

Snohomish County Climate Action Advisory Committee Meeting Notes

Date: 1/17/2023

Time: 5pm -7pm

Meeting Location: Via Zoom

Notes/Comments

Comment made by

Roll-call and Introductions by Molly Beeman.

The Healthy Forest Project presentation by Jay Tavarez-Brown.

Is the program working on land owned by the County? It might be helpful to be aware that the CD does planning and implementation. Snohomish CD is a great resource to reach the private landowners that have their own forest.

Linda Lyshall

Alena will send out this presentation link.

Molly Beeman

How do you define underserved communities? Underserved for capital facilities has a different meaning.

Eileen Canola

Underserved - focus is on people of color and tribes.

Jay Tavarez-Brown

Has parks done assessments? SnoCo is doing a risk assessment for the County. How are we planning for climate change?

Eileen Canola

That did not happen. Getting GIS data/demographics from Forterra.

Jay Tavarez-Brown

There is a lot of planning put into these programs. When you're doing work in critical areas, always follow through because trees died in places that were planted - Lord Hill area.

Tom Campbell

Interdepartmental work is more effective. Trees were planted in sand. More prep could have been done at the sites. Parks and SWM to weigh in.

Molly Beeman

You have to plant at the right time.
Bottomline, on the Parks side, we can, with lay people make some differences. We really want this program to have really strong partnership in order to make this work. How do we go back and look at this in a wholistic way? Recreation impacts? Impacts of visitors on the landscape? More localized ownership of the program.

Tom Teigen

Is there outreach to youth to fill the vacant youth seats? Tulalip Youth Council members may be interested. Ryan will reach out.

Ryan Miller

We are reaching out to Marysville and Lakewood schools. I met with an EvCC representative re a college student.

Molly Beeman

Presentation on the 2024 Comprehensive Plan and the County's Vulnerability and Risk Assessment & HB 1181 by Eileen Canola. We hope that future grants from Commerce will include cities. Will send invites to CAAC members. Update via ICRC. CAAC input is solicited. HB 1181 - has a climate change element. 1099 did not pass.

Eileen Canola

Work should include cities and towns also. What are the measurable methods? What are the programs? We have to hold the County's feet to the fire on that one.

Tom Campbell

Facilitator for the ICRC and asked inter departmentally for data to feed this study. Work is interesting and how it overlaps in different depts of the County. It vets plans and policies for the SnoCo. Need for SOAP update to go back through the ICRC. Then bring back to the CAAC with ICRC feedback. Community wide climate action plan presentation by MB. It's very different to have a written plan and having an actionable plan moving forward.

Molly Beeman

It is wonderful that the SOAP is going to the ICRC. That is an important step. Is there any way we can communicate these community wide climate action plans to other municipalities? Linda Lyshall and Stan Gent looked at the King County Climate Action Plan prior.

Stan Gent & Linda Lyshall

Closing Remarks

Molly Beeman

Meeting Minutes by Alena Moroca

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Roll Call - Snohomish County Climate Action Advisory Committee (CAAC)

Attendee / Affiliation	Present (Y/N)
Alena Moroca – SC/OES	Y
Molly Beeman - SC/OES	Y
Eileen Canola – SC/PDS	Y
Henry Jennings – SC/PDS	Y
Jay Tavarez-Brown – SC/OES	Y
Gregg Farris – SC/SWM	N
Tom Campbell – Committee member	Y
Stan Gent – Committee member	Y
Linda Lyshall – Committee member	Y
Ian McCluskey – Committee member	N
Suzy Oversvee – Committee member	N
Jeanine SanClemente – Committee member	N
Tal Tune – Committee member	N
Ryan Miller – Committee member	Y
Tom Teigen – SC/DCNR	Y