

July 3, 2017

Matthew E. Hardin
Attorney-at-Law
314 West Grace Street, Suite 308
Richmond, VA 23220

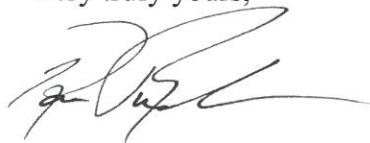
Re: Virginia Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Mr. Hardin:

Enclosed are copies of my correspondence and other records responsive to your FOIA request dated June 30, 2017. Please let us know if you have any questions about this response.

There is no charge for fulfilling this request.

Very truly yours,



Ron Rordam
Mayor

Enclosures

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 8:00 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: #ClimateMayors adopt, honor and uphold #ParisAgreement goals

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From: Michael Sutphin
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 3:03 PM
To: Ron Rordam
Subject: Fw: #ClimateMayors adopt, honor and uphold #ParisAgreement goals

Mayor,

See message below (didn't see you on the recipient list).

Thanks,

Michael Sutphin
Council Member
Town of Blacksburg, Virginia
540-257-4951

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From: L. David Roper <roperldavid@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 2, 2017 1:58 PM
To: John Bush; Krisha Chachra; Leslie Hager-Smith; Cecile Newcomb; Susan Anderson; Michael Sutphin
Subject: #ClimateMayors adopt, honor and uphold #ParisAgreement goals

<https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>

Blacksburg should join asap!

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 8:01 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: To The Mayor: June 1, 2017

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From: Tom Cochran <tcochran@usmayors.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 1, 2017 5:43 PM
To: Ron Rordam
Subject: To The Mayor: June 1, 2017

Trump quits. Mayors won't. Climate threat is real.

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TO THE MAYOR FROM THE CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR



TOM COCHRAN CEO AND EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

June 1, 2017
Washington, D.C.

Trump Quits. Mayors Won't. Climate Threat is Real.

It is wrong that our President has decided to quit the Paris Climate Agreement.

Over 1,000 mayors attended COP 21 to join with Paris Mayor Anne Hidalgo where we stood unified before the world to be active, not passive, on the climate challenges our cities and our earth face today and in the future. We worked for years to finally get our Presidents, Prime Ministers, and Kings and Queens to stand up in Paris and do something. They committed to work. Now President Trump has called it quits and walked away.

Mayors will come together and take charge to work with all mayors, here and abroad. We will not stop.

The United States Conference of Mayors came forth in 2005, following Kyoto to establish our Mayors Climate Protection Agreement. Seattle Mayor Greg Nickels, later as President of the Conference, said if our nation will not sign the Kyoto agreement, mayors will have their own agreement. 192 countries signed the Kyoto Protocols and he challenged us to have that many mayors sign our agreement. We didn't stop there. We went to having 1,000 mayors signed on in 2009. Republican Mayor Scott Smith was the 1,000th signatory. The numbers grew to over 1,000. And Burnsville Mayor Elizabeth Kautz took our U.S. Conference of Mayors to the European Union and our agreement served as a model which was replicated by the European mayors and later followed by the mayors of Mexico.

National leaders and hundreds of business groups tell President Trump not to quit. He has decided to quit. Mayors will not quit. We will continue to lead city and regional climate actions at the local and regional level. We will continue to work with our mayoral counterparts on every continent of our Earth.

We failed in Copenhagen at COP 17. We got it done in Paris at COP 21. We cannot walk away and we never have. National leaders have talked and talked. Mayors have walked. They will continue to work with each other, our states, and our business communities, and the millions of Americans who are presently involved in their own way, to use their leadership in changing human behavior and cooperation, that will give us energy independence, protection, and resilience from the climate threats that really do exist.

Orlando Mayor Dyer: June 12 – A Day of Love and Kindness

Orlando Mayor Buddy Dyer and his city have deemed June 12, 2016 as "the deadliest day in the city of Orlando" as 49 innocent lives were taken at The Pulse nightclub.

They have designated Monday, June 12, as Orlando United day – a day of love and kindness.

He is asking Mayor's to illuminate one of their iconic buildings in rainbow colors and post photos or video on social media using the hashtag #OrlandoUnitedDay.

We will never forget what happened at the Pulse nightclub. We will also never forget Mayor Dyer addressing our meeting as we pledged solidarity for the people of Orlando, the mayor and total love and sympathy for loved ones and family of the 49 innocent people who were killed in a place, The Pulse, where all are welcome and went to enjoy being with people in the prime of their lives in the great city of Orlando.

[Click here to read Mayor Dyer's request with follow-up information for the day of love and kindness, June 12.](#)

State of Ohio Sues Five Drug Firms for Fueling Drug Current USA Addiction Epidemic

The state of Ohio has sued five of the major drug manufacturers accusing them of lying about the risks of opioid painkillers.

They charge is that the drug companies are fueling the skyrocketing spike of the current drug epidemic in the United States.

The suit, filed by Ohio Attorney General Mike DeWine follows the suits filed by other states, counties, and cities.

DeWine charges Purdue Pharma LP, Johnson & Johnson's Janssen Pharmaceuticals Inc. unit, a unit of Endo International Plc, Teva Pharmaceutical Industries Ltd's Cephalon unit, and Allergan Plc.

Last year 4,169 people just in Ohio died from an opioid overdose. West Virginia counties are also suing drug companies.

Earlier this month, Florida Governor Rick Scott signed an executive order declaring a state of emergency due to the epidemic. By signing the executive order, Governor Scott was able to draw down \$27 million in grant money from the Centers for Disease Control (CDC).

The CDC declared the national opioid epidemic for the USA in 2016.

The epidemic started in the rural areas of Kentucky and West Virginia and it has centered in the rural areas and wealthy suburban areas of major cities. In 2016 fatal overdoses increased by 26% in Connecticut, 35% in Delaware, and 39% in Maine. During the first three quarters of last year, deadly overdoses in Maryland jumped by a whopping 62% which prompted the Maryland Governor to declare a state of emergency.

The numbers are there. Today, based on the December 2016 five months ago report from the CDC, there were five 52,404 deaths in the United States from drug overdose. That's 144 deaths per day. There was a time when we focused on deaths from car crashes and guns. Today the drug overdose deaths outnumber the others.

President Trump expressed deep concern about the opioid epidemic in his inaugural national address before Congress. Politically, it has been pointed out by experts who pay attention to voting habits that many of President Trump's voting support are in areas where opioid deaths are rampant.

President Trump announced an executive order March 29 creating a President's Commission combating the opioid crisis March 29. After a roundtable discussing our President tied the

meeting to the new opioid commission as he asked New Jersey Governor Christie to chair the commission.

Meantime, OMB Director Mick Mulvaney is proposing cuts to key anti-drug components of the administration budget. We, of course, will resist these cuts with Congress and it is unfortunate that the Mulvaney proposal seems to be at odds with President Trump's emphasis in this address before Congress and his executive order creating the opioid commission to be headed up by Governor Christie.

Here's a Fact.

President Obama has purchased a house to live in for \$8.1 million, here in D.C.

President Clinton has a house with Secretary Clinton in Washington, D.C. that they purchased for \$2.8 million a few years ago.

President Trump lives in the people's house, our White House here in Washington, D.C.

So, at any point, when President Clinton is staying in his house, we could have three Presidents in their places of residence here in D.C.

The only President who rests eternally here is President Woodrow Wilson, he was in 1924 upon his death interred in a sarcophagus in the in the Washington National Cathedral, the only one of the 45 to be interred in our nation's capital.

Tom

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Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: Climate Change Resolution

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From: April N. DeMotts <demottsan@montgomerycountyva.gov>
Sent: Wednesday, June 7, 2017 4:51 PM
To: Ron Rordam
Subject: Climate Change Resolution

Hi Ron,

Carol Davis shared some research and information with me that aided me in drafting a resolution on climate change that the BOS will be considering this Monday at our meeting. She forwarded me some emails from professional associations she works with that had draft language suggestions and resolutions from New York, Denver, and Charlottesville.

I would like to publicly thank her for her assistance when I present the resolution, but I certainly don't want to get anyone riled up on TC if you think they might be upset by her sharing information with me. Do you think it's okay?

Thanks,
April

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April N. DeMotts
Montgomery County Board of Supervisors, District G
(540) 577-0928

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:58 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: Blacksburg mayor signs onto climate agreement

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From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Tuesday, June 6, 2017 4:34 PM
To: Ranaivo, Yann
Subject: Re: Blacksburg mayor signs onto climate agreement

Sorry Yann, I just got back in. Yes, Mayor Stoney and I signed the same Climate Mayors agreement.

Ron Rordam
Mayor

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Sent from my mobile device

> On Jun 6, 2017, at 2:19 PM, Ranaivo, Yann <Yann.Ranaivo@roanoke.com> wrote:

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> Hi Ron,

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> Sorry I didn't get a chance to catch up with you earlier. I needed to talk to Cecile about council elections. Anyway, see the email below from my co-worker, Carmen. She covers statewide politics. Is that rumor true?

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> I also left you a voicemail on the same topic. Thanks.

>

> Yann Ranaivo
> New River Valley government reporter
> The Roanoke Times
> (540) 381-1661 (office)
> (540) 524-0966 (cell)
> Follow me on Twitter @YannRanaivo

>
>
> -----Original Message-----
> From: Forman, Carmen
> Sent: Tuesday, June 06, 2017 1:43 PM
> To: Ranaivo, Yann
> Subject: Blacksburg mayor signs onto climate agreement
>
> Hey, I heard a rumor the Blacksburg mayor is going to sign onto a climate agreement. RVA Mayor Levar Stoney did it, and it's either the same/similar to what McAuliffe announced yesterday.
>
> I'm sort of working on a folo to McAuliffe's announcement yesterday that deals with how the gubernatorial candidates are reacting to it so the Blacksburg thing could be a nice addition, if you've heard anything about that.
>
> Sent from my iPhone

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:57 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: 274 US Climate Mayors commit to adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals

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From: Javad Torabinejad <jtorabinejad@yahoo.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 8, 2017 6:57 AM
To: Ron Rordam
Cc: Town Council; Marc Verniel; Carol Davis
Subject: 274 US Climate Mayors commit to adopt, honor and uphold Paris Climate Agreement goals

Dear Mr. Rordam,

Thank you very much for being a signatory to this important pledge to help our environment.

Regards,

Javad

<https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:57 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: [SPAM] Fwd: RELEASE: 279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES

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From: Heather Browning
Sent: Friday, June 9, 2017 8:49 AM
To: Carol Davis
Cc: Ron Rordam
Subject: RE: [SPAM] Fwd: RELEASE: 279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES

Hi Carol,

Thanks for the email. For this one I'm going to defer to the Mayor for his preference. There's already been some news coverage about Blacksburg signing on to the letter, so I'm not sure how much more we'll accomplish with a news release, but of course I'm happy to do it if there's value. I do believe we'll get a little added publicity once the resolution is passed next week as well. Mayor, what do you think?

From: Carol Davis
Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:59 PM
To: Heather Browning
Cc: Ron Rordam
Subject: FW: [SPAM] Fwd: RELEASE: 279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES

Hi Heather –

Since you weren't at the last TC work session, I wanted to alert you to recent developments with regard to President Trump's withdrawal from the Paris Climate Agreement – and the U.S. Mayoral response. So far, 279 Mayors across the country have signed on to an open letter indicated that they are "Still In" and Mayor Rordam has joined them. I believe a formal resolution will also be up for consideration by the entire Council next Tuesday to re-affirm our community's commitment to climate action .

If you would like, I would be happy to assist in crafting a press release – there is already a good deal of citizen interest on this topic, with several citizens reaching out to me to find out whether we have signed on to this letter.

Please see message below for additional detail.

Carol

From: Lauren Faber O'Connor [<mailto:lauren.faber@lacity.org>]

Sent: Thursday, June 08, 2017 3:51 PM

Subject: [SPAM] Fwd: RELEASE: 279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES

Dear Climate Mayors,

Great news- signatories to the statement supporting the Paris Climate Agreement have more than quadrupled in size in one week since the President withdrew from it. Please see announcement below.

Please promote this announcement and the medium page (<https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>) on social using #ClimateMayors!

Thank you to Boston, Knoxville, and City of Miami for their quick turnaround on a quote!

Here's our latest visual to use as well (can be found on the medium page):

279 US #ClimateMayors, representing 59 million Americans, have committed to adopt, honor and uphold the climate goals of the Paris Agreement



As of 11am PT, 8th June 2017

Climate Mayors
<http://www.climate-mayors.org/>



We have our monthly Climate Mayors call coming up on **Tuesday, June 13th at 11am Pacific time**. Calendar invite and agenda on its way so please stay tuned. We hope you can make it as there will be much to discuss and debrief on.

Thank you,

Lauren

[What will you do to #AdopttheLAN?](#)



Lauren Faber O'Connor
Deputy Chief Sustainability Officer
Mayor Eric Garcetti
City of Los Angeles
lauren.faber@lacity.org
NEW NUMBER (213) 473 7078



----- Forwarded message -----

From: **Mayor News** <lamayornews@lacity.org>

Date: Thu, Jun 8, 2017 at 12:28 PM

Subject: **RELEASE: 279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES**

To:

MAYOR ERIC GARCETTI
CITY OF LOS ANGELES

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June 8, 2017

CONTACT: Communications Office, [213-978-0741](tel:213-978-0741)

**279 CLIMATE MAYORS ACROSS THE UNITED STATES NOW COMMITTED TO ADOPTING
THE PARIS AGREEMENT GOALS IN THEIR CITIES**

*Network of Climate Mayors grows by 400% in the week after the President
announced U.S. withdrawal.*

LOS ANGELES — In the week since the President pulled the U.S. from the Paris Climate Agreement, 279 Climate Mayors — a peer-to-peer network Mayor Garcetti co-founded in 2014 — have pledged to adopt, honor, and uphold the Paris Agreement goals in their cities.

When the President announced the withdrawal on June 1, 61 Climate Mayors spoke up together in support of the agreement. One week later, the number of Climate Mayors more than quadrupled in size, representing nearly one in five Americans.

Mayor Garcetti and the Climate Mayors responded forcefully to the Administration's decision to leave the Paris Agreement last week, each making a strong commitment to uphold its standards in their own cities.

“Last week, Democratic and Republican mayors from cities across America came together to say ‘Enough’ — we will not let the future of our world be jeopardized by inaction at the very top,” said Mayor Garcetti. “Now, mayors from every corner of our nation are joining the call to action, and uniting to carry the fight against climate change forward in our cities.”

The Climate Mayors now include nine of the 10 largest cities in America — New York, Los Angeles, Chicago, Houston, Philadelphia, Phoenix, San Diego, Dallas, and San Jose — along with hundreds of additional cities large and small, from Boston to Knoxville to the City of Miami, in both red and blue states. In all, the 279 Climate Mayors now represent 59 million Americans from 42 states.

“This is a top priority for the people of Boston and the American people,” said Boston Mayor Martin J. Walsh. “We see the impacts of climate change every day in the streets and homes of our cities — the extreme heat, flooding, and increasing health issues. It’s our responsibility to act, and I’m proud to stand among the growing number of Climate Mayors fighting for our residents.”

“We believe that The City of Miami is ground zero for climate change and sea level rise,” said Miami Mayor Tomas Regalado. “Now, more than ever, we are undeterred and will vigorously pursue our commitment to this fight. This is not just about ‘the here and now,’ but for generations to come.”

“Protecting the climate is not a choice between our environment and our economy,” said Knoxville Mayor Madeline Rogero. “As we have shown in Knoxville, we can strengthen both while making Knoxville a better community. No matter the attitude of the president, we will continue to advance our local values by upholding the principles and commitment of the Paris Agreement.”

In Los Angeles, Mayor Garcetti has led the effort to make L.A. the most sustainable city in America. In April 2015, he introduced the city’s first ever Sustainable City pLAn, a comprehensive roadmap that lays out measurable long-term goals for efforts like conserving water, creating green jobs, expanding the use of electric vehicles, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions by 45% below 1990 levels by 2025, and 80% by 2050. The City is on track to meet 90% of the pLAn’s 2017 goals.

You can see the text, map of and full list of signatories to the Climate Mayors commitment to adopt the Paris Agreement goals. To learn more about Climate Mayors, visit www.climate-mayors.org. You can also engage with Climate Mayors on Facebook, Twitter and Medium.

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Mayor Garcetti is the co-founder of the Climate Mayors (also known as the Mayors National Climate Action Agenda, or MNCAA), a network of 289 U.S. cities representing more than 62 million Americans — working together to strengthen local efforts for reducing greenhouse gas emissions and supporting efforts for binding federal and global-level policymaking. Earlier this year, Mayor Garcetti led the release of an EV RFI with 30 MNCAA cities to demonstrate potential demand for over 114,000 electric vehicles, trucks, and equipment for cities. Mayor Garcetti is also Vice Chair of the C40 Cities Climate Leadership Group, an international network of the world's megacities taking action to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, and he has signed the Covenant of Mayors for Climate and Energy.

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:57 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: Climate Mayors agenda & call in info for 11 AM PDT on June 13 - Mayor Garcetti will join call briefly to thank you

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From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 9:58 AM
To: Carol Davis
Cc: Matt Hanratty
Subject: Re: Climate Mayors agenda & call in info for 11 AM PDT on June 13 - Mayor Garcetti will join call briefly to thank you

Thanks for the Heads up. I was walking next to good Mayor from LA in DC a couple years ago and wondered Who that was with the body guard :). That's one thing Marc never got for me. Oh well.

Ron Rordam
Mayor

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Sent from my mobile device

On Jun 13, 2017, at 9:42 AM, Carol Davis <CDavis@blacksburg.gov> wrote:

Greetings Mayor Rordam,

There will be a call today at 11 am for the 298 Climate Mayors communities. For the most part, I believe it will be staffers on the call, but mayors are naturally welcome to participate as well. I wanted to make sure you had this information in case you wanted to call in.

Carol

Climate Mayors Monthly Call
June Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 am PST, please join promptly.

Call in: (563) 999-1137; 958320#

Please see the call in details and agenda below. When you dial in, please 'raise your hand' for roll call using the following link to let us know you've joined: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SS5S8M>

Agenda

11:00 AM: Welcome and agenda overview

11:10 AM: Mayor Garcetti Welcome

11:20 AM: History of Climate Mayors

11:25 AM: Review of the last week/overview of breadth of membership and growth

11:35 AM: U.S. Conference of Mayors- Climate Mayors event, Saturday June 24th, 2pm

11:40 AM: Next Steps

11:45 AM: Call Adjourns

From: Matt Petersen [<mailto:matt.petersen@lacity.org>]

Sent: Monday, June 12, 2017 9:36 PM

To: (mpbaldauf@columbiasec.net); Alexander Marion; Amber Weaver; Amy Everhart; Anacapa Blue; Ann Ober; Anne Hunt (CI-StPaul); Ashley Perl; Austin Blackmon; Barbara Buffaloe; Barry McPhee; Benjamin Mandel; Brad Forbes; Brandi Burton; Brandi Campbell; Brenda Scott-Henry; Brett Wilkinson; Brittany Sellers; CLINTON Chelsea D; Cameron Burns; Carl Castillo; Carol Davis; Carolee Williams; Chris Castro; Christine Knapp; Christine Symington; Christopher Wheat; City Manager Daniel J. Alfonso; Claire C. Angelle; Clinton Moloney (US - Advisory); Cori Burbach; Crystal M. Strait; Dan Zarrilli; Daniel Conner (DOEE); Daniel Hamilton; David Galin; Dean Kubani; Debbie Lyons; Deborah Raphael (ENV); Denise Taylor; Dennis Gakunga; Dennis Murphey; Diana Gonzalez; Douglas Melnick (Sustainability); Dustin Daniels; Dylan Greenleaf; Elena Guevara; Elizabeth Wheaton; Emily Crowell; Eric Duran; Erick Shambarger; Erin Gill; Erin M. Miller; Finn Coven Jessica; Garrett Fitzgerald; Gil Friend; Grant Ervin; Gwendolyn Litvak; Ian Winbrock; Jack Straw; Jacqueline Bauer; Jacqueline Kozak-Thiel; Jaimie Galayda; Jairo H. Garcia; Jake Keys; James McGuire; Jeffrey P. Hebert; Jennifer Gonzalez; Jennifer Gress; Jennifer Venema; Jerome C. - Office of Sustainability Tinianow; John Michael Cortez; John R. Seydel; Jonathan Wachtel; Julia Christian (DOEE); Justin Ramirez; Kate Lawrence; Katherine Johnson (DOEE); Katie Van Dyke; Katie Vane; Kendra Tupper; Kevin Lefebvre; Kevin McKeown; Kristen Wedderburn; Kristin Lynett; Lara - ARA Cottingham; Lauren Alpert; Lauren Zingarelli; Leah Bamberger; Leilah Powell (Mayor Office); Leslie Stovring; Lisa Knoblauch; Lolita Jackson; Lucia Athens; Lucinda Smith; Luke Cartin; Lynne Barker; Mark Andre; Mark Hartman; Mark Stodola; Mark Taylor; Marta Gomez; Matt Gray; Matt Petersen; Matthew Naud; Mayors Aide; Michael Armstrong; Michael Cox; Michele Paul; Miro Weinberger; Molly Center; NELSON Ethan A; Nancy Gassman; Nathan Howard; Nicole Sanders; Nupur Hiremath; Ofelia Perez, City Manager's Office; Peter Nierengarten; Rachel Sweet; Sarah Wu; Scott Goldstein; Scott Green; Seth I. Scott; Shannon Parry; Shaun Fernando (US - Advisory); Siobhan P. Foley; Teri Goodman; Timothy Burroughs; Tobin L. Freid; Tomas Regalado (Mayor); Tommy Wells (DOEE); Tyrone Jue (MYR); Vicki Bennett (vicki.bennett@slcgov.com); Vijay Chaudhuri; Wendy Goodfriend (ENV); Zach Baumer; abueno@southmiamifl.gov; ahunt@medford-ma.gov; ajackson@duluthmn.gov; alex.yudelson@cityofrochester.gov; alex_knox@ci.richmond.ca.us; alicia.zatcoff@richmondgov.com; amaes@verdeenergyservice.com; anita.gallagher@cityoftacoma.org; anne.draddy@baltimorecity.gov; anne.spaulding@cityofrochester.gov; apence@cityofboise.org; Odom, April A.; Ashley Bauman; asnow@grcity.us; baraff@ci.newark.nj.us; bbruun@ci.monona.wi.us; bdeleon@las-cruces.org; ben.hecker@minneapolismn.gov; bgardiner@collegedparkmd.gov; bplatt@jcnj.org; braden_kay@tempe.gov; brendahessbuchanan@gmail.com; Gayle Brill Mittler; bryan.kennedy@glendale-wi.gov; bsiegl@weho.org; cbeam@redmond.gov; cbennett@cityofsalem.net; cblakespear@encinitasca.gov; cc: Phocas Robert; ccheung@ci.brisbane.ca.us; ccoursey@srcity.org; cdemone@salisbury.md; cgeorge@malibucity.org; chernandez@sanleandro.org; chollingsworth@hyattsville.org; Hooven, Cody; Christina Barker; christine.berg@cityoflafayette.com;

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Cc: Lauren Faber; MNCAA

Subject: Climate Mayors agenda & call in info for 11 AM PDT on June 13 - Mayor Garcetti will join call briefly to thank you

(NOTE: Please don't reply all)

Dear Climate Mayors and city staff,

Thank you to you all for the leadership you've shown in joining Climate Mayors, particularly since Since that announcement on June 1st, we went from 61 Climate Mayors who responded to Trump' by committing to adopt the Paris Agreement goals to 298 Climate Mayors as of this evening who represent 61 million Americans. As we have heard on social media, in traditional media, or from anecdotes, your action has inspired people across the U.S. and the world.

We are excited to debrief the progress over the last couple weeks, as well as give a brief overview of Climate Mayors and our priorities. ****PLEASE NOTE:**** Climate Mayors Chair, Mayor Eric Garcetti of Los Angeles, will be joining our monthly call tomorrow to thank you all, and welcome our new Climate Mayors. Please join promptly at 11:00 AM PST. Also, please let us know via email ASAP if your mayor intends to join personally.

Please see the call in details and agenda below. When you dial in, please 'raise your hand' for roll call using the following link to let us know you've joined: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/5SS5S8M>

Thank you!

Matt

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Climate Mayors Monthly Call

June Agenda

Date: Tuesday, June 13, 11:00 am PST, please join promptly.

Call in: [\(563\) 999-1137](tel:(563)999-1137); 958320#

Agenda

11:00 AM: Welcome and agenda overview

11:10 AM: Mayor Garcetti Welcome

11:20 AM: History of Climate Mayors

11:25 AM: Review of the last week/overview of breadth of membership and growth

11:35 AM: U.S. Conference of Mayors- Climate Mayors event, Saturday June 24th, 2pm

11:40 AM: Next Steps

11:45 AM: Call Adjourns

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What will you do to #AdopttheLAN?

Lawrence Spencer

From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Monday, July 03, 2017 7:57 AM
To: Lawrence Spencer
Subject: Fw: #ClimateMayorsUnite: Good Ideas for Cities

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From: Mayors Innovation Project, Satya Rhodes-Conway <Mayors_Innovation_Project_Satya_@mail.vresp.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 13, 2017 4:04 PM
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Subject: #ClimateMayorsUnite: Good Ideas for Cities

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9 weeks out: Summer 2017 Annual Meeting in Burlington, VT!
Reserve your spot now.



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Good Ideas for Cities

On June 1st, President Trump announced his intent to withdraw the United States from the [Paris Climate Agreement](#). His decision was a blow to global efforts to mitigate climate change and made the United States one of just three countries in the world to not uphold the agreement. In spite of this federal inaction, mayors across the nation have come together to show that cities can lead regardless. To date, 298 US mayors have signed the [Climate Mayors letter](#) and committed their cities to adopting and upholding the goals of the Paris Agreement.

These mayors have pledged to intensify efforts to reach current climate goals, stay within a 1.5 degrees Celsius temperature change, and work together to create a clean energy economy. Mayor Peduto of Pittsburgh and Mayor Hidalgo of Paris even wrote a [response](#) to Trump's claim that he represents "Pittsburgh, not Paris." These cities recognize that in order to do what is best for their citizens, they must do what is best for the planet.

If your mayor is interested in signing on to the Climate Mayors letter

We're Hiring

We are seeking an exceptional individual to join our team and help provide high quality policy and program information to cities across the country. [Learn more & apply by July 3rd to ensure consideration.](#)



Upcoming Events

City Innovation Professionals Forum

August 16

For city innovation professionals only! Attendees will also receive a discount to the Summer Meeting directly after. [Learn more & register here.](#)

Summer 2017 Annual Meeting

email info@climate-mayors.org and [learn more here](#).

Read on for more about how cities can uphold the Paris Agreement ideals and continue to fight climate change:

Local Policies for Greenhouse Gas Reduction

Mayors Innovation Project

Our report introduces some of the key ways that cities can make a difference in the face of federal inaction.

So Your City Wants To Uphold the Paris Agreement

Smart Growth America

Building compact, walkable neighborhoods served by transit is a crucial part of reducing emissions. Read for why and how.

Five Things City Leaders Should Know About the Paris Withdrawal

CitiesSpeak

Five key facts city leaders should know about the president's decision to withdraw and its ramifications.

Five Ways Cities Can Fight Climate Change Without the Paris Accord

CityLab

Here are some of the most powerful ways localities can act to make lasting reductions to their greenhouse gas emissions.



August 16 - 18

Hosted by Mayor Weinberger in Burlington, VT, join other mayors and senior staff to discuss the most pressing issues facing cities today, including the opiate epidemic, resisting Trump, becoming a net zero city, and more. [Learn more & register here.](#)

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From: Ron Rordam
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From: Ron Rordam
Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 11:28 AM
To: Carol Davis
Cc: Matt Hanratty
Subject: Re: [SPAM] UPDATE: Climate Mayors press conference at USCM Saturday at 2:15 PM, please RSVP today if attending

Since I am winding up my term, I wanted to save the town a few grand so opted out of the last USCM meeting.

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Sent from my mobile device

> On Jun 22, 2017, at 11:04 AM, Carol Davis <CDavis@blacksburg.gov> wrote:

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> Greeting Mayor Rordam –

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> I wasn't sure if you were planning to go to the US Conference of Mayors in June, but in case you are, they are inviting the (now) 311 Mayors who have signed on to the Climate Mayors letter to attend a press conference on the topic.

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> Carol

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> From: Matt Petersen [mailto:matt.petersen@lacity.org]

> Sent: Thursday, June 22, 2017 10:26 AM

> Cc: Elena Guevara; Lauren Faber; Alex Comisar; Allison Fajans-Turner
 > Subject: [SPAM] UPDATE: Climate Mayors press conference at USCM
 > Saturday at 2:15 PM, please RSVP today if attending
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 > Dear all,
 > Thanks for everyone's patience in awaiting the final details for Saturday's Climate Mayors press conference at US Conference of Mayors in Miami Beach.
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 > Press Conference: 2:15 PM to 3:15 PM on Saturday, June 24 -- please
 > RSVP For those attending USCM's annual meeting, please
 RSVP<https://docs.google.com/a/lacity.org/forms/d/1a_RMu16h_HAGirbiNQq7plpj7KQKrhq9y_piRv4Z-Gw/edit?ts=594aff1f> to let us know if you are attending the press conference, we want to note in press release all those attending in person as well as all the members. USCM has graciously given us their press room to use onsite in the Fontainebleau Hotel, which means you'll need to be registered to attend.
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 > Attached is the media advisory for the event and below is the rough program:
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 > * Mayor Garcetti kicks off the press conference, announces latest tally of Climate Mayors, makes other announcements, introduces other speakers for brief comments, ending with brief Q and A
 > * All Climate Mayors invited up to dais for group photo standing behind the speakers (speakers sit for the ceremonial signing of the commitment to adopt the Paris Climate Agreement goals)--this is the exact same language as on the medium.com/@climatemayors<<http://medium.com/@climatemayors>>.
 > * All Climate Mayors invited to sign the commitment on boards in the room, and take a photo of themselves for them to post on social
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 > * NOTE: mayors are encouraged to take a photo of themselves signing the commitment (i.e., there will be 2 to 3 in the room on blown up foam core boards on easels with Sharpies to sign)
 > Again, please RSVP using this Google
 form<https://docs.google.com/a/lacity.org/forms/d/1a_RMu16h_HAGirbiNQq7plpj7KQKrhq9y_piRv4Z-Gw/edit?ts=594aff1f> if you or your mayor are attending. if there is limited room, we may have to ask only mayors to be in the press room. If you have questions, please be sure to reply to me, Elena, Alex, and Lauren only to help manage email sanity. I will be in transit to Miami tomorrow AM.
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 > Update: Now 323 Climate Mayors who will adopt, uphold, and honor the
 > Paris Agreement goals Thanks to all your help for getting us up to 323 Climate
 Mayors<<https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>>, getting some outstanding cities that had been part of Climate Mayors but not signed on, and getting 2 additional states in the last week (we now have 44).
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 > Requested Social Media posting before, during, after presser;
 > refreshed website Thanks to Allison and Climate Nexus for pulling the below suggested social media posts together. Please note we plan to have a simple, but refreshed www.climate-mayors.org<<http://www.climate-mayors.org>> website up and live by Saturday, including with our updated logo we will use starting Saturday.
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 > For Mayors (adapt for others)
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 > Primary #s: #ClimateMayors #uscm2017
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 > [before, general]
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> · Excited to join #ClimateMayors this Saturday at #USCM2017 to talk climate action, commitment to #ParisAgreement <https://medium.com/@ClimateMayors/climate-mayors-commit-to-adopt-honor-and-uphold-paris-climate-agreement-goals-ba566e260097>

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> [before, specific]

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> · SAT 6/24 at 2:15pm ET: I'm joining 300+ #ClimateMayors at #uscm2017 to talk cities, leadership & climate. Watch: [INSERT LIVE STREAM LINK--will send tomorrow]

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> [during]

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> · We're proof that US climate leadership extends across the U.S. #ClimateMayors #uscm2017 [INSERT LIVE STREAM LINK--link to be sent tomorrow]

> [after]

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> · No matter what happens in DC, #ClimateMayors commit to the #ParisAgreement goals & a clean energy future [use photo from press event, link to Medium post]

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> · #ClimateMayors are committed to adopting #ParisAgreement goals in our cities, & together across the U.S.. [ATTACH PHOTO, link to www.climate-mayors.org<<http://www.climate-mayors.org>>]

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> What will you do to #AdopthePLAN?<<http://plan.lamayor.org>>

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