

Task Force on the Climate Emergency  
Agenda for meeting 1/11/2021, 3:30 PM.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
  - A. One hour session on climate action plan development.
    - i. Reviewing state and other city climate action plans and developing our own timeline for having a climate action plan for the council in 8 months.
    - ii. How to incorporate public comment into the strategies we might recommend
    - iii. Looking into hiring consultants?
  - B. GHG Audit update.
6. Future Work:
  - A. Tourism carbon impact
    - i. Cruise ships
  - B. Climate Justice-- acknowledge impact of climate change and its disproportional impact on lower socio-economic groups and the intersectionality with other crises like racial equity. Climate change impacts developing countries exponentially more than developed countries and the developing countries are not the ones benefiting from the use of fossil fuels etc.
  - C. Ground mounted solar array.
  - D. Community composting.
  - E. EV chargers
  - F. Town based incentives for new buildings or renovations to exceed code requirements for efficiency, build electric and/or incorporating solar into design. Tax break? Cash back? What could the town actually do to incentivize? Could you forgive the first year of property taxes on a new build if there a solar array of a certain size or all electric house or passive house level insulation? A few thousand dollars might be enough to encourage some best practices.
  - G. Public Outreach
    - i. Engage the BH Chamber of Commerce
7. Items for next meeting.
8. Adjournment

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