



**SAN JUAN COUNTY
CLIMATE AND SUSTAINABILITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Saturday May 21, 2022
8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

Special In-Person Meeting / Workshop

Friday Harbor Grange

152 First St North Friday Harbor WA 98250

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Agenda

8:30 AM	Convene C&S Meeting – Kendra Smith Coast Salish Acknowledgement <i>Let us acknowledge we reside on the ancestral lands and waters of the Coast Salish people who have called this place home since time immemorial and let us honor inherent, aboriginal and treaty rights that have been passed down from generation to generation.</i>
8:35 AM	Quick Committee Introductions Members & Committee Liaisons – All Please share your name, Island, committee you represent. Welcome Liaisons.
8:45 AM	Public Comment Please limit to 2 minutes or less
8:55 AM	Business Operations Review and approval of April 21, 2022 Meeting Minutes Review of agenda and ground rules for the day
9:00 AM	Discuss Vision, Goals, Key Strategies, and Objectives of a Climate Action Plan Review the difference between each element and drafts provided Breakout groups- what is missing, what could be improved, what to drop Summarize group feedback (5 min)
10:00	Break & Networking Tea, coffee, and light snacks provided
10:30AM	Action Ideas Review draft measurable actions, timeframe, owners, anticipated costs, etc. Breakout groups – what is missing, could be improved, what to drop, key info needed to assess impact Constraints: # of actions, timing, and balance Summarize group feedback (10 min)

12:00	Lunch & Networking Salad, pizza, and drinks provided. Please bring own food if special diet required.
1:00 PM	Value and Impact Assessment Identify actions that are likely to be most valuable to the community and environment Identify actions that are likely to have the largest impact in GHG reduction Group discussion and close
1:45 PM	Public Comment Please Limit to 2 minutes or less
2:00 PM	Adjourn meeting

Reminder

Future Regular Meeting Schedule (fourth Thursdays, 5:30-7:30pm, zoom)

June 16th 5:30-7:30p

July/August off

September 15th 5:30-7:30p

Attached:

1. Vision, Goals, Strategies, Objectives outline
Draft actions table, with key objectives for discussion

Draft Vision Statement

Aspirational, captures the heart and essence of what we are trying to achieve, focused on end result

- Facilitate a legacy of sustainable Island living that preserves the ecology, culture, and right of future generations to live on a healthy planet.

Are their key words missing?

Draft Goals

Goals are more specific; highlight the ultimate results of the work you are trying to achieve. They are focused on the overall direction or destination and are linked to the vision.

- Engage the community to act personally and collectively to reduce their living impacts.
- Mitigate our climate impact by reducing our GHG emissions (by 50% by 2030 and 100% by 2050).
- Adapt to changing conditions by investing in a suite of risk reduction measures. (lowering risk by 50% by 2030).
- Enact or update laws and policies to promote changes in risk/impact and behaviors

Should we have additional or fewer goals?

Are there key strategies (noted below) that are not addressed?

Strategies

Strategies are major types of actions. They are referenced here to help us understand the meaning behind the words found in the goals above.

- Mitigation – reduce and compensate for an impact (i.e., reduce GHG emissions, plant riparian trees to sequester carbon, preserve old growth trees, eelgrass & kelp forests etc.)
- Adaptation- change approach to reduce risk or harm (i.e., thin overstocked forests, move floodplain development, manage retreat of infrastructure from shorelines, expand eelgrass recovery, etc.)
- Education – provide information and peer pressure to encourage behavior change (i.e., reduce lawns, increase compost, switch to EV, eat less cow, have one home, reduce airline travel, etc.)
- Regulation- create laws to reduce or eliminate impacts or behaviors (i.e., plastics reduction, restrict floodplain development, etc.)

Key Objectives

Objectives describe Specific, Measurable, Achievable, Relevant, Time Bound (SMART) actions each owner will take to achieve the goals. They are incremental targets towards achieving the goals. Groups of Objectives identified to date and articulated on the draft action table include:

- Transform transportation
- Retrofit buildings
- Upgrade the Grid
- Realign food
- Protect & restore nature
- Curb consumption
- Manage population growth