

PURPOSE STATEMENT OF THE CITIZEN CONSERVATION BOARD

The purpose of the Citizen Conservation Board is to advise the Helena City Commission regarding actions to meet the goals of the Paris Agreement, including the goal to hold warming to well below 2°C, and to accelerate the transition to a clean energy economy that will benefit Helena's security, prosperity, and health.¹ The Board will support, recommend, report on, and monitor sustainability measures undertaken by the City.² Furthermore, in recognizing the importance of education, training, public awareness, public participation, public access to information, and cooperation and that sustainable lifestyles, conservation, and sustainable patterns of consumption and production play an important role in addressing climate change,³ the Board will design, develop, and participate in a public awareness campaign to engage and empower citizens of Helena to take action and respond to the urgent threat of climate change.

¹ Res. No. 20347 §§ 2, 3

² Res. No. 20347, § 5, Res. No. 20375, § 3.

³ Paris Agreement, preamble, page 2.