

Climate Emergency Adhoc Sub-Committee Meeting

August 30, 2018

Reviewed Minutes – no quorum so not formal adhoc meeting or minutes (no approval needed)

Participants:

- Councilmember Cheryl Davila & Sara Kershner, Aide
- Chris Naso, Councilmember Harrison's Aide (Councilmember Harrison was unable to attend so no policy decisions were made.)
- Bradan Litzinger, Councilmember Hahn's Aide & Brandon Chu, Intern
- Michael Goldhaber, Berkeley Environmental Advisory Commission
- Councilmember Paul Koretz's Aide, Andy Schrader
- Kathy Dervin & Jack Lucerno, 350 Bay Area
- Jay Wilson, John Mitchell, Nicole Harris & Isaac Silk, The Climate Mobilization
- Steve Nadel, Sunflower Alliance
- Kelly Hammargren, Berkeley resident

Agenda:

- Introductions
- Approve August 22, 2018 minutes - Not able to (Harrison was not available)
- Debrief of August 24 Town Hall
- Discussion of follow-up and next steps from Town Hall
- Preparation for Press Conference & other media
- Preparation for participation in GCAS and broader mobilization events
- Schedule next Adhoc Sub-Committee meeting: Focus on Berkeley

MINUTES:

Debrief of August 24 Town Hall

- Opening panel was strong at laying out broad perspective and orientation around emergency and just transition
- Second panel very practical (might have been good to have this first)
- Encouraged and inspired
- Glad that EJ remained and has engaged since and for the interest from public officials in moving forward
- Good turn-out and cross-section
- Too ambitious for the time that we had
- Might have been good to have more time for people to talk
- Dr. Brown was a very traditional climate talk - we need more engaged scientists

- Good sound system (Ed Roberts Campus)

Discussion of follow-up and next steps from Town Hall

- Emails have gone out to public officials who were there and not there to sign onto the GCAS letter & signers will then be invited to a press conference and to pass declarations/resolutions.
- Email will go out as follow up to all participants with links to resources, declarations/resolutions, video, letter and PowerPoints
- Connecting with regional and statewide efforts so that this builds on and advances the long history of work being done
- Press release has gone out, press conference next week, Op Ed by Koretz and Davila being sent to NYT
- Adhoc Sub-Committee focus on Berkeley implementation: Tim Burroughs has been invited to attend and present on the work being done so that we can discuss together how the Climate Emergency Declaration and Fossil Free Resolution be leveraged to accelerate and expand work
- Continue working on more cities passing emergency resolutions and then bring them to the table for a task force

Preparation for Press Conference & other media

- Thursday, September 6 @ 10am @ Richmond
 - Berkeley Marina
 - Richmond (coal terminal)
 - Bay Bridge (coal terminal)
 - Large community solar farm in Richmond (in front of Chevron)
- Announcement to go out on Tuesday @ 9am
- Priority Participants
 - WCC Supervisor John Gioia
 - Berkeley Councilmember Cheryl Davila
 - Alameda County Keith Carson
 - Santa Rosa Councilmember Jack Tibbetts
 - Daly City Mayor Juslyn Manalo
 - San Francisco (outreach)
 - Corrina Gould (opening)
 - Richmond MC - Councilmember Eduardo Martinez
- Talking Points - Steve, Armando and Isaac
- Press Advisory - SK draft and others edit

Preparation for participation in GCAS mobilization events

- Bring hard copies to distribute at GCAS - Libby Schaft, Margaret Gordon, John Gioia, Jesse Arreguin

- Create a handout - with letter, signatories, google link
- Email to Governor and the candidates
- Send links out

Upcoming events/next steps:

- October 20 - Disaster Preparedness Fair in Berkeley
- Website for the initiative (Chris Naso)
- Cities for Climate on Wednesday, September 12
- Sol2Sol
- Soil not Oil

Next Meetings:

- Send links to website and Berkeley Climate Action Plan
- Schedule on-line with Timothy Burroughs, Councilmember offices
- After GCAS