Advisory Council (AC) Public Meeting – Vermont Environmental Justice (EJ) Draft

Virtual Meeting Agenda

July 10, 2025

Date: July 10, 2025

Meeting Time: 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM EST

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Meeting Information: [Meeting Materials link]

Agenda

11:00 AM Welcome & Introductions (15 min)

- Consent to Community Agreements
- Approve April 23rd, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Approve July 10th, 2025 Agenda
- Ice Breaker

11:15 AM Agency of Natural Resources' Civil Rights and Environmental Justice Unit (CREJU) Presents to AC (10 min)

- CREJU shares the Environmental Benefits Spending Guidance (EBSG) Virtual Public Comment Period PowerPoint Presentation to the AC for consultation

11:25 AM AC Provides Consultation to CREJU (10 min)

- **Outcome:** AC provides at least 1-2 tangible improvements to the EBSG Virtual Public Comment Period PowerPoint Presentation

11:35 AM Unfacilitated AC Planning Time: Public Comment Period (50 min)

- An unfacilitated working session for the AC to effectively advance the EBSG Public Comment Period in real time
- Suggested Outcomes:
    - Each AC member sends outreach emails, messages, or social media posts during the meeting to people, groups, and networks they've previously identified
    - Some AC members coordinate on collaborative outreach and engagement opportunities

    - Some AC members commit to attending one or more of the EBSG public comment sessions
    - Some AC members commit to supporting CREJU in drafting responses to comments received

12:20 PM Public Comment (10 min)

12:30 PM Executive Session Overview (15 min)

- ANR presents the purpose, legal context, and structure of Executive Sessions
- ANR presents the Executive Session as a potential opportunity for the AC to consult on the VT Environmental Justice Mapping Tool Community Engagement Request for Proposal
- **Outcomes:**
    - Advisory Council members will determine if they're going to pursue an Executive Session to consult on the VT EJ Mapping Tool Community Engagement RFP.
    - Advisory Council members must come to a conclusion at the close of this meeting to allow CREJU to plan accordingly.

12:45 PM AC Deliberation (10 min)

12:55 PM Next Steps (5 min)

1:00 PM Close Out