

Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative: Executive Committee Meeting

Agenda

January 8, 2024, 2-5 PM

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. To register to attend the meeting, please use the following link: https://us06web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_O-Blkr-XSAmrQE7kixVLkg

Members of the public are invited to either attend virtually using the link above, or attend an in-person stream of the meeting at the Tumwater Fire Department Headquarters, Training Room. 311 Israel Road SW, Tumwater, WA 98501.

1. OPENING (5 min)

1.A. Call to Order

1.B. Approval of Agenda

1.C. Approval of Previous Meeting Summaries

- *Attachment 1: August 28, 2023, Meeting Summary*

2. PUBLIC COMMENT (15 min)

During this portion of the meeting, members of the public may address the Committee regarding the Committee's business. Public comment for this meeting will be accepted in written and oral format.

- **Written comments:** The deadline for submitting written public comments is noon (12 pm PST) the Friday preceding the meeting, January 5, 2024. For written comments, please include your name and address, your comment, and email them to ddickerman@sustain.org. Written comments received by the deadline will be provided to the Committee prior to the meeting.
- **Oral comments:** Please indicate that you wish to provide public comment when registering for the meeting. The Chair may limit oral public comments to two (2) minutes or less, depending on the meeting agenda and number of people wishing to comment. The Chair may allow for additional public comment to be taken at the end of the agenda for those who signed up at the beginning of the meeting and did not get an opportunity to speak during the allotted time.

3. ANNOUNCEMENTS (5 min)

4. COMMITTEE BUSINESS

4.A. State Forest Lands Management Advocacy

INFORMATION (30 min)

Rachel Baker and Bryan Pelach, Washington Conservation Action

Briefing on statewide progress on protecting “structurally complex, carbon dense” forests, and potential next steps for Thurston County.

4.B. Board of Natural Resources Letter Review

ACTION (15 min)

Rebecca Harvey, Staff Team

Approval of a letter asking the Board of Natural Resources (BNR) to pause Thurston County timber sales containing mature, structurally complex forests.

- *Attachment 2: Forest Advocacy Memo and Draft Letter to BNR*

4.C. 2024 Regional Initiative Project Plan Update

INFORMATION (60 min)

Rebecca Harvey and Linsey Fields, Staff Team

Discuss and provide feedback to on the draft project plans for the 2024 Regional Initiative.

- *Attachment 3: 2024 Regional Initiatives Memo.*

4.D. Community Advisory Workgroup (CAW) Appointment Update

INFORMATION (10 min)

Alyssa Jones-Wood, Staff Team

Update on the Community Advisory Workgroup (CAW) recruitment and appointment process.

4.E. Legislative Updates

INFORMATION (10 min)

Pamela Braff, PhD, Staff Team

Update on 2024 Washington State Legislative Bills related to Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan strategies.

5. Standing Agenda Items

5.A. CAW Updates (10 min)

CAW Facilitator will provide a summary of key topics and outcomes from recent CAW meetings.

5.B. Jurisdiction Updates (20 min)

Members will share progress on implementation of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan or other relevant topics.

6. Adjourn

*The times listed above are estimates. Items may not take the time allotted, and the meeting may adjourn early if all business has been completed.

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- Distributing obscene content.
- Engaging in illegal activity or encouragement of illegal activity.
- Promoting, fostering, or perpetuating discrimination on the basis of creed, color, age, religion, gender, gender identification, marital status, status with regard to public assistance, national origin, physical or mental disability or sexual orientation information that may tend to compromise the safety or security of the public or public systems.
- Threatening or intimidating language, containing cyber bullying.
- Otherwise engaging in disruptive behavior that is unrelated to the content of the meeting.

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