



# CLIMATE ACTION TASK FORCE MEETING 3 SUMMARY

January 23, 2020, 6-8pm

## Attendees:

**IBE Facilitators:** Josie Plaut, Hellen Castro

**City of Longmont Staff:** Lisa Knoblauch, Francie Jaffe, Phil Greenwald, Anne Lutz, Blas Hernandez

**City Council:** Marcia Martin

**City of Longmont Residents:** Peter Wood, Lynette McClain, Alessandro Franchin, Tyler Jones, Karen Dike, Amy Schmidt, Michelle Mendieta

**Community Partners:** Ocean Fredriksen, Del Rae Heiser, Joni Lynch

**Technical Advisors:** Magnolia Landa Posas, Andy Butcher

## I. Welcome & Agenda

Josie Plaut welcomed and reminded the group of Group Agreements.

## II. Public Comment Period

There was one member of the public present but had no comment.

## III. Subgroup Assignment by Topic Area

Josie presented the defined topic areas with some modifications from last session.

1. Building Energy Use
2. Transportation
3. Renewables
4. Land Use

5. Education and Outreach
6. Adaptation and Resiliency
7. Governance, Plan Evolution and Adaptation

The group will focus work first in the Building Energy Use, Transportation and Renewables topic areas.

The primary charge for the CATF is identifying recommendations for the reduction of Longmont's greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions, but also recognize the importance of addressing adaptation and resilience in order to prepare our community for climate impacts that we know are coming regardless of our efforts to mitigate GHG emissions.

To address the concerns about the lack of time to get through all the material and topics, a template has been created and subgroups formed in order to leverage subject matter expertise in the group and optimize the time we have together. Although the bulk of the work is expected to be completed during already scheduled sessions, it is likely that some subgroup work is expected to be done outside of the sessions.

The subgroups were assigned as follows:

1. Building Energy Use
  - Blas Hernandez
  - Ocean Fredriksen
  - Joni Lynch
  - Peter H. Wood
  - Lynette McClain
  - Silvana Munro
  - Anne Lutz
2. Transportation
  - Phil Greenwald
  - Gregg Thomas
  - Tyler Jones
  - Del Rea Heiser
  - Magnolia Landa Posas
3. Renewables
  - Marcia Martin

- Alessandro Franchin
- Karen Dike
- Amy Schmidt
- Andy Butcher
- Michelle Mendieta

## THE SUBGROUPS WERE PRESENTED WITH A PACKET OF INFORMATION RESOURCES TO START THEIR WORK.

### IV. Launch Subgroup Work

The attendees broke into assigned subgroups, received materials to review and consider and worked on brainstorming ideas for potential policy and solution recommendations.

### V. Look Ahead and Next Steps

Josie Plaut explained the recommendations template that the subgroups have to work with moving forward.

The work of today's session revolved around creating the long lists of potential policies and solutions based on subject matter and expertise. The goal is to get to a short list of priority recommendations after multiple iterations.

Lisa Knoblauch committed to spend some time with each group to answer questions, clarify what the City is already doing, to help identify where the gaps are and then hone into the analysis. Lisa has also offered a follow up phone call or meeting with each subgroup to provide additional support, as needed.

The group was asked to identify who within the subgroups could help coordinate and keep the ball rolling between now and the next meeting on February 6<sup>th</sup>. They have to identify various roles: a facilitator, a coordinator (scheduling and communications), a recorder, and possibly someone who is responsible for technical rigor.

Staff will provide each subgroup with a contact list and electronic copies/links for all information provided in their packet.

The next Climate Action Task Force meeting will be on Thursday, February 6<sup>th</sup>, from 6:00-8:00 pm at CoSolve.