikes and free bus system really was something we used a lot. If you can find a way to make it more efficient (more impactful stops, frequency, access) it would be a huge asset.
Many people are do not understanding about electric vehicles. Ev car needs a electric for driving. Where is coming from that? The electric made by gas, nuclear etc,,, They are making many co2 .actually nuclear is not much. If we have all EV cars.we can't afford electricity.
Ebikes will be significantly more easy to use if the bike path is fixed and better routed.
Focus on protecting water
Thank you Avon, for taking a leadership role in climate action! Innovative policies should be coupled with foundational efforts for sustainability. Foundational efforts include: public recycling bins around town with standardized signage, a bus that services the North side of the highway businesses and includes EV business district, high-quality bike racks at all the core service centers (City Market - this bike rack is scary and looks decrepit, post office - doesn't have one, etc), bike lanes on US6, and plans for less parking (which is usually empty) in the East town core.
Get more aggressive, and you will see greater returns. The county is too slow to act. Avon could lead Eagle County and the region.
Incentive to buy an ebike? Yes, please!
Climate Change is a Hoax!
Charging stations
This is a very important initiative; if we don't combat climate change, the recreation and tourism industry is in jeopardy, which affects us all.
we MUST make recycling mandatory for all businesses and homes in Avon!!

If this is not happening yet, examine the land use regulations and building code to facilitate net zero development/electrification.
Would love to see a rail project linking towns in Eagle County
We need to be forward looking in this. I would love to see some action items on water usage and educating the public and visitors on reuse --> reduce --> recycle.
I fully support initiatives to incentivize the purchasing of electric vehicles or bikes.
Avon has SO many problems and serious issues that should be focused on before the Climate Action Plan. If Avon was a wonderful town with few issues already, it could focus on side projects like this.
I already have an electric bike. I have no ability to conveniently charge an electric vehicle and the cost to own an electric vehicle is expensive and driving distances are limited. Until the technology improves and is affordable and convenient, my participation will be limited. Even solar panels are extremely expensive and I cannot see my condo assn. Investing to go green.
With I-70 running through town how much reduction is actually possible.
We should tax all plastic goods or products to use this money to recycle.
solar panels could be utilized more
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Move to electric buses, including school buses 2) Make it easier and safer to ride bikes instead of driving - better bike lanes and more bike racks around town. 3) Encourage adoption of solar power for residential and businesses.
What about people who chose to walk, bike, or take public transit? You are missing a whole socioeconomic class by only giving people who can afford those luxuries. Also, you should consider policies to address the use of electric bikes on roadways and pathways.
please monitor idling vehicles more closely
if there was more charging stations provided in Avon, mainly residentially I would be greatly inclined to purchase an electric vehicle.
Avon needs to do better cleaning up litter such as cigarette butts, plastic bags left behind on trails with dog poop and trash by the gas stations. More signage about dog owners cleaning up after their dogs and not leaving plastic bags. The gas stations need to be more proactive about cleaning up trash purchased by there costumers.
make recycling easier to do & understand.
Eagle Counties Climate Action Plan is not realistic at this time based on the technology and capacity of electrical mechanical systems.
Por lo menos en el verano fomentar el uso de bicicletas rentadas a precios razonables
It's a good idea
I would love to bike to work but would require an ebike with pedal assistance. It would be a huge incentive for me to purchase an electric bicycle if the TOA was providing a credit that would make such a purchase/investment more feasible and affordable.
None
The government can make their own concessions to go "green". But offering incentives for citizens to purchase specific items is a waste of taxpayer money. If someone already chooses to drive and bike on a certain type of vehicle they should not get a government windfall. This also punishes people that need other specific type vehicles, a work truck for example.
There are better ways to support the environment and community. For instance utilizing county managed rail transportation would have a bigger impact.
Continue "Community Footprints" throughout the valley. River cleanups, bike to work days. (1 a week May-Oct), more town series events. Keeping people active outside their homes.

Kim is amazing.
just work on protecting and conserving our most important natural resource, water
Great forward thinking to save and maintain the environment
I like that the town offers a car pool program for its employees
More information about the issue
We need to do something and Avon has the resources to help at a higher level than most communities.
NA
More recycling spots
More recycling spots for people
I like the county plan and think it is great that Avon supports it, too.
The New Road configuration for bikers in town is a waste of money
Climate Action initiatives are so important and one of the best uses of time and money for the Town. I am proud that Avon realizes this and sets an example. Help teach your residents to learn the importance of, and to implement climate-friendly practices and upgrades to our homes and lifestyles.
More recycling options
Provide information to educate the residents & visitors on what TOA is doing to reduce our carbon footprint and actions these individuals can do to assist
More charging stations. continued improvement of safe and easily accessible bike paths.
More solar. Pedestrian friendly.
And we get electricity from....???
Focus on water preservation, wildfire mitigation, protecting the open space and wildlife
Avon is looking to better the environment... yet our council members are pushing the idea of allowing ohv's in wildridge.. these are conflicting goals....
N/a
Installation of Easily accessible EV stations to charge electric vehicles.
I proud of Avon for taking this position and grateful that these measures are important to our local governments
The best action that can be taken is to improve the availability of community housing. Follow Vail's housing lead.
No comment
I support the community funding educational programs, but not direct resident purchases. I support use of funds for community fleets (buses, etc). Community should assist with sourcing state and federal funding and grants. Continue to make Avon more walkable and bike able with better bus systems so people drive less.
All onboard. We need to play a role in reducing greenhouse gases, but we must also be prudent financially and do what makes most sense so we don't get so liberal to the point where we inhale our farts.
I don't support a town financially supporting cars, but I would agree to support bicycles and/or electric bikes!
I feel a lot of people are struggling to live here right now, incentives could be placed elsewhere maybe? I don't think people are buying new cars or bikes right now because they can barely afford rent. Down the road for sure though.
I support some of the Town's initiatives, but not all. I think some incentives are good i.e. upgrading building materials and limiting wasteful energy uses

<p>First and foremost this is a tourist town. No one is going to ride an ebike to the slopes and they're not flying in here to ride bikes everywhere. Residents are forced to go to the post office on a daily basis and if you're a business shipping packages you certainly can't bring them on a bike. You should be working hard to get cluster boxes for all the neighborhoods to relieve the congestion at the Post Office. Piling up the traffic turning left will not do it. You say you're pedestrian friendly but sidewalks are minimal. Have you ever walked from the Post Office to City Market passing by Sabor Mazatlan? Or for that matter, Christie Lodge to Columbine?</p>
<p>We appreciate bold climate action!! EVs not only help the environment, but they result in less local noise and pollution, furthering our enjoyment of walking, biking and hanging out in town!</p>
<p>As Avon is a small enough town bicycles should be added to the incentive to purchase electric vehicles/bicycles.</p>
<p>What cost? Who pays?</p>
<p>100% support for maintaining the natural beauty of Avon.</p>
<p>Please no more electric bikes. Lets tourists ride up avon preserve trails when they don't know what they are doing? Ruins the trails for regular mountain bike riders. Please add more mountain bike trails.</p>
<p>financial incentives to purchase electric vehicles/bikes is nice but will need charging stations and safer roads for bikes</p>
<p>good idea to promote funding of elec vechicals but limit it to locals who could prove long term property ownership not 2nd home owners or part time residents</p>
<p>Lot of education needed - for both English and Spanish speaking residents and workers.</p>
<p>80% by 2050 is not aggressive enough. The town owns a lot of land that could be used for carbon capture, which is a strategy to get to neutral prior to getting to zero emmisions.</p>
<p>The Town of Avon Climate Action Plan is not going to work if the Town Council does not enforce basic rules that would support the Climate Action Plan, especially simple and effective rules that don't cost any money. From what i have observed, this Council does not care about what it actually means to be climate advocates. It just sounds good to say it in the meetings and write up a fancy document that "formalizes" it. I am not sure why this Council feels like the power or impact of a project or initiative directly correlates with the amount of money spent on that project. Climate Action - greenhouse emissions and impact on environment. OHV/ATV Ordinance just passed in Wildridge = more combustible engines on the trails = more greenhouse gas = increased risk of fire = more disruption to nature and the environment. Contrary to what the council believes motorbikes tear up trails, especially when people drive off trails with them. Yes, contrary to what the Council and the social media group for motorbike use believes - many people on these motorized vehicles do that. Cost of not passing the ordinance and supporting the Climate Action Plan = \$0. Cost of supporting the ordinance and having rescue personal respond to accident (oh it will happen), structure and environmental loss to fires in case of spark and ignition, proposed parking lot (really?), increased Police and FD calls for accidents, complaints, etc, etc, etc = \$millions.</p>
<p>I find that Avon is pretty spread out which makes using goods and services hard to use without driving to and from each one instead of walking or biking. Takes too much time with the street layout to shop several places and/or dine.</p>
<p>Commercial composting</p>
<p>Stop wasting money to paint streets</p>
<p>Our economic vitality and prosperity are directly tied to the environment and the changing climate, and we must focus on it.</p>
<p>I have not heard about it but anything to improve I'm for!</p>
<p>Try to get more walkable development and public transit so we're not so reliant on cars</p>

There should be more focus / education on recycling. What types of materials specifically can be recycled. What about house hold chemicals / batteries etc.
Continue to support alternate energy sources: solar energy, windmills, etc
Bring Solar incentives to the valley and really facilitate putting solar on private homes at no cost the owners!!!
While do not support incentives for vehicle or bicycle purchase, I do support incentives for homes, apartment buildings, condo complexes and HOAs along with commercial spaces to adopt solar to off set grid usage.
Avon is NOT a large producer of greenhouse gases. I think it's a good program but there are states and cities and countries that need to adopt this in order to really move the needle. We the Avon tax payers should NOT be subsidizing others to buy or charge their electric cars and bikes. Unless leadership is willing to provide a free electric car and bike to every homeowner in Avon paid for with transfer tax dollars
If more electric cars more charging stations.
"Climate Action" is a slippery slope. While I do believe in reducing air pollution it must be done economically by the private sector. Government usually does a horrible job when implementing programs like this causing effects not know that hurt people economically which I'm not for...
I am not sure that mining for lithium or the waste from used lithium batteries are Earth or climate friendly.
Reasonable climate action is a good and reasonable goal. But harming businesses and homeowners by trying to move too quickly when China is responsible for enormous and increasing emissions with no plan to mitigate seems like a fools errand.
Making it easier to bike through roundabouts would help with alternative commuting
No one size fits all...be active but be prudent.
More electric vehicle charging stations would definitely help
How is the town going to finance all the money being given away?
I appreciate all the Climate Action, but let's not be completely consumed by it.
Not familiar with every day climate problems - no longer live there.
Na
Incentives for homes installing solar panels
I'm glad Avon has has a plan to do something.
I could see the electric company incentivizing people to purchase electric vehicles but I dont think Avon should spend money on that.
Elec. vehicles are expensive, that's just helping the rich stay rich. Incentivize HOAs to add solar panels, compost, recycling, etc to neighborhoods already in existence and require it in new infrastructure.
There is a complete and total lack of understanding of climate change. Some of the fixes are actually creating larger problems but since they are out of site or knowledge then people don't pay attention.
I personally don't like government intervention in personal choice. Plastic bags from WalMart is an example of this. Let individuals bring their own but offer the choice.
I have no idea what the Climate Action plan is or what it entails.
More charging stations
I do not know enough to comment, other than the paragraph above. I support any efforts to help with Climate change.
Thank you for everything that you are doing to fight climate change!!! When are we going to get electric buses in town?
Moving forward with electric vehicles simply for the "feel good about it" aspect with ZERO regard for the required infrastructure that will be required to facilitate "charging at home" is myopic. Typical residential

properties are only outfitted with 120-150 amp service and if EVERYONE goes with an electric vehicle, the grid will shortly be overloaded. Not to mention, generating electricity is still not a "clean" method as much of the supplied electric energy is still coal fired. Think before you step into the feel-good.
Not sure what are all of Avon's efforts to implement the climate action plan. Electric cars are not THE answer to the problem.. encouragement of walking/biking should be more supported
Watch unintended consequences How many power outages compared to natural gas outages
Electric bicycles throughout Eagle county would make our valley cleaner, safer, less noisy, less polluted, and more family and tourist friendly.
The whole thing is dumb and you would have to get CHINA on board to make any difference anyways! Dumb to think that Avon can do ANYTHING to help with carbon emissions to help slow global warming. Get real All this is just posturing!
Continue on your current path.
Messaging at many different levels in the community is the key to public engagement for participation. A strong comprehensive communication plan that is reviewed for effectiveness and revised as needed is crucial.
na
Please offer some kind of incentive for e transportation vehicles to residents
NA
Avon should require businesses that sell food/restaurants to use compostable or recyclable to-go containers starting in 2022.
I think financial incentives for solar would be better received.
Please stop this involvement immediately.
Solar power rebates through town?
I personally feel the climate actions made by Avon in the plan make such an insignificant impact on the world's climate that it is a bit ridiculous. Put the money and effort into soliciting new businesses and residential housing - that will help avon WAY more than the climate plan. I know that's not a "politically correct" point of view but it is pragmatic. It's frankly embarrassing that the town is spending money on climate change when residents can't afford a home and have to move to communities further away from Avon in order to be able to afford to live.
Why would government subsidize a single industry or give preference to people who choose a certain type of vehicle?
Possibly too much government here
The traffic patterns in Avon are complicated and confusing. If Avon adds bike paths to what are already difficult traffic patterns, it only makes being in Avon in an auto worse! It becomes more of a place to stay away from!
Increase focus on the 20% of ratepayers that use 80% of power. These are often commercial entities (including small business). All need to participate to address the climate issue.
I'm glad Avon is taking part of the initiative and support efforts to improve our climate.
We have solar panels, a charger, an electric vehicle and bikes already. Let's go!
Will need many more charging stations for EVs
This is important to follow through on for the health of our world. It may be uncomfortable for some, but we need to be future minded.
Make sure there are enough charging stations for vehicles.
Avon is not a walking town. Maybe make it so you don't have to drive everywhere...too late.
More public electric charging stations/ lots

Avon could assist its residents by continuing education on how to adapt climate friendly practices.
Have plastic bags been banned yet? If not, I am in favor of that ban
Thanks for adopting the plan!
If Avon is going to offer incentives for electric vehicles (I'm thinking that such an initiative must be part of the Climate Action Plan.), I believe that it's essential that the means of charging those vehicles should be through renewable energy sources - should be carbon neutral.
People must be self motivated to be involved with this action !!
Town lighting regulations to reduce light pollution make it less safe to walk at night.
E bikes and electric car incentives is a wonderful idea.
Parking signs!!!
Ban single-use plastic bottles, recycling ordinance, idling ordinance, more EV infrastructure
Buildings and parking need additional charging capacity
Perhaps only for residents who can demonstrate financial need for such assistance. Otherwise, invest in Charging stations around town to encourage well-off residents and visitors to buy and drive electric vehicles.
Research the amount of fossil fuels required to make a battery. Research the amount of fossil fuels to mine coal to create energy. Research both from credible sources not funded by the government. If you need help finding these resources, I will be happy to supply.
While I appreciate the effort. We're a small small fish in a big pond.
Already purchased an electric bike and I walk. Technology needs to improve to make car charging time equal to a fill up at a gas station. Electric cars are too expensive and ability to charge at a condo is not feasible.
Very important
The town needs to continue to be bold in their decisions surrounding the climate action plan.
n/a
one area to improve is for more access to recycling. in order to recycle, one has to drive to Home Depot or to Edwards.. not very convenient.
increased incentive for composting and decreasing food "to go" waste
I think electric cars fool people into thinking they are doing good for the planet. No one talks about lithium battery disposal and its affect on climate. The town would be better off supporting solar panels and efficient heating in residential homes.
Again I feel like council has there own agenda. Support your residents.
Lead by example and walk the talk - xeriscaping, green design, electric bikes and vehicles, more transit
None
Wish Avon would become a national leader in Climate Change. If anyone has a beautiful part of the earth to protect, it is here. I fully support all climate change efforts.
Encourage homeowners to use solar power
I need to learn more about the EC Climate Action plan!
Enough with giving money away to everyone!
most of the electricity is generated by power plants. having electric vehicles does not solve the problem in my opinion
Additional EV charging stations would be good. It would be great to have a composting program available to all residents.
more recycling options, incentives for solar, less water use etc

more sustainable take out food packaging requirements at restaurants
n/a
You have to ELECTRIFY EVERYTHING. Simple rule is if it burns, stop burning it. No more building permits with natural gas as a source of heating or cooking, (only decorative and that should be limited). Partner with WALKING Mountains to TRAIN INSTALLERS and CONTRACTORS and provide incentives including PAYIING FOR TRAINING for the Trades.
time to plant a tree is today
Can you provide homeowners and businesses with increased incentives for energy upgrades (above and beyond what is already offered locally)?
The batteries necessary to power electric vehicles are as damaging to the environment, if not more so the fuels.
I think this bag and box tax is getting out of hand. Why are business calling it a bag fee or box fee. Northside Kitchen is now charging a Living Wage Fee of 3% plus a box fee if you get donuts and a bag fee. That's ridiculous.
Parking is a massive issue in Avon. Let alone parking with electric support.
Climate Change is a hoax. It has been changing since the beginning of time. The only way to get any effect from peoples actions is to get China and India on board because just the US doing anything is futile.
individuals do their part & government stays out of our business.
Continue the efforts...climate challenges including the resulting impact on drought and fires isn't going away without effort/sacrifice.
n/a
Town of Vail matches rebates for energy improvements and Avon could do the same so residents could have twice the rebates through Holy Cross or Walking Mountains.
We are such a bike friendly community incentives are never a bad thing.
This should be a top priority for the town!
Too much lingo. Thing like single stream and dual stream. paperboard. I learned a lot when I was doing Actively Green certification, prior to that I wouldn't have known what single stream / dual stream meant. I did not know that I could not toss paperboard in with cardboard. I think it needs to be really dumbed down for the average Joe.
Stop wasting money on this and take care of locals. I left to a better run town.
You need more recycling cans around town one next to every trash can.
None
Stop subsidizing trust fund baby's toys.
I think financial incentives for residents who utilize electric transportation is smart.
I'm curious as to how a nonprofit will benefit from this. That is not clear to me.
None
Climate change is for real
Yes
This goes back to my initial comment about what you need to do most to improve avon and that's to get the traffic to slow down. If you're going to encourage people to ride our bicycles they have to feel safe
Stop wasting fuel plowing the snow and dumping rocks on the ground when we only have a quarter inch of snow on the ground. Allow people to ride their dirt bikes and atvs in town so they can reduce pollution by not driving their big gas guzzling trucks and suvs as much. Stop the more is better mindset of always wanting more people here in town. More people equals more pollution, more traffic and more chance of human caused fires.

Stop the JBrakers on I-70! They let it off every time they hit the TOA.
Condo complex electric car charging stations need to be subsidized
Public charging stations
I'm not confident ebike rebates reduce automobile use
No comment
The Yes/No questions leave no room for variations. Care must be taken to care for mother earth in a sound economic fashion. In other words, let's not go broke or tax the heck out of people or make the green initiatives so onerous that businesses and residents are driven out. This is a tough balance.
I think it's great that there is a plan but my preference would be to ramp up those efforts and make the timeline of implementation sooner and bolder.
Are there any charge stations for cars? We need more recycle trash cans everywhere. I would like free composting options.
It's will help protect our relationship with the environment so the quality of life in the future will stay healthy and grow.
Where can we access it?
The Council ignored their own "green" plan by approving use of OHV on Wildridge streets
The terrain and lack of bus options for places like Wildridge where I live mean that a car is the only option. Would like to have the facilities to have an e vehicle
What if we rent? How does this benefit us
Encourage bike transportation.
Supportive of the efforts as long as not too commercially unreasonable due to cost
Have none
More bike racks scattered through town, walkability
I have an e-bike and use my car so much less than before.
I support if you want to purchase electric buses and such to improve your transportation. The bus transportation around Avon and to get up to the mountains and around the valley are quite important so if you need to improve them, then do so.
Are electric vehicle incentives cost effective? Seems like building retrofits would be more cost effective.
If you pay people to buy electric cars/bikes, they will leave. Electric cars don't have the range for safe winter trips from Avon to front range. I do support a town sponsored low price electric bike rent/use program similar to B-Cycle in Boulder. This would require on-going Avon management to be successful.
I don't really know anything about the Climate Action for Avon.
N/a
The Plan is a good start. Creating incentives for commercial operations and residents alike can catalyze carbon minimization. But, instead of rebuilding a perfectly good amphitheater or spending Town monies on a dilapidated barn (that NO ONE in the Town wanted the Town to save at their expense), how about putting Town monies where their mouth is. Install more solar. Modernize fleets. Reduce, reuse, recycle in all town facilities, etc. Hey, how about EV charging stations. But, NO, the Town does not need to provide EV tax credits to residents. This is on us...
Putting more emphasis on compost residentially and for restaurants
More electric scooter rentals
Rental properties, particularly short-term, should be required to show they are supporting these environmental initiatives. For instance, they should be required to provide recycling bins with signage of what can/cannot be recycled and be required to put in LED bulbs and low flow water fixtures.
keep up the good efforts

More electric vehicle charging stations would be great.
There needs more to be done
Really skiers just want to ski
"Think Globally and act locally" is a good mantra. It is good for Avon to continue to think in that way when adopting new ideas and changes. That will involve educating and incentivizing people on the Climate Change threats we face as a community so we can help them choose to adopt new habits, ideas, choices and views.
N/A
Don't go overboard. The city will be fine without trying to control something that is not controllable.
I would like to see recycling taken more seriously.
Move time line up
The people that can afford them will buy them without an incentive. Any incentive must be income controlled.
Electric is the future but most of us that actually work and live in Avon year round don't make enough to purchase new electrics vehicles or bikes. Rent takes up the majority of our incomes.
Allow the free market to address the climate issue.
#13 above I left blank as before I respond yay or nay, I'd like to research the individual activities which make up the CAP.
I don't have any additional comments
If there are initiatives to support ebikes, there need to be better bike paths to make it safe for bikers and pedestrians, especially north/south near roundabouts
How [redacted] are ya gonna power an electric car if the Hoover dam is going to cut off 12 generators that covers most of Southern California [redacted] coal is the answer and electric cars use more abuse in reality than gas from Russia that's why it's 4 bucks a gallon [redacted] USA oil pipelines = \$1.85 not burning oil across the world for your car american us [redacted] oil
I don't feel a financial incentive is necessary to encourage use and purchase of electric vehicles and bikes in our community.
Recycling is great
Awesome! Good work!
Do not pay people to buy electric vehicles
Being a large town of tourists it's better to offer options of transportation and not strict rules
All climate efforts are meaningless until and unless China and India agree to reduce their emissions. Only the US has actually reduced emissions in the last ten years. China surpassed US emissions back in 2009 and has increased emissions since then.
Willing to support any measure to improve or provide incentives to improve footprint and climate action
Electric busses!
Far too costly and aggressive and will have no impact on Colorado or global climate.
Many of us do this on our own and don't need the government incentivizing us.
Very aggressive to expect improvements by 2025. Much too costly to implement plan that would have very little impact on Colorado or global CLIMATE.
Climate action is going to be necessary and we should all embrace it, where we can, and implement where appropriate.
Don't spend taxpayer \$ on it.
Add in entices for solar power
love this!! should hold more information sessions and community engagement opportunities

Many of these programs expensive, and really don't yield results. But they sound good on paper.
No idle zone
Great job by community on the environment. Proud to be a resident here
I'm not familiar with the plan so don't like being forced to answer these questions without that knowledge. I think public transport is difficult to use. I think a tram from the center of town to the BC Landing or BC Village, or even the Ritz, would be worth considering/ evaluating a la Telluride.
More bus routes. Bus availability to wildridge and other neighborhoods that are not currently being served. Community bikes/ebikes. Making eco bus free.
The climate will change anyways.
State level incentives should suffice for automobile and solar incentives. Avon should spend it's funds on making the community as 'green and LEED certified as possible"
I own a tesla and many other residents in the area also do. I own a business in chapel sq and I saw an EV charging station there but it doesn't have a tesla charger. I see Tesla's pull up there often looking to use it but they can't. I would love to see one of those charge points be a tesla. I think it would get a lot of use from the large number of visitors to chapel square, the christy building and the loaded joes building. As of now, there are almost never cars charging there. I've been meaning to contact someone about that, so I hope this finds the right person. Thank you!!
I'm pleased to know that actions are being taken to address the dire situation of our climate. I'm embarrassed for my lack of knowledge about Avon's plan. However, I do know that the demographic we cater to here has a disproportionate contribution to GHG and climate change. I believe most residents living here realize the urgency of this, as we are on the front line and rely on a healthy environment for economic health, but our efforts pale in comparison to our guests contribution to climate change. I understand it out be tricky, but putting significant effort into effectively educating these visitors to change their daily lifestyles is truly our only hope. The human race as a whole needs rapid change and as each day goes on, I lose a little more hope we will achieve it.
Glass recycling program?
N/A
Although I do feel that the climate is an important issue I do feel that it is up to the individual to decide if they want to go electric or not and that issue shouldn't be pushed on people.
Please don't move forward with costly plans that ultimately drive up the cost of living here, just because we like the general goal of helping the environment.
We need more recycling options when walking in town. Most receptacles are trash bins. The Local buses should be Electric.
Climate action at the city level is good politics but bad fiscal policy(due to economy of scale). More effective work can be done on the state and national level. The city should support that work.
Cost of living is high now. Most of the climate change proposals are to expensive for the rewards.
provide inhabitants with ways to combat warming
I said no to financial incentives because it depends if you will grossly increase property taxes to get them. I'm ok with some increases, but reasonable ones. Also, I'd prefer to support incentives for solar panels on residences and commercial development, which would have a bigger impact on GHG emissions. Electric bikes and cars are great if they are not charged with coal.
People need to be able to park on west beaver creek blvd. it's not fair to the recreation center.
Electric vehicle manufacturing, especially batteries, consume more energy to produce than they save in the long run. Incentives to use EVs make no sense, and are a burden to the town.
no motorized vehicles on 779 and slow motor cycles and ATVs

I wouldn't support any onerous burdens on businesses or residents for the climate change measures but I'm generally supportive without knowing any of the details.
I don't think we should spend tax payer money on helping people buy expensive cars. A lot of people who are paying taxes here are not even close to being able to afford an EV, even with subsidies. Let's not tax the poor to buy the rich better toys. Even if those toys are wonderful displays of virtue.
Some of what you are doing is not logical.
Can we push the date up to 2025 and 2030?
thank you for eliminating plastic bags.
Require all new construction projects within the Town to be LEED Certified.
N/a
Continue with the strong efforts to reduce unsustainable resources/actions
Preferred parking spots/ opportunities for electric vehicles (bike and cars) would be a great incentive.
I don't believe the Climate Action plans goals are aggressive enough. Things have changed significantly since this was passed 5 years ago, I'd advocate to push all of Eagle County to update the plan with quicker timelines for achieving zero greenhouse gas emissions, 100% by 2035. Don't let the people now being driven out of Florida and Texas in the summer due to extreme heat bring their climate change is not real attitude to our community.
This is a great idea and will help the environment around us.
Get approval valley wide to use the train tracks for high speed rail
Not familiar with the plan but feel we need to create opportunities to support our environment. How about having tree planting opportunities for families
Purchasing more electric vehicles is counterproductive until eco efficient energy can be increased Work on power & water water water
Do not use taxpayer funds in an attempt to bribe residents.
I don't know if I support it or not. I don't know what type of measures it involve and how extreme they are.
People come here for the clean air, but lately it is always full of smoke from fires. I want solar and a tesla but it costs money.
More signage for bike/ pedestrian access and more non- vehicular thoroughways would encourage more sustainable travel. Bring back the bike (and add scooter) share programs
Happy with the status quo
Encouraging walk-ability and/ or public transportation within the town of avon would be a better use of funds in the long term with a higher impact than people buying electric cars... we don't have enough parking.
How does it work with all the tourists in town?
I have a problem with the hypocrisy of these initiatives. Way more than half our community DOES NOT LIVE IN THE HUMONGOUS HOMES that truly are the energy guzzlers. They fly in on their private jets and go to seminars to tell us how WE THE LITTLE PEOPLE, should live our lives! I'm fairly disgusted by the fact that we keep this part of the economic engine going to such a ridiculous degree. Tax them! Big time! Don't approve anymore huge uninhabited homes or development. I think it's wonderful to bring up all the ways each and every one of us can change habits, routines, and be more aware. I DONT think it's appropriate to use taxpayer money for rebates and subsidies that ARE NOT THE ANSWER! EVs will be the joke of this era. Do the research and find out what they REALLY mean to the environment.
Spend money on cleaning paths so we can bike. And fix the cross walks! Too many crosswalks, need less, but identifiable with light(not flags) that people MUST use the lights. Seriously too many crossings

and someone is going to get hurt. Please review and fix what you think is pedestrian/bike friendly with the \$. This will help out climate more!
Let's improve and extend bike paths to support the efforts.
I like it
I live in leadville can't even afford to live there or anywhere near work. I own horses and can't just live in an apartment. Would love to live closer to my work and husbands but everything is to pricey I could not drive an electric bike to work and how is that even okay in the winter kinda seems like a big investment for eBikes to be used for few months.
Be practical as possible. provide options when possible.
Climate actions are important, but supporting electric cars and bikes in our town will do very little to help the climate crisis as a whole.
Incentives will definitely help to increase participation. A few vehicle charging stations should be installed.
There needs to be some sort of public transit from Wildridge to the rest of the valley
No comments
Electric vehicles are great for small commutes. Not so great in the cold. Not so great for long trips.
Avon is not a large production for greenhouse gasses! Putting a bunch of people resources and MONEY at it still won't make a meaningful impact. Glass of water in the ocean. Denver - yeah. Avon. Nope
Also above you ask about a dog park titled under policies and goals strategies and programs? Really?? You're that out of touch?dog park and what kind of businesses do I want to see. Huh. At least it's not the overpayment for an old barn to be dismantled or overpaying millions for town hall... These are YOUR policy questions in an actual survey?
Increase solar within the town
If encouraging EV vehicles Avon has no pubic charging stations
Avon is too small to change the world. Do our part, cooperate, but don't go overboard with incentives.
Should give tax incentives for solar to private residences and require it for multi unit projects, commercial and residential.
Look at linking future employee housing with environmentally sound and affordable transit (e.g. Rail, Bike leasing program); move to reduce bus traffic through more walkable paths (preferably not across heavy traffic) and more readily link with skiing (eg. Think Telluride gondola). A combined town effort to create an Edwards to Vail gondola system with multiple stops would be a tourist attraction, ease transport burden on low-income residents, and also mitigate carbon.
raises
Provide financial incentives to condo associations in town to install electric and solar solutions.
We need this! Be strong and push for
It is something that the country needs to take action on as a whole. You need to promote it more. People need to know what we're trying to do.
Avon should only deal with government activities
Reducing people's commute distances would be a lot more effective than buying them electric bikes - more affordable housing so employees can live here rather than commute here!!
If we had home mail delivery, LIKE THE REST OF THE COUNTRY (even very remote areas, mountainous areas, areas with significant snowfall ... everywhere!!!), we would save a LOT of carbon emission. It is senseless, wasteful and terrible for carbon neutrality for everyone in town to drive to the post office everyday
None

Don't know enough about the plan to comment on it.
The federal government is already doing that. Better charging stations but no financial incentives are needed
A waste of resources
Free bus service to Vail
I was happy that Avon outlawed plastic bags.
We all need to continue our awareness and care for our environment.
Continuing to make recycling easier for residents and businesses is key. I helped to run the recycling drop-off stations throughout the valley as a board member of Eagle Valley Alliance for Sustainability for several years; it has come a long way with the new landfill transfer station but there's still room for a lot of improvements.
Do not attempt to take climate actions which exceed those taken by other towns and cities in Eagle County, All Climate Actions should be equal throughout the county.
Stop spending our taxes on issues that are political. How about forest fire deterrents
I would support any additional climate action measures. More recycling options in the park, improved bike trails, incentives to bike vs driving, etc.
Figure out ways to get the trash picked-up first in the TOA before you start with climate. The trash that scars this town on a daily basis is appalling.
The idea for Eagle River Water and Sanitation District, or the Upper Eagle Regional Water Authority, to fund and heat Avon sidewalks with water is expensive, and not "thought out,"...hope that idea has gone by the wayside. Also, the technology for electric vehicles STILL has a way to go...it's not practical for anyone who regularly commutes to the Front Range. Just look at the design for vehicles and bikes w/in the last two years...it's improving, but we're not there yet. Don't waste the time and money, right now. Also, I do not support or value "government funded incentives."
The EV chargers at the town center are really great and we use them intermittently. The electric buses are also noticeably progressive. Keep up the great work.
Make it ok for ebikes to use trails, possibly only downhill
A lot of the climate stuff is from China and nuclear testing. Of course ev little bit helps but also the environmental impact of ev 's is kinda bad too. Maybe support someone who has a hydro car ?
Electric scooters around the town, recycle!
i like the e-bike idea. i am very much against these razors/dirt bikes racing up #779 road daily. interfering with natural erosion and wildlife. i used to hike up there daily, but now it has turned into a dust bowl you can see for miles. i do enjoy the fact that Avon doesn't allow snowmobiles.
Fully support action in this regard
The ebikes around town are going to fast on shared pathways and there is going to be some bad accidents with pedestrians, if they are going at the speed of vehicles on the road they need to be on dedicated bike paths on the road
we cannot do enough on this issue!
I will support it
I won' buy an electric vehicle, they would only be useful for short local trips
Aspen gives money back to the locals because of the food taxes Avon should do the same for its locals
I do not know what Avon's Climate Action plan is, but I'm always in favor of improving the environment. I think that Avon could do better with recycling and adapting a ban on plastic cutlery and napkins for take-out food unless asked. The ban on plastic bags is great!
Biking to work
E vehicle recharge stations

Taking responsibility to preserve our planet is a wonderful initiative, but I don't support governments mandating such drastic measures.
Avon's climate efforts are symbolic at best and have little effect. Therefore no money should be spent on this policy. To affect change in this arena, policy must be national/international.
I am not sure I want tax rebates for that.
Please offer an option for a drop off composting site (similar to our recycling site outside of the Home Depot). It would dramatically reduce our waste.
holy cross is providing ebike rebates...I feel that is enough.
Thank you for the easy compost drop off site. It would be great if there was more recycling commitment and it would be great if we could enforce proper usage of the site.
More public parking
It is a good plan that you have to counteract climate change, the question here is... Is the community fully informed about it? I believe that the main task is to make the strategies known to people, so that they can be closer to meeting the objective.
I support incentive for evoked not vehicles.
Research shows that the factories that produce the batteries have and equal if not greater emissions that a gas vehicle for its lifetime... I definitely support renewable energy and alternatives. We simply need to be honest with ourselves.
Should start now
financial incentive for home owner to improve their materials as needed.
Promote alternative transportation aside from electric vehicles or electric bikes. These options are alright, but still require coal and fossil fuels to charge. Electric bikes also can lead to overcrowding on trails and paths with people who are unaware of general bike etiquette or skill.
I can't blindly support something, especially town incentives without knowing more
I think there are many more important items which would benefit the community and not waste more money on items which have such a low importance.
See question #9
Must be affordable!
Aren't incentives done on the national level? The working class can't go out and just buy a new car so it's just going to be the rich Tesla owners getting a kick back. Do they need that?
I don't agree on all bullet points of the CAP, I think local and federal government are overstepping their boundaries a bit with their personal agendas or beliefs. While I would love to have TOA help fund an expensive electric bike, how many residents would really benefit from this, (I am guessing even incentives would still not be enough for most families) and when you have an electric car who is really paying for their charge (or gas in the case of my vehicle) I would appreciate it more if you bought my gas instead of using my tax dollars going to visitors using local charging stations. I may be naive here but that is my limited knowledge on the matter.
Starts with the Town. Show the Electric busses off and promote more e-bicycles and solar panels on all town facilities
Na
N/A
Not familiar with the plan
Incentives for electric powered public transportation
I think money would be better spend on other things like housing, or better bus service, or more community outreach, or CHILDCARE

Instead of helping people buy ebikes, help people buy housing or give credits for rent or something. ebikes are a luxury item, and people are struggling with homelessness.
Sin comentarios
Ebike regulations are very confusing around here and often in conflict. For example, the biking guide says ebikes are not allowed on Vail pass. A sign on Vail pass says Class 1 only. Some of the trails say no motorized vehicles but there is confusion about whether ebikes are considered motorized vehicles. I got an ebike recently and it has replaced a lot of car commuting. If paths and shoulders are well maintained in the winter I will try to commute by bike in the winter as well. With the hills around here, class 3 is probably required to replace car trips for grocery shopping and winter commuting. Edwards has a \$200 ebike incentive. Holy Cross does as well. Incentives like that could make a difference.
I don't know enough to give an opinion.
Large businesses like hotels and other large polluters should be involved in the plan as well, not just residents. Large hotels bring more people to the valley, increasing waste and pollution. They need to be brought on to find a solution for the climate crisis.
I am against any plans and incentives that would add traffic to the Wildridge community. Additional traffic adds noise and increases fire danger.
What's the break down ? Can you summarize what climate action entails?
Encourage more people to convert to solar through holy cross.
Community compost bins where ppl can empty their household bins/ more urban gardens
More EV charging stations. ELECTRIFICATION!! No more natural gas in town.
No Opinion really about the matter.
Electric cars are not a priority
My support of financial incentive for purchasing electric vehicles/ bikes is limited because the tax burden of living here is already fairly high and I assume the incentive may come from tax coffers. Please avoid any further regressive taxes on the lower income classes (i.e., more sales tax on basic goods and services). But, I would support some measures, particularly in exchange of combustion engine for e-engine.
Incentives to purchase electric vehicles and/or electric bicycles will not work for condo owners who cannot charge them.
Would love to have an electric car but was told we need to update electrical to our townhomes in order to support it and it would be a big expense
Can there be incentives for riding your normal (non electric) bike around town instead of driving? Why does the financial incentive have to be related to electric bikes?
reduction of plastic bottles in distribution of water.
We want housing
Been in CO for a long time. This place is heating up. We need to be a part of the future with climate change. Not staying in the past.
I don't believe in government running climate control programs and issuing mandates
Bus service to Wildridge, we pay taxes too
Electric vehicles/bikes are a "feel good" offering - they accomplish very little and in fact in the case of cars they use a great deal of electricity. Study the facts before acting to look good
Quit spending homeowners tax money foolishly.
Could we consider incentives for residential solar panels?
Consider incentives related to solar energy
Would look more toward solar arrays for residences.

Reduction targets are too minimal. Electric vehicle benefits need to be carefully studied to evaluate actual climate impact and avoid false economies.

Avon needs to focus their efforts on decisions that are appropriate for their community. Enacting policies that are significantly more costly or restrictive when compared to the other communities within Eagle County places their residents and businesses at a competitive disadvantage. I am supportive of efforts to enact legislation that reduces carbon emissions, but I would prefer to see the Town advocate for and work with other communities to enact County-wide legislation instead of constantly "going it alone". I would also prefer the Town spend our limited resources on bigger efforts to impact carbon emissions and allow the free market to drive the purchase of EVs or e-bikes.