

## Task Force on the Climate Emergency

Agenda for meeting 7/12/2021, 4:00 PM., Municipal building auditorium

1. Call to order
2. Approval of Minutes
3. Adoption of Agenda
4. Public Comment.
5. Regular Business
  - A. Election of officers
  - B. Presentation by Nina St Germain about Polco polling for the Town.
  - C. Continuing work on Climate Action Plan.
    1. June 28 - overall review and task assignments
    2. July 12 - content review/ design thinking
    3. July 26 - public input/department head feed back
    4. August 9 - public input/department head feed back
    5. August 23 - review and incorporation of public feedback
    6. September 13 - content review
    7. September 21 - Final review
    8. September 22 - Present to council
  - D. GHG Audit – Presentation to Council on July 20
    - i. Add 2020-2021 data for tracking
  - E. Sustainability Coordinator discussion.
    - i. RFP samples from Jennifer & Brian & Millard.
    - ii. Review JD for Sustainability Coordinator
    - iii. Speak with Sustainability Coordinator for municipality.
    - iv. Full time or contract?
6. Items for next meeting.
7. Task Force Comments.
8. Adjournment

### Future Work:

- A. Tourism carbon impact
  - i. Cruise ships
- B. Climate Justice-- acknowledge impact of climate change and its disproportional impact on lower socio-economic groups and the intersectionality with other crises like racial equity. Climate change impacts developing countries exponentially more than developed countries and the developing countries are not the ones benefiting from the use of fossil fuels etc.
- 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.
- G. Public Outreach
  - i. Engage the BH Chamber of Commerce