

Good afternoon, friends and neighbors,
Thank you all for gathering here today to stand up for our planet, our community, and our future. Climate change is a challenge that affects us all, but it's a challenge we can face together, right here in our own town.

Look around. This is our home. We are blessed with beautiful parks, vibrant neighborhoods, and a strong sense of community. But we're already seeing the effects of climate change: hotter summers, unpredictable storms, and changes to our local wildlife. These changes impact our daily lives and the future of our children.

But we have the power to make a difference. It starts with small actions in our homes, like reducing waste, conserving energy, and supporting local businesses that prioritize sustainability. It continues with advocating for policies that protect our environment and push for sustainable practices.

Let's support green initiatives in our schools, plant trees in our parks, and encourage our local government to invest in renewable energy.

Together, we can create a model community that others can look up to--one that balances progress with the health of our planet.

Our strength lies in our unity. Each one of us has a unique role in this fight, and by working together, we can create a greener, healthier future for ourselves and generations to come.

Thank you for your commitment and passion. Let's continue to inspire change and protect our beautiful home. Together, we can make a difference.

Let's get to work!

Thank you.