



THURSTON CLIMATE MITIGATION PLAN

Steering Committee



Meeting #6
August 23, 2021



Long Term Governance Agreement

- Today
 - Public Outreach
 - Membership
 - Convening
 - Funding
- September – Draft long-term ILA and scope
- November – Final



Purpose/Goals

- To maintain momentum for local climate action.
 - By convening elected officials and staff to coordinate climate mitigation activities.
- To develop efficient regional solutions for reducing sources of greenhouse gases in ways that support all partner jurisdictions.
 - By developing an annual work program targeting regional priorities
- To provide accountability on progress toward achieving regional climate targets.
 - By maintaining a monitoring and assessment program that tracks and reports on climate mitigation activities and outcomes.
- To build public support for climate action, and coordinate outreach on climate mitigation activities.
 - By...

Public Outreach Options

- **Potential Objectives**

- Raise Awareness
- Change Behavior
- Inform Decisionmaking

- What public outreach activities are best at a regional level vs a local level?

Public Outreach Options

A – Basic Public Outreach

B – Public Forum/Events

C – Targeted Campaigns

D – Advisory Committee

E – Workgroups

*F – Ex-Officio CASC

Public Outreach Options – MST

	Regional	Local	Action
A – Basic Public Outreach	X	(X)	
B – Public Forum/Events		X	X
C – Targeted Campaigns			X
D – Advisory Committee	X?		
E – Workgroups			X
*F – Ex-Officio CASC	-	-	-

Public Outreach Options

- **Option A – Basic Public Outreach**
 - Central hub for public info on climate mitigation activities across the region
 - Website
 - Contact list
 - Centralized messaging

MST Comments

- Most staff support for this option – best fit for regional outreach need

Public Outreach Options

- **Option D – Advisory Committee**
 - Central hub for public info on climate mitigation activities across the region
 - Website
 - Contact list
 - Centralized messaging

MST Comments

- Helps to gain broader input
- Needs clear role - sounding board, rather than technical expert panel
- Alt option – develop list of community representatives willing to be contacts; as-needed basis

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➤ What options should be included in the Long-term Agreement?

Membership/Decisionmaking

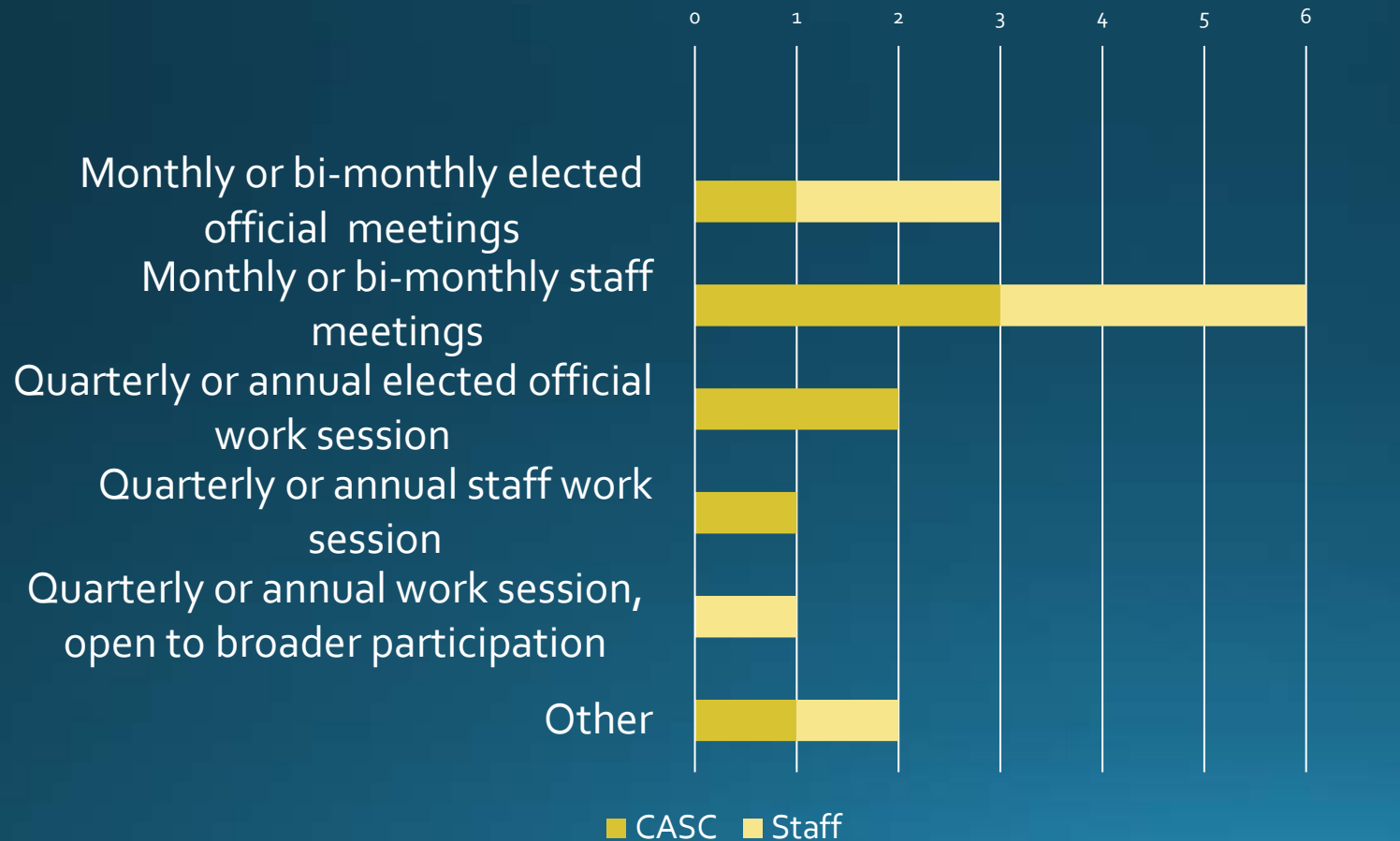
- What entities are members?
- Which members have decisionmaking authority?

Survey Results

- CASC representatives support maintaining current membership (Thurston County, Lacey, Olympia, Tumwater)
- Some interest in inviting others as ex-officio members
 - Other local governments, tribal governments
 - Public agencies
 - Community partners

Convening

- What type of regular meetings will be held?



Other:

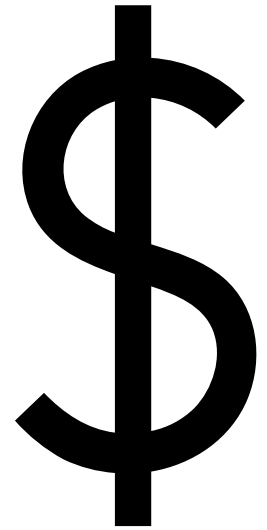
- Bi-monthly/quarterly elected official meetings
- Quarterly or as-needed

Funding

- How should coordination be funded?

Options

- Membership dues
 - Equal share – strongest support in survey
 - Tiered or scaled by population or category
- Grants
- Utility fees
- Other



Long Term Governance Agreement

Next steps

- Work with MST to develop “regional solutions” options for ILA
- Develop draft ILA using feedback gathered today



TCMP Phase 3 Update

Task	Update
1. Project Management & Coordination	Staff team meetings – 5 out of 7 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Up to 10, if needed Sharing funding opportunities Legislative updates
2. Climate Action Steering Committee	CASC meeting – 6/6 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Authorize additional 6 meetings? Long-term ILA – draft in September
3. Policy Research Support	White papers <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Background research, case studies complete• Present to CASC in fall
4. Monitoring & Assessment	Initial Options presented in July Cost options in September
5. Public Outreach	Website updates Presentations – 2 upcoming in September/October

Thank You!

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