



## City of Salem

### Climate Action Plan Committee

Monday, May 08, 2023

10:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.

**Meeting will be conducted in-person and livestreamed on YouTube**

In-Person Location: Salem Civic Center, Room 325 (Traffic Control Room)  
555 Liberty Street SE, and

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#### **PARTICIPANTS**

##### Committee Members

Mayor Chris Hoy, Chair; Councilor Jose Gonzalez, Councilor Trevor Phillips, Councilor Virginia Stapleton, Commissioner Michael Slater, and Councilor Deanna Gwyn (alternate)

##### Staff & Guests

Keith Stahley, City Manager; Brian Martin, Acting Public Works Director; Ryan Zink, Senior Fiscal Analyst; Heather Dimke, Acting Climate Action Plan Manager; Wendy Veliz, Local Government Affairs Manager (PGE)

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome and Call to Order
2. Public Comment (Written Comments Received)
3. Approval of 3/06/2023 Meeting Minutes
4. Portland General Electric
  - 2023 Clean Energy Plan and Community Supported Renewables
5. Plastic Pollution & Recycling Modernization Act (SB 582 – 2021)
  - Overview and Next Steps
6. 2023 CAP Workplan / Other Staff Updates
7. Adjourn

**Next Meeting: Monday, July 10, 2023**

This meeting is being conducted both in-person and virtually, with in-person attendance by the governing body.

Interested persons may view the meeting online on [YouTube](#). Please submit written comments on agenda items, or pre-register to provide Public Comment on items not on the agenda, by 5 p.m. or earlier one day prior to the day of the meeting at [hdimke@cityofsalem.net](mailto:hdimke@cityofsalem.net)

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## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN COUNCIL COMMITTEE

March 6, 2023

City of Salem, Public Works Department, Room 325

**DRAFT MEETING NOTES**

### **MEMBERS PRESENT**

Chris Hoy, Mayor  
Councilor Jose Gonzalez–Zoom  
Councilor Stapleton

### **MEMBERS ABSENT**

Councilor Trevor Phillips

### **STAFF PRESENT**

Keith Stahley, City Manager  
Brian Martin, Acting Public Works Director  
Robert Chandler, Assistant Public Works Director  
Heather Dimke, Climate Action Plan Manager  
Judy Postier, Executive Assistant

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1. **Welcome and Call To Order** – The meeting was called to order at 10:02 a.m.
  2. **Public Comment** – Written comments accepted for the record.
  3. **Approval of Meeting Minutes** – A motion was made by Virginia Stapleton and seconded by Jose Gonzalez to approve the January 23, 2023. The motion carried unanimously.
  4. **Salem 2021 Community Greenhouse Gas Inventory (Final Report)**  
Heather Dimke provided a review of the 2021 Inventory of Community Greenhouse Gas Emissions. Hannah Miller, ICLEI, was present to answer questions. Discussion items included average U.S. greenhouse gas emissions per capita, final adjustments to the 2016 data (wastewater, solid waste, and forestry), and difference in 2021 transportation emissions due to the new source of vehicle miles traveled data (Google Environmental Insights Explorer).
  5. **Overview – CAP Strategies with High Potential for GHG Reduction**  
Heather provided an overview of the 11 CAP strategies identified as having a high potential to reduce greenhouse gas emissions. Discussion included options for promoting Energy Trust of Oregon incentives to residents and the development community, PGE’s effort to develop a community supported renewables tariff program, policies to reduce natural gas and recent rulemaking in Eugene and Milwaukie, and energy efficiency and the need to make going green more equitable. Councilor Stapleton requested that the strategy for developing a Climate Championship Program (EN11) be moved to the 2023 CAP Workplan.
  6. **2023 CAP Workplan**  
Discussion covered recent updates and staff efforts associated with each of the 14 strategies listed on the initial 2023 Workplan.
  7. **Staff / CAP Program Updates**  
Heather is reviewing grant opportunities for assistance with Strategy EN 12 (Energy Efficiency in Municipal Buildings) and has been asked by Marion County to provide public education regarding the Climate Action Plan at upcoming Earth Day and Master Recycling Program events.

## **8. Adjourn**

Next Meeting: May 8, 10:00 a.m., in-person/virtual

The meeting adjourned at 11:05 a.m.

The PowerPoint presentation is available upon request. Please contact [jpostier@cityofsalem.net](mailto:jpostier@cityofsalem.net). You may view the recorded meeting at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=75FwhrGRxUQ>.