

Climate Action Steering Committee Working Groups Energy Efficiency in Buildings Meeting #1 Meeting Summary

Meeting Date: October 25, 2018, 3:00 – 5:00 PM

Meeting Location: Brooks Room, Deschutes Public Library Downtown Bend, 507 NW Wall St.

Meeting Overview

- Understand background of Bend Community Climate Action Plan, Climate Action Steering Committee, and sector working groups
- Understand relevant energy efficiency in buildings sector information: greenhouse gas emissions relating to the building stock in Bend, energy efficiency programs in Central Oregon overview, and best practices and case studies on energy efficiency projects from other Oregon communities.
- Input on draft objectives and identification of barriers and equity considerations for energy efficiency in buildings sector of community climate action plan

Attendance

Community Participants

Bruce Sullivan
Kathy Reynolds
Dan. St. Germain
Todd Russell
Jody Howe
Louise Palmer
Jacob Clark
ML Vidas
James Marshall
Steve Vini
Kyle Webb
Adrian Jones
John Aubry
Mark Ellington
Rob Shatting

Joe Emerson
Mike Lillesand
Jim Delp
Tyler Neese
Christina Zamora
Nate Merrill
Neil Baunsgard
Mark Molner
Doug Hangel-Pady
Jane Merrow
Jackie Wilson
Robert Hamerly
Peter Grube
Robin Vora

CASC Members

Lindsey Hardy
Ryan LaPoma
Mike O'Neil
Sasha Sulia
Rebecca McCann

City Staff

Cassie Lacy
Gillian Ockner
Grant Burke
Rachael Baker
Joe McClay

Summary

1. 3:00 Welcome and Background Information

Cassie Lacy, City of Bend, convened the meeting. Cassie provided background on the Community Climate Action Plan, the Climate Action Steering Committee, and the role of the sector working groups. She also provided an overview of the greenhouse gas emissions inventory data that is associated with the energy efficiency in buildings sector.



Joe McClay, Building Official from the City of Bend, gave an overview of the current building code for the City and for the State of Oregon. He also described the Reach code which is a higher energy efficiency code and compared the standard and Reach codes.

ML Vidas from Energy Trust of Oregon gave an overview of the Energy Trust of Oregon, how it functions, and described the resources and incentives available for energy efficiency projects through the Energy Trust. ML provided examples of successful energy efficiency projects that utilized ETO incentives.

Christina Zamora from Neighbor Impact gave an overview of Neighbor Impact's home energy assistance program and weatherization program, which provide energy efficiency and energy security assistance for income qualified households.

Cassie Lacy, City of Bend, described areas of best practice for climate action planning with respect to reducing greenhouse gas emissions from the building stock. These best practices were learned from case studies from dozens of communities around the state and country, as well as reports from the Carbon Neutral Cities Alliance.

Ryan LaPoma, Earth Advantage, gave examples of successful energy efficiency projects around the state that utilized the best practices identified in the earlier presentation.

2. 4:00 – Introducing Facilitated Exercise

Cassie Lacy introduced the participatory portion of the meeting. Cassie introduced the objectives that the Climate Action Steering Committee drafted for the energy efficiency in buildings sector of the Community Climate Action Plan, that the working group would be providing feedback on.

3. 4:15 – Facilitated Exercise: Gathering Input on Objectives, Barriers, and Equity Considerations

There were four separate groups working on the exercise to gather input on the objectives, barriers, and equity considerations for the energy efficiency in buildings sector. These small group discussions were facilitated by the Climate Action Steering Committee members and by City Staff. Participants wrote their ideas on sticky notes and posted them on large poster worksheets as a method of recording ideas.

4. 5:00 – Meeting Adjourned



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