

**City of Lake Forest Park
Climate Action Committee
Regular Meeting Summary
February 7, 2023**

CALL TO ORDER: 7:00 P.M.

Climate Action Committee Board Members Present:

Jessica Côté, Linda Holman, Sarah Phillips, Anne Udaloy, Anna Côté, Brian Saunders, Dana Campbell, Matt Son

Staff and Others Present

Council Liaison - Tracy Furutani
Environmental and Sustainability Specialist - Cory Roche

Member of the Public Present

Tania Barron, Angela Sheppard

WELCOME AND INTRODUCTIONS

Round robin of introductions and background of where you have volunteered.

ADOPTION OF AGENDA

Agenda approved unanimously, no objections.

REVIEW/APPROVE MEETING MINUTES

Minutes for January were approved unanimously, no objection.

VOLUNTEER WELCOME

Sarah mentioned the survey had many people interested in volunteering and thanked the two attending for their help they have done and moving forward on this project.

Tania wondered what the committee does and how to connect and engage in the future. Mentioned equity research is really her strong suit and willing to help where she can.

Sarah mentioned they will have a booth at the farmers market this summer, garden tour, and the green fair to continue outreach in the community for the time being. The CAC does want to make sure all community members are reached.

CITIZEN COMMENTS

None

OLD BUSINESS

A. Update on Survey Results

Sarah went through some of the findings from the survey. Stated where it went out like the newsletters, apartment complexes, and local community groups. Looked at

demographics of who took the survey compared to census data, concerns and effects on climate change, water levels of lakes and streams, what are people doing because of the changing climate, strategies or actions the city should prioritize, things people are doing at home, what survey takers want to learn more about, and key take home points.

Anne, shocked so many people had already installed heat pumps, high cost for someone to take on, and a good sign people are looking for information on this. Working to get a number on how many people do have heat pumps in LFP.

Sarah will be presenting this information to Council at the end of the month.

Jessica, wondered if Council was going to ask what are we doing with this data, possibly make the slides a little more attention grabbing for what you are talking about. Summarize some of the three big takeaways.

B. Vision and Goals

The CAC has created a draft outline of the Climate Action Plan goals and vision. The vision is for LFP to be a net zero community among other net zero community's in the country, state, nation and world.

The vision will have three goals:

- Reduce and/or limit the greenhouse gas emissions to reach the K4C emissions targets of 50% emissions reductions by 2030 compared to 2019 level.
- Help people manage impacts of climate change, especially vulnerable populations.
- Build resilience and adaptive strategies for our community through restoration of our local ecosystems and enhanced sequestration.

C. Climate Action Plan Writing

Sarah stated we have committed ourselves to writing this plan and suggested the CAC starts grouping up to write some of the sections as the outline is complete. The group talked about who the audience of this Climate Action Plan would be, City Council, Staff, or the LFP Community. Brian mentioned there is a new tool called iTree he will be looking at to gather data and ideas on how much LFP has for carbon sequester data and look at the stream data he already has to view the protection of LFP climate.

OTHER/NEW BUSINESS

A. King County Took Kit

Matt showed the group how to use this climate action tool provided by King County, a guideline on how to create a climate action plan and provided some examples, good starting point to what the CAC will be looking at. Showed the scoring sheet on best buys in your community and mentioned it did bring up items the group may not have thought about previously. Will look to see if Shoreline or Kenmore has used this tool.

B. Green Fair

Will take place April 29th, 10AM – 2PM, with two to three workshops.

ADJOURN: 9:00PM