

May 11, 2020

Good Afternoon,

Please find enclosed, and attached as a pdf. a copy of a grassroots petition signed by 60 members of the public regarding Resolution 200005 being considered by the Kansas City City Council. The petition references a May 6 meeting because a Council Committee was previously scheduled to discuss the resolution on that date. In addition to the petition text, copied below, some members of the public appended additional comments, which are included with their contact information.

Should you have any questions regarding this submission, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you for your time.

Respectfully Submitted,

Billy Davies

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## PETITION TEXT

As Kansas City updates its Climate Protection Plan we need to ensure we are doing all we can to protect Kansas City residents from climate change. The Transportation, Infrastructure, and Operations Committee will be discussing Resolution 200005, beginning this important process, on Wednesday, May 6. This plan must include clear targets for achieving 100% clean energy and must take bold action to address the climate crisis, and facilitate a just transition to a renewable energy economy where we all can prosper. I ask you to send a clear message to staff stating what the climate protection plan must include.

At a minimum, the updated Climate Protection Plan must:

- Set sector by sector targets for achieving 100% renewable electricity with a clear deadline for this plan;
- Require regular updates to the City's energy efficiency building code without weakening amendments;
- Develop a timeline for expanded transit and the electrification of our bus fleet; and
- Promote equity and include an inclusive, transparent public engagement process.

The science is clear--climate change poses grave threats to our communities and that we must rapidly cut their greenhouse emissions and transition away from fossil fuels by 2030 in order to avert catastrophic impacts on human health and the environment. It is now more than ever essential that Kansas City lead in taking necessary measures to overcome the challenges posed by the climate crisis and propel our community into a just, equitable, and prosperous future for all.

Please set clear guidance for the City to adopt a strong Climate Protection Plan that protects our community's health and future. Thank you for your time.

## PETITION SIGNEE'S' NAMES, CONTACT, AND ADDITIONAL MESSAGES

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**Name:** Charles Crocker

**Contact:** 4301 N Virginia Ave, Kansas City, MO 64116

**Message:**

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**Name:** Harold Draper

**Contact:** 600 West 114th Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64114

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**Name:** Sherry Leedy

**Contact:** 2004 Baltimore Ave, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Message:** Kansas City's future is not just more and more construction and numbers of people living downtown. It's future is in it's neighborhoods and the well being of it residents. Without a green climate protection plan there will be no future for the city and the new buildings and will be empty and the neighborhoods will be silent. Please put our future first.

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**Name:** Reverend Greg Schmidt

**Contact:** 3333 Broadway Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111

**Message:** I am hopeful that Kansas City can become a leader in climate policy. We will all benefit.

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**Name:** Cathy Chapman

**Contact:** 5833 Kenwood Avenue, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:** I know the pandemic has all of the attention now, but as we move forward, we need to focus on the future. A green future will supply jobs and a direction of progress and not backward to pollution and reliance on fossil fuels. Please create new jobs with a green future from this moment on !

THIS a is the perfect time to put into action a Green Plan for the City (and all of us, truthfully !) These issues were being talked about during the mayoral campaign. Going forward with 100% clean renewable energy for the city and our transportation, adding green roofs to lower energy cost and lower our heat index in the city, and so many of these things would creat jobs for those who need to get back to work. A lot of these jobs can even be done while practicing social distancing ! Besides helping Kansas Citians with work opportunities, we could cut our carbon footprint tremendously ! I have always thought the roofs on the Hallmark buildings alone, would be perfect spots for solar panels. There are a lot of flat industrial, mall, shopping center rooftops perfect for gardens, green spaces, and solar panels. Let's start fresh and proceed with green solutions NOW ! It's a win-win !

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**Name:** Tom Schwegler

**Contact:** 7509 N.W. Kerns Drive, Kansas City, MO 64152

**Message:**

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**Name:** William Davies

**Contact:** 100 E. 28th Terrace, Apt. 8, Kansas City, MO 64108, (847) 636-3642, wfdavies2@gmail.com

**Message:** Thank you for taking this important step forward. While this is a necessary step, it is not enough. The City has stated a goal for taking bold action before (see, e.g., Resolution 180475 calling for sourcing electricity city wide from 100% renewable sources “as soon as possible), but the City Council must ensure that these commitments are followed up on promptly and voice its support for the necessary steps to protect public health and move towards our climate action goals. The Council can do this by writing important next steps, like targets for renewable electricity, energy efficiency, transit, and others, into the resolution, sending a strong message to City agencies, energy producers, and other jurisdictions in the region looking to Kansas City, MO as a leader and the largest city in the region. The Council should establish clear targets because there is little time to lose for Kansas City to take urgent action to address the crisis before us.

I understand that COVID-19 has put great strain on our communities and the public’s ability to engage effectively in decisions that impact them. It is essential for any plan to work that it is inclusive of all in our community, and that the City do all it can to ensure they can engage effectively by providing ample notice of meetings discussing this matter and to providing opportunities for both written and oral comments.

It is now more important than ever that Kansas City's policymakers speak up in favor of a just and rapid transition to a renewable energy community and economy to send a clear signal to city staff and jurisdictions in the area looking to us for leadership. Kansas City must continue to build on its forward-looking policies--like expanded and free transit, energy efficiency, and the Tenants Bill of Rights--while setting bold targets that reduce air pollution that disproportionately impacts low-income households and communities of color. As we support each other coming out of the COVID-19 pandemic, it is time to build a stronger, more resilient, and connected Kansas City and ensure that our response to this crisis does not lead to another fueled by climate change. A bold climate action plan is possible; it is the right thing to do; and it will benefit all Kansas Citians for decades to come.

I thank you for your attention to this important matter and encourage you to vote yes to Resolution 200005 and vocalize your clear support for taking bold action to protect our communities and future.

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**Name:** Judith Junior

**Contact:** 320 Indiana Ave Apt 1, Kansas City, MO 64124

**Message:**

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**Name:** Susan Glatter-Judy

**Contact:** 2 W 70th St, Kansas City, MO 64113

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**Name:** Barbara Balch

**Contact:** 8075 N Callaway Ave, Kansas City, MO 64152

**Message:**

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**Name:** Keet Kopecky

**Contact:** 9211 Olmstead Rd, Kansas City, MO 64138

**Message:**

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**Name:** Janice Dannhauser

**Contact:** 8704 N Hull Drive, Kansas City, MO 64154

**Message:**

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**Name:** Randall Paske

**Contact:** 3958 Warwick Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64111

**Message:**

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**Name:** Karren Crouch

**Contact:** 825 W Meyer Blvd, Kansas City, MO 64113

**Message:** We strongly believe that it is important for our city to lead the way for the state. We need 100% clean energy targets. Please support this for our health and economy.

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**Name:** Leah Gale

**Contact:** 1000 W. 25th Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Message:**

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**Name:** Christopher Crabtree

**Contact:** 227 Nichols Rd, Kansas City, MO 64114

**Message:** Let's make KC a leader in efforts to improve our ecology.

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**Name:** William Kriege

**Contact:** 1100 Rockhurst Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:** Rapidly transitioning KC to 100% renewable energy is likely the most important step we can take to avoid brutal climate impact on us and our children. As public servants, I urge you to use your position to make it happen. NOW.

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**Name:** Robin Ganahl

**Contact:** 21 E. 57th Street, Kansas City, MO 64113

**Message:** I'm concerned about how the climate crisis will impact my children and am frustrated that so much of the energy that powers our homes comes from sources that are making the climate crisis worse. I strongly urge the Council to support a plan that includes 100% clean energy community-wide by 2030.

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**Name:** James Williams

**Contact:** 4505 Headwood Drive, APT 10, Kansas City, MO 64111

**Message:**

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**Name:** Rebecca Ommen

**Contact:** 303 Glen Arbor Road, Kansas City, MO 64114

**Message:**

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**Name:** Rachel Helman

**Contact:** 3920 NW Bryan Ave, Kansas City, MO 64151

**Message:**

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**Name:** Susan Sykes Berry

**Contact:** 4016 Holmes Street, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:** In addition, think about the jobs that would be created by doing this!

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**Name:** James R. Turner

**Contact:** 301 West 110 Street, Kansas City, MO 64114

**Message:** I have 5kw solar panels and drive a Nissan Leaf. With sons and a grandson residing in our city, I believe it's important that this city do all we can to move away from fossil fuel consumption so that my descendants have a world of sufficient food and health.

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**Name:** Joseph Gray

**Contact:** 506 E 106th Ter, Kansas City, MO 64131

**Message:**

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**Name:** Richard Williams

**Contact:** 5006 Baltimore UNIT 203, Kansas City, MO 64112

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**Name:** Dr. Colleen Fagan

**Contact:** 9505 N Ambassador Dr, Kansas City, MO 64154

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**Name:** Sarah LaBarr

**Contact:** 21 West 10th Street 15C, Kansas City, MO 64105

**Message:**

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**Name:** Kenneth Robertson

**Contact:** 8315 Northwest Waukomis Drive, Kansas City, MO 64151

**Message:**

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**Name:** Trisha Jachlewski

**Contact:** 9727 N Stark Ave, Kansas City, MO 64157

**Message:** Please, for our future generations.

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**Name:** Cynthia Schmidt

**Contact:** 5400 Cherry St, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:** We are proud that you are considering climate a priority!

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**Name:** Shawn Saving

**Contact:** 3428 Campbell St, Kansas City, MO 64109

**Message:**

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**Name:** Brenda Pfannenstiel

**Contact:** 6820 N Myrtle Ave, Kansas City, MO 64119

**Message:** Decrease air and water pollution, promote electric cars, encourage pollinators and non-toxic pest control.

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**Name:** Tracy Shapiro

**Contact:** 47 W. 53rd street, Kansas City, MO 64112

**Message:** I was born and raised in Kansas City, Missouri. After 50 years, I expected more from our local and statewide energy policies. Please catch up for the sake of our grandchildren. Thank you.

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**Name:** Barbara Anderson

**Contact:** 3607 Campbell St, Kansas City, MO 64109

**Message:** Please put restrictions on the use of plastics and styrofoam in our great city.

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**Name:** Marla Inzerillo

**Contact:** 8940 N. Lathrop dr., Kansas City, MO 64155

**Message:**

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**Name:** Isabella Meneses

**Contact:** 1601 Little Flock Drive, Rogers, AZ 72756

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**Name:** Jesse DeMartino

**Contact:** 3728 Bell St., Kansas City, MO 64111

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**Name:** Tammy Phan

**Contact:** 2925 Holmes St Apt 2, Kansas City, MO 64109

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**Name:** Nathan Hesch

**Contact:** 4226 Harrison St, Apt 3S, Kansas City, MO 64110

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**Name:** Renee Laferriere

**Contact:** 532 Olive St., Kansas City, MO 64124

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**Name:** Craig Morey

**Contact:** 111 E 68th Terr, Kansas City, MO 64113

**Message:**

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**Name:** Sam Hughes

**Contact:** 5828 Charlotte St., Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:**

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**Name:** Keith Krupinski

**Contact:** 9710 N Kenwood Ct, Kansas City, MO 64155

**Message:**

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**Name:** Jane VanSant

**Contact:** 9511 Madison Ave, Kansas City, MO 64114

**Message:** We know now that we can make big changes if we perceive them as necessary. For anyone who understands and respects science, climate change is real. We need to make big changes quickly!

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**Name:** Eleanor Nash

**Contact:** 2809 Charlotte St., Kansas City, MO 64109

**Message:** As a 20 year old Kansas Citian, it is necessary to uphold this Climate Protection Plan so that our city can be clean and safe for my future kids. Kansas City is a front runner in technology, arts, entrepreneurship. Let's be an exemplary city in sustainability.

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**Name:** Kate Nash

**Contact:** 2809 Charlotte St., Kansas City, MO 64109

**Message:** We need climate justice and we need it now. Small and slow action will not work. Be an example to other cities on how to boldly combat climate change.

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**Name:** Briana Anderson

**Contact:** 11401 E 14th Street S, Independence, MO 64052

**Message:** Kansas City is my home, full of so many incredible places, businesses, and such a vibrant community. I know we have what it takes to make a big impact that is seen across the country as an inspiration. We can do this.

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**Name:** Scot Phillips

**Contact:** 500 E 61 Terrace, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:**

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**Name:** Kevin Grooms

**Contact:** 217 E. 30th Street, Apt 2W, Kansas City, MO 64108

**Message:** On a personal note, I haven't met a single person in Kansas City who doesn't fear for the effects of climate change. If we are brought to our knees by a virus, I can't imagine the catastrophe of global collapse brought on by global warming! And if you don't act, who can we count on?

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**Name:** Gerald Shechter

**Contact:** 5825 Rockhill Rd, Kansas City, MO 64110

**Message:**

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**Name:** John Fish Kurmann  
**Contact:** 4328 McGee St, Kansas City, MO 64111  
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**Name:** Kimberly Harvey  
**Contact:** 14221 S Cottonwood Dr, Olathe, KS 66062  
**Message:**

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**Name:** Karmello Coleman  
**Contact:** 3217 Lickridge, Kansas City, MO 64128  
**Message:**

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**Name:** Dr. Mary Beth Arms  
**Contact:** 9602 NW 77th Ter, Weatherby Lake, MO 64152  
**Message:** Kansas City can lead the way and I hope you continue to push for 100% clean energy. We can truly be the Show me State showing others how to adopt strong Climate protection efforts. Thank you for all you do for KC! Dr. Mary Beth Arms

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**Name:** Sharon Carder-Jackson  
**Contact:** 1504 Reed Ct, Excelsior Springs, MO 64024  
**Message:** The Covid-19 has shown how the environment heals itself when we don't pollute. Kansas City needs to continue its Climate Protection Plan.

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**Name:** Mark Rodgers  
**Contact:** 23903 E 90th Ter, Lee's Summit, MO 64064  
**Message:**

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**Name:** Marie Driscoll  
**Contact:** 400 SW Marion Lane, Lee's Summit, MO 64081  
**Message:**

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**Name:** Hilary Noonan  
**Contact:** 4819 Holly St, Apt 2, Kansas City, MO 64112  
**Message:** We must move to clean energy and regenerative soil practices if we want to survive the climate crisis.

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**Name:** Cynthia Willsey  
**Contact:** 3080 SW Liggett Road, Blue Springs, MO 64015

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**Name:** Emily Wolfe

**Contact:** 31 W. 31st Street, Kansas City, MO 64108

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