



## **AGENDA + MTG MINUTES - Climate Action Task Force Meeting**

October 10, 2024 at 2 – 3:30 pm

City Hall | Redwood Conference Room + Virtual

### **2-2:15 pm Good News in Climate Share outs**

Jackie: started own consultancy building for tech focused on marine carbon dioxide removal companies to provide ocean science for start ups. Safe, applicable, scalable, etc. Develop model that runs faster that can be applied to account for carbon credits, aquaculture and wind farms. Was at Blue Innovation. Submarine.earth

Legislative Update (Phil): infill housing is environmentally friendly. New law AB 1123 if a vacant SF home lot and its been sitting, someone can create MF lots and disincetivizes people to have vacant lots. Just signed into state law.

Pauline: Green Schools Committee...have a GHG inventory for power for schools and will be implementing a plan.

Berny: County banned single use filtered tobacco

Ayo: UCSC CasFAS Farm...pie judging ...Harvest Festival on Oct 19. Talk with Layla author of Night Crawling on Oct. 19. Farms and how we introduce ag and practices into our climate initiatives and job creation.

Sahm: re: Ag...natural carbon sequestration work w/CEC and CARB...giving GHG emissions sequestration credit. Grn Mtn Energy subsidizing battery storage and HPWH/HVAC to meet peak demand (in VT).

Tiffany: See input opportunities below for engagement. Grants: submitting on HUD grant for climate resilience fund and affordable housing decarb roadmap as well as active transportation and affordable housing improvements (\$5M); NOAA \$71M coastal resilience grant with \$8M for CoSC see this article in Sentinel for City projects/more info; \$15M FHWA DOT grant for regional public EV charging submitted in August

### **2:15 – 2:35 pm Committee Updates / Housekeeping**

- Service time period thru Dec. 31, 2024.
- Review recruitment for two at large members will come out in Novemberish

- Active Transportation Plan advisory body (Phil/Val): City Council approved consultant Toole design to complete work. Kickoff by end of month.
- Resilience Advisories:
  - Living Shorelines advisory committee – (Jonathan)
    - Share pamphlets
    - Upcoming meeting on 10/21, 12/12
  - WC Roadmap (short term) – Upcoming Meeting on 10/21; 12/9
- Environmental Justice: Workforce development
- Engagement:
  - Reschedule date of open house
  - Next mtg to be scheduled late Nov to plan with Ashley
- Microgrid grant: Will know if advance to stage 3 by late Oct.

**2:35 – 3:25 pm Local Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan Update**

- Public review between Nov 8 and 29.

Upcoming Milestones:

Oct/Dec – GHG Inventory and CDP reporting (present in Dec to CATF)

Nov/Dec – At Large Applications for Sustainability and Resiliency Committee Open

Dec – Prepare Annual Report and Next Year’s Workplan

**Next Meeting:**

Dec 12, 2024: GHG emissions inventory, CAP 2030 Annual Progress Report and 2025 Workplan

**3:25 – 3:30 pm Wrap up**

**UPCOMING PROJECT + POLICY INPUT OPPORTUNITIES**

- Please see the [West Cliff 5 Year Roadmap webpage](#) and note that there are several community mtgs coming up including a community conversation on Oct. 21 and Nov. 19. We will be also collecting feedback on our [Nature Based Solutions and Living Shoreline Feasibility Study](#) at the Oct. 21 community meeting
- Between Nov. 8 and 29, the City will also be taking feedback on the Public Review Draft of the [2025-2030 Local Hazard Mitigation and Climate Adaptation Plan Update](#)
- On 10/15 the gas leaf blower ban ordinance will be going to the [Health in All Policies City Council Committee](#) to discuss delaying implementation to deal with rebate constraints. Anticipated to be at City Council on Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 for ordinance readings. See HiAP CC Mtg Agenda and the Building Decarbonization webpage is currently down but we are actively working to restore it so that more materials on this proposed ordinance can be shared.
- On 10/17 the Energy Efficient Renovations Reach Code Policy will be at [Planning Commission](#) and then at City Council for consideration on Nov. 19 and Dec. 10 for ordinance readings. The Building Decarbonization webpage is currently down but we are actively working to restore it so that more materials on this proposed ordinance can be shared.