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Subject: Fwd: More climate leadership NOW please!

This letter was sent to EpicPromise@vailresorts.com and corporate@whistler.ca

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> Dear Mayor & Council,

> I was prompted to write to Vail Resorts and Whistler Municipality after reading the letter to the Editor Randi Kruse wrote to Pique Newsmagazine (Jan 23 issue) urging readers to demand better efforts by Whistler Blackcomb / Vail Resorts and Whistler Municipality in our waste management and to make the sometimes hard choices by offerIng ethical and sustainable food services, shopping & transport choices for visitors and locals. We can and we must do better.

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> We need to realize our special position as a resort where we can reach millions of people every year and show them we are trying to make a difference in a BIG WAY.

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> In reference to another letter to the editor in the same Jan 23 issue of Pique from Ken Achenbach - perhaps some of Ken's proposed Climate Emergency Tax (CET) could be used to make our buses free for all visitors and locals alike. In addition to hugely reducing local traffic I imagine our amazing young people, who contribute in a massive way to make this resort work, would love the extra \$50 a month a bus pass costs to stay in their pockets.

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> Thanks for all the efforts you as our corporate and municipality leaders are making and please know that most people want more proven effective local actions on this climate emergency NOW!

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> Best Regards Angela Mellor