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Mr. Acklin,

Below is a comment I would like to submit for tonight's City Plan Commission meeting, in support of Budget Item 257, the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan.

I am asking the City Plan Commission to fully support and fund **Budget Item 257**, a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan for the City of La Crosse. Climate change is one of the greatest threats to humanity's continued existence on this planet. According to scientists, we must change the trajectory of our greenhouse gas emissions by 2030 to avert the most severe consequences of climate change*. This will require us all to do our part, from individuals to municipalities to nations. The City of La Crosse adopted a sustainability plan and set admirable goals in 2009, but these need updating. Conducting a Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory and completing a Sustainable Energy and Climate Action Plan are critical first steps towards ensuring a livable future for residents of La Crosse. I hope that you will fully fund this crucial effort.

* <https://insideclimatenews.org/news/27082019/12-years-climate-change-explained-ipcc-science-solutions>

Thank you!

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