



AGENDA + MEETING MINUTES Climate Action Task Force Meeting

February 29, 2024 at 1:30 – 3 pm
City Hall | Planning Conference Room 107 + Virtual

1:30 – 1:45 pm Good News in Climate Share outs

Grace: Induction Cooktop Loaner Program is going successfully

Berny: Gas Powered Leaf Blower draft ordinance will go live for feedback open tomorrow.

Phil: UCSC development and operations side received \$600k for fleet vehicles charging; also, learned PGE will provide infrastructure needed to make electrification possible.

Sallie: Met with Justin Cummings on potential ban on cigarettes; fed our information into the broader County effort.

Ayo: Back from UN global engagement summit discussion on Sustainability Development Goals. Local Green New Deal...we did adopt a resolution to this effect a few years ago. Framing and marketing messaging. Template for other cities to model. Josh at National Council follow up to see if Task Force wants to provide input.

Bodhi: Abbott Square student housing coalition and housing yimby happy hour tonight at 2/29.

Sahm: UC San Diego and Stanford have developed on site partial and full microgrid capabilities.

1:45 – 3:00 pm Results from Survey, Timeline of projects and next steps

- Serving time period; **pls email if you cannot email us by April 1**
- Vote on the CATF rep to the Active Transportation Plan advisory body
 - Phil ; Val backup
- Vote on CATF rep on Living Shorelines advisory committee
 - **Val and Jonathon – will get back to TW**
- Email referrals to other departments/organizations (tree planting, Active Transportation advisory committee, Monterey Bay Climate Justice Collaborative)
 - **Under separate emails**
- On workforce development, check [out Your Future is our Business' Feb newsletter](#). They are one of our great partners (eg, co hosted 700 HS students at a Trades Day event at Civic including energy related jobs).

Near term activities:

Feb 29 WC Vision Meeting

The City encourages everyone to [review the draft 50-year Community Vision](#) for West Cliff, [provide feedback](#), and participate in additional community engagement sessions. Two upcoming opportunities are listed below:

- Online: <https://forms.office.com/g/b0GCtsPxc>
- In-person: February 29 from 5:30-7:00pm at London Nelson Community Center

For more information and to access the 50-year Community Vision, please visit www.cityofsantacruz.com/westcliff.

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| March 1 – 24 | Provide feedback on Draft Gas Leaf Blower rules |
| March 14 | Draft Gas Leaf Blower ordinance meeting |
| April 2 | HiAP meeting on Gas Leaf Blower Ordinance. |
| April 5 | Temple Beth El Climate Event |
| April 11 | CATF meeting |
| Mid March – April | SC Like Me Demographics survey → please respond! |
| April 20, 2024 | Earth Day |
| May 14 and 28 | Draft Gas Leaf Blower rules at City Council |

Next Agenda:
April 11, 2024

Good News and Subcommittee report outs

Timeline for Ex Bldg Electrification

Engagement

- Outreach plans for Earth Day
- Establish committee times for Sept Climate Change City Hall to You event

Active Transportation Planning Update (if needed)

LHMP/Adaptation Plan/Living Shoreline Updates (if needed)

Regular Items:

Summary of engagement on and CATF Feedback on gas leaf blower ordinance

Initial Findings on Sustainability Committee/Commissions (structure; feedback session?)

3:00 Wrap up

1. Future of CATF subcommittee
2. Representative to the Active Transportation Plan Technical Advisory committee
3. Review Municipal Building Decarbonization Roadmap
4. Prepare Request for Info/Interest: Partners in Microgrid, Community Resilience Centers and Non profit solar sites
5. Review and refine scope of work documents/write grant proposal for Municipal
6. Living Shorelines, Nature Based Solutions, Sand Management Feasibility Study
7. Flood Control and Climate Change Study