



Climate Action Plan Task Force Workshop #3 - Agenda

9am - 12pm (Pacific) on Wednesday, March 3, 2021 via Zoom

Attendees

1. Kim Morrow, Verdis Group (meeting lead)
2. Belyna Bentlage, Verdis Group
3. Kate Hamel, Verdis Group
4. Brian Harmon, Verdis Group
5. Tom Andersen, City of Salem Council
6. Jose Gonzalez, City of Salem Council
7. Vanessa Nordyke, City of Salem Council
8. Ken Bierly, Glenn Gibson Watershed Council
9. Alan Blood, Garmin
10. Joe Bowersox, Willamette University
11. Tiffany Bulgin, Isaac's Room / Ike Box
12. Robert Chandler, City of Salem
13. Ian Davidson, Cherriots
14. Mike Erdmann, Homebuilders Association of Marion & Polk Counties
15. Patricia Farrell, City of Salem
16. Nathan Good, Nathan Good Architects
17. Vonnie Good, Salem-Keizer School District
18. Chane Griggs, Rotary Club of Salem
19. Julie Hambuchen, Marion Polk Food Share
20. Tom Hoffert, Salem Area Chamber of Commerce
21. Mike Jaffe, Salem-Keizer Area Transportation Study (MWVCOG)
22. Michael Keuler, Marion County Health & Human Services
23. Eunice Kim, City of Salem
24. Casey Kopcho, Salem Planning Commission
25. Janet Lorenzen, 350 Salem OR
26. Dylan McDowell, Salem Parks and Recreation Advisory Board
27. Loren McLaughlin, Campbell's
28. Connor Reiten, Northwest Natural
29. David Rheinholdt, Rheinholdt Insurance / Latino Business Alliance
30. Rhonda Rhodes, Career and Tech Ed Center
31. John Savage, Native Plant Society of Oregon
32. Leilani Slama, Salem Health

33. Rob Thrasher, First Presbyterian Church
34. Greg Walsh, City of Salem
35. Wendy Veliz, Portland General Electric
36. Julie Warncke, City of Salem
37. Alex Buron, Latinos Unidos Siempre (LUS)
38. Lesley Johnson, Salem 50+
39. Vicky Falcón Vázquez, Mano a Mano Center
40. Aalicea Dominguez, Shangri-La
41. Benny Williams, NAACP Salem-Keizer Branch 1166
42. Jimmy Jones, Mid WV Community Action Agency
43. Erik Andersson, SEDCOR
44. Briece Edwards, Confederated Tribes of Grand Ronde

Objectives

1. Understand the role of Salem’s utilities in meeting GHG goals
2. Present Verdis’ GHG analysis and discuss its implications
3. Discuss climate equity issues
4. Preview cost-benefit analysis approach

Homework (sent 2-9-21)

1. **Read** - Ensuring Salem’s CAP places a priority on issues of equity while addressing climate problems and solutions is critical. Please have a look at the following resources to see how these plans have framed their approach.
 - a. [Equity Excerpt from the Fifth Oregon Climate Assessment](#)
 - b. [Oakland Equitable Climate Action Plan](#) (pg. 12)
 - c. [Vancouver Climate Emergency Action Plan Equity Statement](#)
2. **Read** “[How Climate Action Fizzled in Cascadia](#),” (Grist, January 11, 2021)
 - a. This and similar articles were sent to us by Task Force members who asked us to share with the larger group as part of our preparation for our next workshop.
 - b. Understanding the regional context around climate action is important, recognizing that many challenging strategies will need to be implemented for Salem to meet its GHG emission reduction goals.
3. **Review** Executive Summary (pp.1-4), [Oregon Global Warming Commission Biennial Report to the Legislature](#) (January 2021)
 - a. Review these pages to understand how Oregon is doing in relation to its GHG reduction goals.
4. **Optional - Watch** the [GHG Modeling Information Session](#) hosted by Brian Harmon from Verdis Group
 - a. Brian reviewed the city’s GHG inventories and plans for modeling various strategies to determine GHG emission reduction potential.
 - b. At our next workshop, Brian will share the initial results of his GHG forecasting for the CAP.

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	Topic	Lead	Time
1	Welcome/Introduction	Kim Morrow	9:00-9:05
3	PGE	Elysia Treanor	9:05-9:15
4	Salem Electric	Britni Davidson-Cruickshank	9:15-9:25
5	Northwest Natural	Connor Reitan	9:25-9:35
6	- Q&A	Kim Morrow	9:35-9:45
7	Presentation of GHG forecasting and planning	Brian Harmon	9:45-10:25
8	- Q&A	Brian Harmon	10:25-10:55
9	BREAK		10:55-11:10
10	Equity Discussion	Kate Hamel	11:10-11:55
11	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>Next meetings:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Task Force Workshop #4: Wednesday, April 7th, 9am - noon ● Task Force Workshop #5: Wednesday, June 23rd, 9am - noon ● Draft CAP Launch Meeting - Tuesday, September 28th, 11:00am-12:00pm 	Kim Morrow	11:55-12:00