

**AGENDA Dec 16, 2021, 5:30 pm on Zoom  
Palouse Citizens' Climate Lobby**

**Introductions**

**Additions to the Agenda and Review of Minutes**

**Announcements**

- Madeline Para is new CCL Executive Director. Mark Reynolds is moving to CCL governing board.
- Idaho Climate-Economy Impacts Assessment -  
Mary <https://www.uidaho.edu/president/direct-reports/mcclure-center/iceia>.

**Update on Congressional action**

- **Good summary on climate provisions in the reconciliation bill** is at [https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xZN2rtiCCBsOCK0BbGW9i\\_N9FtWmcCyOEMozgCfKIKU/edit#slide=id.g4bb4952842\\_0\\_140](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1xZN2rtiCCBsOCK0BbGW9i_N9FtWmcCyOEMozgCfKIKU/edit#slide=id.g4bb4952842_0_140)
- **Contact your Senators** at [https://citizensclimatelobby.org/senate-call/?\\_ga=2.202129681.1284639825.1639268822-511419543.1620754801](https://citizensclimatelobby.org/senate-call/?_ga=2.202129681.1284639825.1639268822-511419543.1620754801) and tell them to include a carbon price in the reconciliation bill under negotiation.
- **Write letters to the editor and op-eds** calling for a price on carbon in the budget reconciliation bill. Resources at [LTE topic ideas document](#), [write letters](#), [latest op-ed templates](#), [Opinion Columns](#)

**Celebrate 2021 Progress! - Accomplishments & Congratulations!**

**CCL—Palouse Reports and Actions**

- Lobbying – Mac
- Pullman and Moscow climate actions update – Kynan, Mary
- Publications – Judy; Home & Harvest article writer? - Mary
- Grassroots – Tabling – Simon
- Grasstops – Endorsements, etc. – Mary, Mac, Trish
- Presentations
- How can we use our chapter money to best effect?
- Growing our chapter - Judy

**How can we grow our power in 2022?** Building on CCL's core values

**Communication Exercise 1 or 2:** (at the end of the agenda)

**Post on social media – Why do you work with CCL?**

Our year-end fundraiser is in full swing! Help us get the word out by posting on social media throughout the month about why you like being a part of Citizens' Climate Lobby. Invite friends and followers to support your work and include the link: [citizensclimate.org/give](https://citizensclimate.org/give). Here's an example post:

Citizens' Climate volunteers are focused on getting Congress to enact a #PriceOnCarbon, which economists describe as the most effective first step in solving climate change. That's why I volunteer. Please join me in making a tax-deductible year-end donation of any amount at: [citizensclimate.org/give](https://citizensclimate.org/give)

If you need help getting started on social media, check out the training available on the CCL Community "[Social Media for Volunteers and Chapters](#)" topics page.

### **Continuing Individual Actions**

- Log actions on CCL's Action Tracker: <https://community.citizensclimate.org/actions/home>
- Send information for Facebook posts to Margaret Davis ([maddvm101@gmail.com](mailto:maddvm101@gmail.com))
- Check out CCL Resilience Hub – Build resilience to stay the course through the highs and lows of climate work <https://community.citizensclimate.org/topics/resilience-hub>

**Next meeting Thursday, Jan. 20, 5:30 to 7pm, probably by Zoom**

### **COMMUNICATION EXERCISE #1: Season of giving role play**

Have you ever had someone thank you for your work on climate change? I bet many of us have had that experience. We can say thanks and/or we can also encourage their support. Let's try saying out loud why we give our time and/or money to CCL and practice inviting someone to support us during this season of giving. You can use the words here or make up your own role play!

Friend: I really admire all that you do for the climate. I feel too busy myself.

CCLer: Thanks! Volunteering for CCL helps me keep my spirits up and gives me hope that we might be able to turn things around. Plus, I've met so many great people there! [or insert your own reason why CCL means a lot to you]

Friend: That's pretty cool.

CCLer: You know you could help a little bit too. One thing you could do is donate, since I know you don't have a lot of time. Every little bit helps and a big chunk of CCL's budget is funded by people like you and me. You can even donate in honor of someone you love, like me!

Friend: You know, I might just do that. What do I have to do?

CCLer: Go to [citizensclimate.org/give](https://citizensclimate.org/give). You can give directly to CCL or you can make a tax-deductible gift to our sister organization Citizens' Climate Education. I can text you the link.

### **COMMUNICATION EXERCISE #2: Inviting a friend to a CCL Info Session or meeting**

Imagine you've just run into a friend and they've asked you what you've been up to. Pique their interest with a short sentence about something you did about climate change, and turn it back to them with a question. If you hear an interest in climate change, invite them to our Informational Session or a chapter social or meeting.

Your friend: "Hi, nice to see you! What've you been up to?"

You: "I'm hugging all my friends again now that I've been vaccinated! Want one? Also, I had such a good time seeing my Citizens' Climate Lobby friends again at our last chapter meeting. Do you worry about climate change, too?"

Your friend: "I've seen some pretty distressing climate projections in the news. I'm a bit worried."

You: "It sounds like you're concerned that climate change is going to get worse?"

Your friend: "You're right. Is there something that I should be doing to help? I already recycle."

You: "Would you like to come to a meeting with me? You'll get lots of ideas and meet some neat people!"

Your friend: "Sure, I could check it out with you sometime."