Mayor Anne McEnerny-Ogle, Vancouver City Council and City Staff deserve congratulations for adopting a Climate Priority Resolution that sets a goal of 80% reduction in municipal operations greenhouse gas emissions (GHGs) by 2025, an 80% reduction of GHG emissions City-wide by 2030, and carbon-neutrality City-wide by 2040.

These aggressive targets are some of the most ambitious in the country, and will protect the health, safety and well-being of our community. It will take extraordinary effort to achieve these goals. Currently about 90 actions are suggested in the Vancouver's Draft Climate Action Plan, which is expected to be adopted by the end of this summer. But why wait? You can reduce your carbon footprint by driving less, flying less, and conserving your energy use.