Sustainability and Climate Commission

Youth framework for Portland's next Climate Action Plan

Young Portlanders lead our climate future by shaping the City's next Climate Action Plan. These five members bring lived expertise, bold priorities, and urgency.

The Sustainability and Climate Commission is creating Portland's next Climate Action Plan and our youth commissioners are leading and working across generations, communities, and climate focus areas.

Sustainability and Climate Commission Youth Commissioners

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Youth Climate Action Principles

Environmental justice

Climate action must acknowledge who is benefiting, burdened, and at the table defining the problems and solutions.

Collaboration and engagement

Climate action requires coalition building across generations, communities, businesses, and government.

Informed empowered community

Climate literacy builds community agency. When data, stories, and decisions are accessible and inclusive, Portlanders will understand the climate crisis.

Youth Outcome Priorities

Clean air

Portland's industrial sectors are clean and circular and every neighborhood, school, and park has clean air.

Access to opportunity

Barrier free transit for youth, equitable access for East Portland, and safety while riding public transportation.

Green workforce and economic mobility

Accessible, multidisciplinary pathways to green jobs and climate careers.

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