



COMMUNITY CLIMATE STEERING COMMITTEE Minutes

December 3, 2014 | 2:30 – 4:30 pm

625 E. 10th Street

Attendance: Jere Locke, Al Armendariz, Susan Lippman, Francois Levy, Pam Reed, Lucia Athens, Zach Baumer, Lewis Leff, Rob Borowski

Agenda

1. Citizen Communications (10 min.)
 - None

2. Community Climate Plan Outline & Review Process
 - Input from team:
 - Need to focus on how actions will improve the quality of life for community members.
 - A positive vision is a solid way forward.
 - Must include the most recent scientific research from James Hansen - Jere Locke will assist. Talk about the Bastrop fires and the Halloween flood of climate change and how they affect quality of life.
 - Don't only focus on individuals, but also their community. Maybe in the persona section talk about a scenario of the location or a day in the life and how multiple personas could overlap in the day (i.e. riding the bus cuts across multiple personas, etc.).
 - Prioritize actions that are doable and have a large impact
 - Re-emphasize the government role and importance of infrastructure.
 - Might need to break out small biz and NGOs as well as large businesses from universities to highlight organizations who are specifically working on carbon reducing projects
 - In the "Climate Plan Summary" section, cover the top 3-5 Synergy actions that touch many sectors like Density, Technology / Mobile / Cloud, and Renewable energy generation and storage among others and then create a matrix, infographic, highlights, across the TAG sections for the appendix.
 - Mention in the report that having a consistent way to measure footprints for businesses and individuals is available so there is a uniform way to measure progress.
 - In January, make assignments to the steering committee. 2-3 people will review sections; specific due dates will be given.
 - Discussion about low income being its own section or highlighting the issue in many personas – main point is to focus on it within the "why it matters" section.
 - Need to ensure how the plan continues, governance, is covered
 - Add "Community Institutional Signatories" section
 - Consider a gamification public engagement tool for community members to choose targets

3. Introduction & Walk Through of 2050 GHG waterfall diagrams
 - Input from team:
 - Transportation TAG and Waterfall - Make sure we have a strategy and a waterfall box for Heavy transportation (Trucks / shipping, trains, airplanes, off road, heavy duty, yellow iron, etc.)



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- Scenarios for reduction. Need to create a reality line (AE plans, 30% trans, etc.) as well as a Hansen line. Then propose 5 scenarios of how we can display and communicate goals / trajectories, develop simple pros / cons for each, then share with the steering committee and vote on which is best. Try to get 100% voting response.
 - Offsets in the short-term don't make sense since this isn't binding. 90% by 2050 with 10% allowed for offsets is the goal. Ensure offsets generate economic opportunity or broader equity for the whole community through offset investments.
4. Discussion of attached decision topics from 10/15 & 11/5 meetings
- Input from team:
 - The reporting and revision timeline was very helpful
 - Suggestion that citizens could help choose the curve using a web tool
5. Next Steps
- Add January meetings to calendar