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Subject: FW: Sustainabiliteens Presentation

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Subject: Next steps + thank you - Sustainabiliteens

Councillors and committee members,

My name is Lilah Williamson and I am from the Sustainabiliteens, who presented to your committee last Friday.

On behalf of the Sustainabiliteens and all Metro Vancouver youth, I would like to say a huge thank you to all of you. Rebecca Hamilton, Amy Daiminger and I are so grateful to have had the opportunity to present to the Metro Vancouver Climate Action Committee, and for our ideas to be met with such support and enthusiasm was beyond what we ever expected!

We are looking forward to representing the Sustainabiliteens at Surrey and Maple Ridge's council meetings soon! We would love to present at other municipality's council meetings as well as continuously collaborating with the committee to create a more sustainable future for all youth.

As we outlined in our presentation, the climate crisis affects everyone, but especially youth. We will be the ones facing the worst impacts of climate change, and that looms over us every day. Because of this we demand that the committee do everything in their power to A) declare climate emergency and B) adjust their emissions reductions targets to 65% by 2030 and 100% by 2040.

Please don't hesitate to contact us with any questions or to let us know what we can do to help! Thank you so much for all you do and for giving youth a voice in this critical issue.

Sincerely,

Lilah Williamson, Rebecca Hamilton and Amy Daiminger
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