



Climate Action Plan Community Advisory Task Force Meeting #4

1-3:40 p.m., Thursday, September 9, 2021: Zoom

Meeting Notes

[Presentations and video available at www.clackamas.us/sustainability/climateaction]

Attendance (check marks indicate those in attendance)

Task Force Members

- ✓ Ray Atkinson
- ✓ Bill Avison
- ✓ Sally DeSipio
- ✓ David Bugni
- ✓ Nina Carlson
- Katy Dunsmuir
- ✓ Laura Edmonds
- ✓ Zach Henkin
- ✓ Dan Houf
- Lisa Kilders
- ✓ Julia Person

- ✓ Richa Poudyal
- ✓ Valerie Pratt
- ✓ Adam Rack
- ✓ Jeff Rubin
- ✓ Jairaj Singh
- ✓ William Street
- ✓ Kim Swan
- ✓ Elysia Treanor
- ✓ Ed Wales
- ✓ Cassie Wilson

County Staff

- ✓ Sarah Allison
- ✓ Cheryl Bell
- ✓ Eben Polk
- ✓ Sarah Present
- ✓ Ellen Rogalin
- ✓ Garrett Teague
- ✓ Katie Wilson

Consultants

- ✓ Monica Cuneo, facilitator
- ✓ Jeremy Murphy

I. Welcome (Monica Cuneo)

Monica welcomed everyone to the meeting, reviewed best practices for using Mural, restated the land acknowledgment. She reviewed the agenda and group agreements.

II. Public comment

There was no public comment.

III. Introductions (Sarah Allison)

Sarah led the group through a round of introductions.

IV. Context-Setting

Monica reviewed the plan for upcoming CATF meetings through early November.

- ◆ Review current greenhouse gas emissions by category (Meeting #3)
- ◆ Create target outcomes and high-level actions (Meeting #4)
- ◆ Just Transition and Climate Justice; create strategies (Meetings #5 and #6)
- ◆ Review low carbon scenario and financials (Meeting #7)
- ◆ Discuss external engagement approach (Meeting #8)

Jeremy explained that the low-carbon scenario comes from actions we identify to reduce emissions from the current as-is scenario – a suite of actions to determine how best to reduce our emissions over the next 30 years in a variety of categories. Once the assumptions and actions are drafted, the consultants will do the modeling.

Questions/Comments

- Does the modeling done so far reflect current policies enacted in the state, such as HB2021? Legislation like this that is passed by the legislature and signed by the governor is a sure thing, and merits further discussion. [We are looking at this and other state legislation – the question is how to include it in the model. What is the certainty that it will be carried out and what will it actually do?]
- There are off ramps for HB2021. I'd like to be part of that discussion.

V. Outcomes, Activities and Strategies (Monica Cuneo)

Monica reviewed these concepts in preparation for the small group discussions.

- Goal: The aspirational and ambitious target
- Target Outcomes: What shifts are needed in order to reach our goal
- High-Level Actions: The area of action needed to achieve the target outcome
- Strategies: How we will act within the high-level action categories to make them real

She noted that the discussions today will focus on target outcomes and high-level actions; strategies will be the focus of our next two meetings.

VI. Target Outcomes and High-Level Strategies

The group split into five groups by content area – transportation; buildings; energy; waste/water/wastewater/materials management, and food/agriculture/forestry/land use – to brainstorm and discuss target outcomes and high-level strategies. Comments and suggestions were posted on the Mural board for everyone to see in the large group.

In response to requests from some members for additional time to work with their breakout group, everyone agreed to keep the Mural link open for another week, until Friday, Sept. 17, so task force members can complete work on their areas.

After the 17th, the consultants will sort through the suggestions to determine modeling to do to determine the carbon impact. The modeling results will be brought back to the CATF in October. Jeremy said he didn't see anything that can't be accommodated in the modeling in one way or another.

Questions/Comments

- I haven't seen anything yet about human well-being, mental health, physical health and how our actions affect other creatures. [These are all co-considerations of the actions that we will get into later in the project.]
- The county is also doing a lot of work on mental health and climate change.
- Some of the proposals from the breakout sessions also address these issues.]

Next meeting: Thursday, Sept. 23, 1 to 4 p.m.