

Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Community Advisory Workgroup Meeting

Tuesday, December 16, 2025 | 4 – 6 PM

This meeting will be held virtually via Zoom. See email for details.

AGENDA

1. Welcome and Call to Order (5 minutes)
2. Announcements (10 minutes)
 - a. Staff Announcements
 - b. CAW Member Announcements
3. Upcoming Agendas (15 minutes)
 - a. Upcoming Agendas Review
 - b. Agenda Requests for upcoming CAW Meetings
 - c. Agenda Requests for upcoming EC Meetings
4. Business Items
 - a. 2025/2026 Legislative Session Overview (External Speaker – Paul Jewell, WSAC)
 - i. *Memo: 2025 & 2026 Legislative Sessions*
 - b. Forming & Managing Subcommittees
 - i. *Memo: Forming & Managing Subcommittees*
5. Adjourn

UPCOMING MEETING AGENDAS (2026)

COMMUNITY ADVISORY WORKGROUP

Last Updated 12/04/2025

Background

The Community Advisory Workgroup (CAW) meets regularly to provide community perspectives and input on climate mitigation progress and priorities to the Jurisdiction Parties, Staff Team, and Executive Committee of the Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative (TCMC).

CAW Agendas are limited to two business items, and typically include the following types of agenda items:

- Information: informational presentations, where no feedback is requested.
- Discussion: items for discussion and feedback.
- Action: items for approval by Majority Vote or Consensus.

Upcoming Meetings

January 20, 2026

- a. Discussion: Roles and Responsibilities (Pamela Braff)
- b. Discussion: Clean, Flexible, and Reliable Power with Microgrids (Tom Crawford)

Annual Retreat in March 2026

April 21, 2026

- a. Briefing and Discussion: People-Centered Streets (staff TBD)

June 16, 2026

- a. Briefing: Regional Activities and Data Related to Urban Tree Canopy & Green Corridors (staff TBD)

July 21, 2026

- a. Briefing: VMT Gap Analysis (Alyssa Jones Wood)
- b. Briefing: Home Energy Score (staff TBD)

October 20, 2026

- a. Discussion: CAW 2027 Workplan (staff TBD)
- b. Briefing: Strategies to Address Urban Sprawl and Reduce Vehicle Miles Travelled (staff TBD)

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Community Advisory Workgroup

FROM: Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Administrative Support:
Eleanor Garrett, EXP

DATE: December 8, 2025

SUBJECT: 2025 & 2026 Legislative Sessions

Requested Action

Receive a presentation from guest speaker Paul Jewell from the Washington State Association of Counties (WASC) on the 2025 legislative session and the upcoming 2026 legislative session.

Purpose of this Action

To understand the outcomes of the most recent legislative session and prepare for the upcoming legislative session. This item was requested by the CAW to be included in a future agenda.

Background

The Washington State 2025 Legislative Session ended on April 27, 2025. 1,953 bills were introduced with 433 passing the legislature. Multiple bills that would impact local climate work were introduced including, but not limited to:

- HB 1015 and SHB1015 home energy performance reports for residences advertised for sale
- HB 1117 prohibiting adoption of the California motor vehicle emission standards
- HB 1409 concerning the clean fuels program
- HB 1497 organics management
- HB 1543 Increasing compliance pathways for the Clean Building Performance Standard SHB 1514 expanding the use of thermal energy networks
- SB 5036 requiring tracking and reporting of statewide greenhouse gas emissions
- SB 5091 prohibiting adoption of California motor vehicle standards, greenhouse gas emissions
- SB 5445 alternative investment in local energy resilience projects.

As Government Relations Director for the Washington State Association of Counties, Paul Jewell will provide his perspective on how the most recent legislative session went, particularly when it comes to these bills related to climate change. Additionally, with the shorter 2026 legislative session due to begin soon, Paul will provide his assessment of what may be prioritized by local governments in the upcoming session.

Attachments

None.

MEMORANDUM

TO: Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Community Advisory Workgroup

FROM: Thurston Climate Mitigation Collaborative Administrative Support:
Eleanor Garrett, EXP

DATE: December 8, 2025

SUBJECT: Forming and Managing CAW Sub-committees

Requested Action

Receive a presentation from TCMC Administrative Support Eleanor Garrett on how to effectively deploy sub-committees to advance climate mitigation work beyond the scope and capacity of the CAW.

Purpose of this Action

To provide CAW members with an understanding of how to effectively start and facilitate sub-committees that focus on developing strategies and work products without the facilitation and administration support of the Staff Team and EXP.

Background

At the 2025 TCMC Annual Retreat it was decided to reduce the CAW's meeting frequency to four to six meetings. Additionally, at the 2025 TCMC Annual Retreat, CAW members expressed interest in expanding the scope of work conducted by the CAW, including engaging in more tangible progress towards the TCMP's goals. As a result, it has been recommended that CAW members interested in focusing more closely on specific topics and projects than can be covered under the CAW's reduced meeting schedule should form sub-committees or workgroups dedicated to working on those specific topics.

To ensure that CAW members are furnished with the necessary information to effectively form and manage sub-committees or workgroups that successfully meet their intended goals, the CAW will receive a presentation outlining recommendations for successfully facilitating sub-committees.

Attachments

None.