

Respondent: Andrea Kelley

Office sought: Ward 3 City Councilor At-Large

What are the 3 most important aspects of Newton's Climate Action Plan? (100-200 words)

- * reduce reliance on oil and gas
- * meet 2050 goal of 0% green house gas emissions
- * educate residents through multi-pronged outreach

What are 3 items you would like to see prioritized in the update to the CAP? (100-200 words)

- * more support for the Energy Coach position
- * no more gas hookups for new construction
- * increased focus on residential home retrofit assistance

What other ideas, plans, or proposals do you have that will support Newton's Climate Action Plan? (100-200 words)

Continue collaboration between volunteer groups and City departments around sustainability

Do you support the waste reduction goals passed by the City Council in 2022?

Yes

Which of the recommendations of the Sustainable Materials Management Commission's report "Setting the Path to Zero Waste" do you support? (100-200 words)

City-wide organics collection (we currently use Black Earth but a city-wide program would be best) 0 organics waste goal increase SMMD staffing and funding

Do you support efforts to encourage National Grid to retire rather than replace existing gas pipe infrastructure?

Yes

Would you support efforts requiring National Grid to repair rather than replace leaking gas pipes?

Yes

Do you support the elimination of the "2-foot rule" that National Grid uses to avoid Grant of Location applications for installing new gas pipes?

Yes

Provide any additional comments on the above. (optional)

I already vote against new gas pipeline installation, will continue to!

Do you support the city moving to electric school buses as quickly as practical? (100-200 words)

yes

Do you support the city adopting guidelines that are protective during heat emergencies, i.e. cooling centers? (100-200 words)

yes