

Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
AGENDA June 18, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm
Zoom Meeting

Introductions and Check-in

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Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

CCL Virtual Conference and Lobby Day June 13 - 17

- Conference - Attendees
- Lobby Meetings with our Members of Congress – Lobby Teams

Announcements

- ID Avista Campaign – Mary
- Article review: “What Should Carbon Cost”, *Scientific American* - Paul <https://www.scientificamerican.com/article/how-to-set-a-price-on-carbon-pollution/>

Communications Exercise: CCL’s Statement on Racial Justice (it’s 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

- Grasstops Relationships and Endorsements – Mary
- Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission *Climate Impacts Assessment* - Mary
- Tabling - Simon
- Radio Spots–Steve
- Publications – Judy
- Website – Judy
- Report LTEs, messages to MoC’s (not monthly calling campaign) to Diane in Chat
- Chamber/farmers – Judy
- Youth outreach – Mary <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/152>

Monthly Actions

- 1 [Submit letters to the editor about the conference](https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/456) - CCL’s LTE tool, plus suggested LTE topics are at <https://community.citizensclimate.org/resources/item/19/456>
- 2 [Write to Congress today and get another person to write too!](https://cclusa.org/write) cclusa.org/write
- 3 [Bonus Social Media Action: Post about the conference on your favorite social media](#)

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 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, July 16 on Zoom or in Moscow: 1912 Center, 412 East 3rd St. Moscow: Senior Center Room

COMMUNICATION EXERCISE: Read and discuss CCL’s statement on racial justice

Racism directly and personally harms many communities across this country, including the roughly 10% of CCL volunteers who are people of color. Let’s discuss what we are witnessing around us and how CCL can be a welcoming place where we can support everyone.

Statement: CCL supports racial justice and those who fight for it. By Mark Reynolds

Citizens’ Climate Lobby supports racial justice and those who fight for it.

Our staff, volunteers and supporters are deeply saddened and angered by the most recent incidents of racist violence in America: Ahmaud Arbery’s murder while out for a jog in his Georgia neighborhood, the fatal shooting of Breonna Taylor in her Kentucky home, the threat of police violence against Christian Cooper in Central Park, and George Floyd’s murder in Minnesota. We denounce these incidents themselves, as well as the chronic injustice that plagues America and harms communities of color every single day. CCL’s mission is to build the political will for a livable world, but it’s clear that for so many people of color, America is a far cry from livable.

To our CCL volunteers who are Black and people of color: I know climate change is probably the furthest thing from your mind right now. That’s completely understandable, and it’s completely okay. I want you to know that you—your whole self—are welcome in CCL. That means we know and respect that you’re dealing with a lot right now, including structural barriers to your safety and well-being. Things shouldn’t be this way, and I’m so sorry that they are.

I also know that sorry isn’t enough. It’s not enough simply to list diversity as one of our values. The best way we can proclaim that Black lives matter to CCL, and that we care deeply about your well-being and your safety and your happiness, is for us to take concrete action. So we’re taking this moment to educate the predominantly white members of our organization about recent events and what they can do to help. We are making plans to offer additional training to our volunteers on racism, privilege, bias, diversity in the environmental movement, and more, including in a special seminar at our 2020 virtual conference.

We will continue to look for ways to do more, and to do better. Like climate change, there is no simple fix for racism—but we will not shy away from doing our part in this vital work.