

Meeting Notes

DETAILS

Date: November 15, 2022

Time: 1:30-2:50pm

Location: Zoom

Facilitator: Pierce County Sustainable Resources staff

Attendees

- Edgewood
- Fircrest
- Gig Harbor
- JBLM
- Lakewood
- Pierce County
- Puyallup
- Puyallup Tribe of Indians
- Steilacoom
- WA Dept of Commerce

Attendee Updates

- JBLM has been approved for a microgrid for ground-mounted solar
- Lakewood's City Council adopted a climate plan; new tree preservation code to address Garry Oak; partnership with UW Urban Forestry program

Pierce County Comprehensive Plan Periodic Update (Presenter: Becca Book, Pierce County Long Range Planning)

- [See presentation slides on website]
- Attendee questions/comments:
 - Timing and size of the engagement survey
 - Suggestion to look at complete streets and road improvements
 - Clarification of the purpose of the audit done by EcoNW (where the County could improve climate change policies within the comprehensive plan)
- Resources:
 - [Resolution R2022-77](#) (Addressing Climate Change in the Comprehensive Plan)
 - [Sustainability 2030 Plan](#)

Model Element for Addressing Climate Change in Comprehensive Plans (Presenters: Sarah Fox, Gary Idleburg, Michael Burnham, WA Dept of Commerce)

- [See presentation slides on website]
- Attendee questions/comments:
 - How can folks stay updated with the process?
 - Sign up for the listserv on the [project website](#) or email GMSclimate@commerce.wa.gov
- Resources:
 - [Climate Mapping for a Resilient WA tool \(beta\)](#)

Gig Harbor's Climate Advisory Board (Presenter: Roxanne Robles, Gig Harbor)

- [See presentation slides on website]
- Attendee questions/comments:
 - How were group members invited/selected, and how did you facilitate?
 - Community Development Director had an initial idea of stakeholders to invite (included builders, watershed planning, etc.); capped the group at around 20 people to keep it manageable. Included representatives from all of Gig Harbor's major divisions.
 - Importance of balancing climate-related requirements with affordability

Comments/resources in the chat

- Book recommendation: Up By Roots by James Urban
- Lakewood can share tree preservation code document

2023 meeting topic brainstorm

- Hydrogen infrastructure for transportation
- Building codes and building electrification
- Funding opportunities
- Tree canopy

Next meeting: Q1 2023, date and topic TBD