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Subject: Clarification - code requirements for heat/hot water

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing to clarify a point that arose in discussion with a speaker shortly before the break at 5pm today regarding the current code requirements for heating and hot water for 1-2 family homes, which are the subject of Recommendation D.

The current code has been in place since 2014 with a minor amendment in 2018 and allows fossil fuels (natural gas) to be used for both heating and hot water. The new code would no longer allow these uses but would still allow natural gas for cooking and decorative purposes (fireplaces).

Best,
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