

Task Force on the Climate Emergency
Agenda for meeting 10/19/2020, 3:30 PM.

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
 - A. Outreach to other stakeholders: Spencer and Sirohi
 - B. Subgroup efforts and structure
 - i. Public Education
 1. Proposals for public education articles re work of Task Force.
 - ii. Public Outreach
 1. Sharing Resources on Town website.
 2. Engage the BH Chamber of Commerce
 - iii. GHG Audit
 - C. Commitment to be Carbon neutral – Town Council goals
 - i. Jill & Tobin have discussed and will present.
 - D. Change town's electricity supply to all renewable sources.
 - E. Assess climate change impact: more storms, more flooding, drought, wildfire, disruption to water supplies, either drop in water table due to flood or seawater in wells.
 - F. Ruth Poland/AP Environmental Science. Interested in helping town/Task Force as part of the class.
6. Future Work:
 - A. Tourism carbon impact
 - i. Cruise ships
 - B. Climate Justice.
 - C. Ground mounted solar array.
 - D. Community composting.
 - E. EV chargers
 - F. Town based incentives for new buildings or renovations to exceed code requirements for efficiency, build electric and/or incorporating solar into design. Tax break? Cash back? What could the town actually do to incentivize? Could you forgive the first year of property taxes on a new build if there a solar array of a certain size or all electric house or passive house level insulation? A few thousand dollars might be enough to encourage some best practices.
7. Items for next meeting.
8. Adjournment

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