

Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
AGENDA May 21, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm
Location: Your Home or Office

Introductions and Check-in

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Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

Announcements

- **CCL Conference and Lobby Day** –Everyone can go to the CCL Conference and Lobby Day since they will be free and online this year! The virtual conference will be on Saturday June 13 with additional in-depth seminars on Sunday the 14th. Virtual lobby meetings will be June 16 and 17.
- <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/june-2020-virtual-conference-registration-104351967544>
- **EICDA Challenging Questions** <https://community.citizensclimate.org/handling-challenging-questions>
- **Report on CCL Earth Day event; watch Katherine Hayhoe's address:**
<https://citizensclimatelobby.org/dr-katharine-hayhoes-earth-day-2020-message/>

5 Key Messages in the Time of COVID-19

1. Pandemics, and climate change, are disruptive. Let's limit the disruption.
2. Science should guide our crisis responses.
3. When we act together, we can be successful.
4. It's important to act as soon as possible.
5. We can have a healthy economy and our modern lives and solve climate change at the same time.

Increased CCL emphasis on youth outreach: Engaging Young Adults in Climate Solutions

<https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/152>

Communications Exercise: Talking about climate change during COVID-19 (at the end of the agenda; this will be pasted into Chat so you needn't bring a copy.) Breakout Rooms.

CCL-Palouse Reports and Business

- Lobbying – Mac, Judy. To serve on a lobby team, you need to have completed the CCL Climate Advocate Training. <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/climate-advocate-training/> .
- Grasstops Relationships and Endorsements – Mary
- Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission *Climate Impacts Assessment* - Mary
- Diversity Conversations – Sylena, Linda, Casey
- Tabling - Simon
- Radio Spots–Steve
- Publications – Judy
- Website--Joe
- Report LTEs, messages to MoC's (not monthly calling campaign) to Diane in Chat

Learn a new social media platform

<https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/using-social-media>

Plan a successful virtual lobby meeting (Idaho and Washington breakout rooms)

Continuing Actions for members

- Join an Action Team by topic of interest <https://community.citizensclimate.org/groups/action-teams>
- Join a Community Forum where there is an ongoing conversation on a topic <https://community.citizensclimate.org/forums>
- Check out CCL Radio broadcasts [Citizens' Climate Radio recording](#).
- Share CCL's new voter registration link on your social media. Let's help get environmentalists who don't vote to the polls. The first step is registering. Share cclusa.org/register-to-vote on your social media profiles and invite your connections and friends to register to vote for the climate.

Help Wanted

We still need:

- Mentors for folks who come to our meeting for the first time – a one-time face to face/virtual visit.
- Sign up for the Monthly Calling Campaign: cclusa.org/mcc.
- Be the “administrator” for the Monthly Calling Campaign in ID 01 or WA 05.
- Join our team of presenters – learn to make presentations about CCL, climate change, CF/D, EICDA etc. to organizations and school groups
- Become our liaison with the Moscow Chamber of Commerce

Next Meeting: Thursday June 17 on Zoom or in Pullman: Fellowship Hall, Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Avenue

Talking about climate change during COVID-19 COMMUNICATION EXERCISE

Each of you read the script, posted in Chat, to your partner. Then extemporize based on your own experiences, feelings, concerns.

Person 1: How have you been doing since the pandemic broke out?

Person 2: I'm doing okay. My partner was laid off from their job, so that's been stressful, but we're both healthy. How about you?

Person 1: I'm sorry to hear that. This really is such a tough time in so many ways. Personally, I'm doing okay too. I mostly feel worried about what happens next. While this pandemic is going on, there are other major problems that our government can't really attend to, like climate change. That's still an ongoing problem, and we still need Congress to solve it.

Person 2: But aren't things getting better because so many people are staying home? I've seen photos of really clean air in Los Angeles, and India, and all sorts of places.

Person 1: Yes, it is a little better because we're not burning as many fossil fuels to get around in our cars. I've been glad to see those pictures too! But it's still just a small fraction of the overall greenhouse gases humans are putting into the air by burning fossil fuels. We really need to make different, cleaner energy choices in our whole economy—not just person-to-person.