

Climate Advisory Workgroup

CLIMATE ACTION STEERING COMMITTEE

SEPTEMBER 26, 2022

Permanent Members		
Slot	Affiliation	Name
1	Puget Sound Energy	Kelsey Hulse
2	Thurston Conservation District	Stephanie Bishop
3	Intercity Transit	Jessica Gould
4	Squaxin Island Tribe	Candace Penn
Slots Filled by Applicants		
Slot	Expertise	Name
5	Climate Mitigation, Environment, Growth Management Act, or Community Design	Justin Schmal
6	Climate Mitigation, Environment, Growth Management Act, or Community Design	Tom Crawford
7	Residential or Commercial Builder, Developer, or Realtor	Kim Piper
8	Nonprofit Housing Provider	Carly Colgan
9	Youth	Leila Chavez
10	Youth	Simone Ervin
10b	Youth (Alternate)	Hazel Stephens
11	Government Agencies	Mike Burnham
12	Education	Rachel Hastings
13	Agriculture	Linsey Fields
Vacant Slots		
Slot	Expertise	
14	Frontline Community Member	
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Background

- The workgroup currently has 14 members appointed by CASC
- 2 slots are vacant for frontline community members
- Members were appointed to one-year terms
- First meeting was held August 29th 5-7pm
 - TCMP background
 - Group building
 - Workgroup charter
- Conducted recruitment throughout August

Recommended Applicants

Tierra Bonds

- Small business owner working with low-income families to help with business development and housing
- Board member of Black Owned Business Excellence
- Has worked closely with BIPOC and people of low-income

Jasmin Miller

- Student at St. Martin's
- Firsthand experience of the impacts of poverty and other challenges have on folks' perspectives of and experiences with climate change
- Has worked as an interpreter and case manager for a family member accessing services