



City of Manhattan Beach

Mark Burton
Mayor

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Dear Compact of Mayors Secretariat,

On behalf of the City of Manhattan Beach, I hereby declare the intent of the City to comply with the Compact of Mayors program, the world's largest cooperative effort among mayors and city leaders to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, track progress, and prepare for the impacts of climate change.

The Compact of Mayors has defined a series of requirements that cities are expected to meet over time, and our City Council is proud to have taken action on several of these requirements already. The City has a long history of environmental sustainability and support for climate change initiatives, and the Compact of Mayors program will help facilitate future achievements in these areas.

I commit to advancing the City of Manhattan Beach along the stages of the Compact of Mayors program, with the goal of becoming fully compliant with all the requirements within three years. Specifically, I pledge the City of Manhattan Beach to publicly report on the following within the next three years:

- The greenhouse gas emissions inventory for our city consistent with the Global Protocol for Community-Scale Greenhouse Gas Emission Inventories (GPC), within one year or less;
- The climate hazards faced by our city, within one year or less;
- Our target to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, within two years or less;
- The climate vulnerabilities faced by our city, within two years or less; and
- Our plans to address climate change mitigation and adaptation within three years or less.

As stated, the City of Manhattan Beach has taken action on several of these initiatives already. We look forward to presenting the results of these actions to our local community, and to the global community through the Compact of Mayors program.

Sincerely,

Mark Burton
Mayor