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**KSB, NORTHERN ARIZONA CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE TO CO-HOST MAYORAL CANDIDATE FORUM**

**Dear KSB Friends,**

Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB), Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance (NAZZCA) and the Sustainability Alliance will co-host a Mayoral Candidate Forum: **Environmental Changes and Sedona's Climate Action Plan.**

Join us at KSB, 360 Brewer Rd, Sedona on **Tuesday, July 5 at 6:00 pm.** Voters unable to attend in person will be able to watch the forum and ask questions via **[THIS ZOOM LINK.](#)**

The Mayoral Candidate Forum will address the City's response to the threats of climate change. Sedona adopted its Climate Action Plan (CAP) in July 2021. The **Climate Action Plan** (CAP) "sets a goal to cut Sedona's greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030. Reaching this target—which aligns with the international scientific recommendation for preventing the worst climate change impacts—will require involvement and commitment from the entire city. Local government, residents, businesses, and community leaders must work together to bring forth innovative and impactful solutions that work for Sedona" (**[sedonaaz.gov](http://sedonaaz.gov)**).

Forum moderator will be KSB President Craig Swanson. The Forum will involve a brief welcome, an opening round of one-minute self-introductions, and candidate responses to Climate-Action oriented questions. Audience members will then have an opportunity to pose questions. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission. Campaign literature and voter registration forms will also be available to attendees.

**The agenda for the evening is as follows:**

## Introductions

### Questions for candidates

- **How do you believe that climate change will impact the residents of Sedona and how will you, as Mayor, advance the City of Sedona's Climate Action Plan?**
- **What aspects of the Sedona Climate Action Plan do you feel are the most important? Please be specific.**
- **According to the Climate Action Plan, transportation accounts for approximately 18% of our greenhouse gas emissions while heating and cooling accounts for approximately 79%.**

Do you support subsidizing public transportation so that it can be made free to all?

Do you support requiring all new residences to install electric heat pumps?

- **Given that we're in the midst of the most severe drought in the last 1,200 years, what should the City of Sedona do in response to the environmental changes we're experiencing?**

### Questions from the audience

### Concluding remarks from each candidates

### Brief wrap-up

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