

# Climate Advisory Workgroup (TCAW) Meeting #2

## Meeting Summary

July 18, 2019, 8:30am-10:30am

TRPC, 2424 Heritage Ct. SW, Olympia, WA 98502

Agenda Item	Notes
1. Introductions and Project Updates	Self-introductions. Allison Osterberg gave project updates.
2. Public Engagement Strategy	Brief overview of the public engagement strategy by Roel Hammerschlag. There were questions and discussion from the Advisory workgroup.
3. Climate Mitigation Plan Vision, Goals, and Guiding Principles	<p>Allison Osterberg gave overview. There were comments, discussion, and questions from the Advisory Workgroup.</p> <p><b>Action: Workgroup members did not come to a consensus recommendation on the Vision, Goals, and Guiding Principles</b></p> <p>Workgroup members had diverging opinions on including the following terms in the Vision:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Some members would like to remove the phrase “locally generated” to include consideration of emissions produced outside Thurston County for goods consumed locally. Others support retaining “locally generated” to keep the scope of the TCMP more focused.</li> <li>• Some members would like to remove the phrase “most significant” because it infers there will be less significant impacts we overlook. Others want to keep this phrase in recognition that (1) local mitigation actions alone will not address all the latent impacts of climate change, and that adaptation actions are also necessary, and (2) the plan should be strategic and prioritized.</li> </ul> <p>There was general agreement by the Advisory Workgroup to maintain consistency with the Regional Goals. There was a suggestion to add an additional guideline dealing with equity and environmental hazards. Allison will follow up with individual Workgroup members to resolve their comments, and bring the Steering Committee the revised version at their August meeting.</p>
4. Actions and Criteria	<p>Roel Hammerschlag gave an overview of the plan process and where actions and criteria fit into the plan. There was a planned exercise for the Advisory Workgroup to rank criteria.</p> <p>After discussion and comments made by the Advisory Workgroup, it was decided that instead of doing the exercise in the meeting, the criteria would be sent out to the group to review, and the exercise would be done electronically. There will be more time to provide comment on the criteria and to complete the ranking exercise.</p>

7. Public Comments	<p>4 people gave public comment. Brief summaries follow:</p> <p>Paul Pickett: This is an emergency and there is urgency for this plan of actions. We can set an example and need to be innovative, not just do what is feasible.</p> <p>Thad Kurtz: We need real possible targets so we can measure progress. Why hasn't there been more progress from Sustainable Thurston?</p> <p>Jeff Miller: Private sector outreach to reach individual businesses that can make a big impact with changes; from hiring, training, and purchasing. Tracking existing policies and investments to know what is happening now.</p> <p>Ari Simmons: Invited Workgroup members to Community Solar, to have additional time for discussion and planning outside of the meeting.</p>
6. Next Steps: Allison Osterberg	<p>Public outreach will begin at community events.</p> <p>Allison will follow up to provide comments on criteria and to complete the exercise.</p> <p>The smaller focus groups will be meeting and the whole Advisory Workgroup will meet again in October.</p>

## Meeting Attendance

### Advisory Workgroup Members Present:

Gene Angel	Jessica Gould	Alexis Nevy
Joel Baxter	Christine Hoffman	Mason Rolph
Susan Bergen	Brian Lagerberg	Joe Roush
Stephanie Bishop	Karin Landsberg	Graeme Sackrison
Jeff Crane	John MacLean	Emma Song
Tom Crawford	Owen Martin	Wendy Steffensen
Dylan Fischer	Scott Morgan	Chris van Daalen

### Community Members Present:

Wayne Olsen	Jeff Miller
Paul Pickett	Ryan Campbell
Ari Simmons	Phyllis Farrell
Thad Curtz	

### Project Team Members Present:

Susan Clark  
Jessica Brandt  
David Ginther  
Maya Teeple

### TRPC Staff Present:

Allison Osterberg  
Sara Porter  
Karen Parkhurst

### Consultant Team:

Roel Hammerschlag



**Next Meeting: to be determined.**

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