

Vermont Climate Council

January 29, 2024, Meeting Agenda

In Person!

Fox Conference Room - Waterbury State Office Complex 280 State Drive, Waterbury, Vermont

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SUMMARY AGENDA

- Morning (9am-12:30pm) – Level setting and essential updates
- Lunch (12:30pm-1:00pm)
- Public Comment (1:00pm-1:30pm)
- Afternoon (1:30pm-4:30pm) – Identifying and preparing the priority conversations for the Climate Action Plan update.

DETAILED AGENDA

- 8:45 AM Climate Council Members Arrive
- 9:00 AM Convene/Welcome/Overview and Approval of Agenda/Approval of [Minutes](#)
Kristin Clouser, Agency of Administration & David Plumb, Consensus Building Institute
- 9:05 AM Connecting Exercise – the Climate Impacts We’re Experiencing
David Plumb, CBI
- 9:30 AM National Climate Assessment and its Implications for Vermont
Lesley-Ann Dupigny-Giroux, Vermont State Climatologist, Councilor
- 10:00 AM Vermont Emissions Analysis and Technical Work Update
Jared Duval, EAN, Councilor and Brian Woods, Climate Action Office
- 10:40 AM BREAK
- 11:00 AM Progress Report on Initial Climate Action Plan and Climate Action Office Update
Jane Lazorchak, Climate Action Office
- 11:45 PM State Hazard Mitigation Plan & Other Essential Resilience/Adaptation Updates
Stephanie Smith, State Hazard Mitigation Officer and Marian Wolz, Climate Action Office

- 12:30 PM LUNCH
- 1:00 PM PUBLIC COMMENT
- 1:30 PM Review of Likely Gaps, Requirements, and Timeline for Updating the CAP
David Plumb, CBI and Jane Lazorchak, Climate Action Office
- Detail: Review of gaps identified in the Initial CAP; Review of GWSA requirements; Overall workplan and timeline
- 2:00 PM Climate Action Plan Support
Julie Moore, Agency of Natural Resources, Councilor
- 2:15 PM Just Transitions Principles and Strategies to Weave Equity Considerations into the Process
Kelly Klein and Abbey Williard, Just Transitions Co-chairs
- 2:30 PM Topic-specific Breakout Conversations to Orient Sub-Committee Work
David Plumb, CBI
- Detail: Two rotations so Councilors can participate in two topics. There will be a brief update on Sub-committee work and remits. Orienting question: What are the specific priority topics that require an investment of our time to achieve an updated CAP?
- 4:00 PM Plenary Wrap-Up and Next Steps
David Plumb, CBI
- 4:30 PM Adjourn

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