

Climate Action Plan - Community Advisory Committee

Aug 29, 2019 12:00 – 2:30 pm

222 Laporte Avenue, Colorado Room

Anticipated Meeting Results: CAC Members will...

- Be introduced to the new CAC members;
- Re-engage on the impact of the work we've completed this year, including the GARE equity lens and stakeholder mapping tools; and
- Engage in a community conversation for Our Climate Future and provide input into the process as a key stakeholder for this work;

Attendees:

CAC Members (attendees in bold):

- Stacey Baumgarn, Colorado State University
- **Rose Lew**, Fort Collins Sustainability Group
- Evelyn Carpenter, Solas Energy Consulting
- **Todd Dangerfield**, Downtown Development Authority
- Scott Denning, Colorado State University
- **Javier Echeverria Diaz** –Motherlove Herbal Company, Sustainable Living Assoc, and farmer
- **Ann Hutchinson**, Fort Collins Area Chamber
- **Fred Kirsch**, Community for Sustainable Energy
- **Steve Kuehneman**, CARE Housing
- **Lisa Leveillee**, First National Bank
- **Ben Lucas** – Learfield/Colorado State University Athletics
- **Sheble McConnellogue**, Northern Colorado Clean Cities
- **Dawn Paepke**, Kaiser Permanente
- Todd Parker, Brinkman Development
- **Amanda Probst** – Community member and Homeschool community
- Jean Runyon, Front Range Community College
- **Patrick Shyvers** – Advanced Micro Devices
- **Bruno Sobral**, Colorado State University
- **Dimitris Stevis** – Colorado State University
- **Trudy Trimbath**, Poudre School District
- **Dana Villeneuve**, New Belgium Brewing
- Big Wind, Northern Arapaho Tribe
- **JD Murphy**, veteran and retired business owner
- **Ehret Nottingham**, CSU student, Northern Colorado Climate Strike leader
- **Roberto Torres**, Hewlett Packard (Hispanic/African-American community liaison)

Staff Members: Lindsay Ex, John Phelan, DeAngelo Bowden, Molly Saylor, Lucinda Smith, Jensen Morgan, Jeff Mihelich

Facilitators: Chris Hutchison, Diana Hutchinson

Community members: Dale Adamy

Notes

Introductions and Updates (Inform)

(Chris Hutchinson, Lindsay Ex, DeAngelo and Molly, CAC Members)

- Introductions, purpose and ground rules reminder
- Framing of what we have done and where are we in the planning process
- Presentation on progress on looking at data for underrepresented stakeholders

Small Group Discussions on the 5 Questions asked in Phase One (*Involve*)

(Jensen Morgan, Lindsay Ex, All attendees)

- Small groups discussions with a facilitator and notetaker to respond to the five questions that are being asked in the community related to Our Climate Future
- **CAC Feedback will:** Be synthesized into the Phase One Summary

Small Group Report Outs and Feedback on the Overall Process (*Involve/Collaborate*)

(All Attendees, Pete Iengo, Kirk Longstein)

- Attendees participated in the Community Conversation as a regular community member. Ideas and feedback were captured by table facilitators.
- Feedback on the 5 community questions and overall process
 - Positives
 - Small groups
 - Good facilitation
 - Amount of time was good
 - Open-ended questions
 - Aiming toward the ideal
 - Questions are inviting for participation
 - Like the structure of broad questions with facilitators having probing questions to go deeper
 - Concerns or would like more of
 - Too broad questions
 - Line between idealism and pragmatism
 - Discussion of “how”
 - More program-specific questions (might be off-putting to some participants if too specific)
A. This will be addressed more in phase 2, goal here is to level-set and bring along people who have been less involved with this topic, listen for topics that might not have been brought up yet
 - Not much about possibilities
 - Unclear desired outcomes – what will be done with this
 - What is takeaway for people to stay involved in the process as an active participant
- Feedback on potential business questions
 - Missing question – what are you most concerned about (similar to question 3 in the community questions)
 - Add question or facilitator prompt: What resource are you most concerned about for your future (price of energy, water, timber availability)?
 - What is meant by business, and why are they being prioritized? Include other types of organizations such as non-profit organizations, city, CSU. May want to parse out results depending on “demographics” of organizations.
A. More than half of GHG inventory is business, need to expand beyond residents to include businesses. Want to harness the business perspectives.
 - “Sustainable FC” is very broad.
 - On #4, expand/add question about how your business/org can partner with the City in achieving these goals, e.g., how can your business partner with the community to achieve the goals?
 - On #4, keep in mind it’s not just “give me a subsidy for my business/org”
 - Is the purpose to begin engagement or solicit concerns?
A. Two purposes – getting some specifics for how the City could take action for the ClimateWise program, as well as more broadly understanding the business community priorities for our climate future.
 - Note: expect that these questions could evolve as trying to use.
 - Written comments:
 - What does your business do now to contribute to climate action? What can your business do in the future?
 - Include business and organizations in the title
 - Include the diversity of types of businesses in engagement, size, focus, etc.

- Is there a risk of losing interest by starting so broad? Will some folks be turned off by it being "basic"?

Next Steps (*Collaborate*)

(Chris Hutchinson, Lindsay Ex, CAC Members)

- Continue
 - New perspectives in the room
 - Small groups
 - Lots of engagement
- Stop/Start (Change)
 - Having parking passes available at the beginning
- 2020 Meeting Plan – will send out survey with topics and dates
- Lindsay will add new people to monthly "insider report". Let her know about other climate/sustainability events to share with the group.



