

AGENDA – Feb. 20, 2020, 5:30-7:00pm Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby
Fellowship Hall, Community Congregational Church, 525 NE Campus Avenue, Pullman

Introductions

Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes

Announcements

- **GPNW Regional CCL Conference** - Vancouver, WA, Feb. 28-March 1, 2020. [Click HERE to register and see program details!](#) Registration is still open (\$99 Regular, \$40 Student).
- **CCL Conference and Lobby Day** - Washington, DC, June 7-9, 2020. Registration and more information at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/2020-june-conference/>
- **Research Participants Needed – Perceptions on Climate Change**
UI study interested in understanding factors that contribute to people changing their mind on climate change. If you or someone you know would be interested in participating, email Kristin Haltinner at khaltinner@uidaho.edu
- **Bees and Trees Project** – KathFitz

Communication Exercise: I heard you say...

CCL-Palouse Reports and Business

- Election year activities - Judy
- National CCL Conservative Conference - Washington, DC, Feb. 3 – 4, 2020 – Carlos
- In-District Lobbying – Mac, Judy
- Grasstops Relationships and Endorsements - Mary
- Ag forum with Chamber of Commerce - Marilyn
- Moscow Sustainable Environment Commission City Climate Action Plan - Mary
- Pullman Climate Action Plan - Judy
- Latah County Commissioners – Mac
- WSU Connections - Sylena
- Tabling - Simon
- Publications - Judy
- Treasurer's Report – Steve
- Presentations
- Pizza/drinks Volunteers

National CCL Recommended Actions:

- [Make an outreach plan for the 50th birthday of Earth Day](#)
- [Enroll everyone in the new Monthly CCL Calling Campaign](#)

National CCL Monthly Call: **Bob Inglis** is a member of CCL's national leadership. As a Republican Congressman from South Carolina (1993-1999 and 2005-2011), Bob introduced the Raise Wages, Cut Carbon Act — a revenue neutral carbon tax. After leaving Congress, he started republicEn.org, an organization devoted to persuading conservatives to address climate change with market-based solutions. Watch/listen at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/monthly-speakers/>

Next Meeting: Thursday, March 19, 5:30-7 at the Senior Center in 1912 Center, 412 East 3rd St. Moscow

COMMUNICATION EXERCISE: I heard you say ... (reflections)

Reflections are an important, but underutilized communication skill. A simple reflection is done by saying back in your own words what you heard someone say. You can also add what you appreciate or the values you heard in what they said.

Why bother to do this? It lets people know you've heard and understood them, and let's them clarify any misunderstanding you might have. Reflections build trust and a stronger relationship because people feel heard and validated by your effort to understand them.

Pair up with another volunteer at your chapter gathering

One person will practice first by asking their partner an open question about anything climate-related. Remember, an open question can't be answered yes or no, and requires more of a response. It often starts with What or How. Then they will listen to what their partner says and reflect back to the partner what they heard.

For example, I might ask my partner: What do you personally think about the part of the bill that pauses some regulations? Then I listen to what they say, and then I say it in my own words.

What did it feel like to have someone reflect your thoughts back to you?

The exercise

Partner 1 asks a climate-related question starting with What or How

Partner 2 responds in a few sentences. Partner 1 listens

Partner 1 reflects back in their own words what they heard

Partner 2 says how that felt

Switch roles and repeat