

BEDAB Climate Policy Timeline

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May 17th: Initial BEDAB Discussion

- First review of proposed climate policy
- Agreed that climate change was an important issue
- Approved drafting of letter in response to policy

May 18th: Letter to Council

- Key Points:
 - Allow more time for feedback
 - Make community wide goals aspirational
 - Engage the community before adopting any policy

May 23rd: BEDAB Advocacy Subcommittee

- Key Recommendations:
 - Pursue a resolution for now, rather than an ordinance
 - Identify proposed reduction targets after a climate inventory
 - Acknowledge community makeup in a climate steering committee

June 27th: BEDAB Advocacy Subcommittee

- Group Discussion Themes:
 - Policies imposed in Bend could lead to regional employment shifts
 - Growth implications of an uncertain regulatory environment
 - Keep policies Bend specific by developing data and community wide buy-in