

Cross-Sector Mitigation Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council

April 15, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: April 15, 2021 / 11:00 AM

Location: Meeting was recorded and [posted publicly](#)

Members Present: Jared Duval, Johanna Miller, Liz Miller, Lauren Oates, Richard Cowart, Peter Walke, Ed McNamara, David Farnsworth, Peter Bourne, Christine Donovan, Kelly Klein, Gina Campoli, and Adam Knudsen

Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Ken Jones, Dan Dutcher, Deirdra Ritzer, Dan Edson and Diane Bothfeld

Members Absent: None

- 11:00 AM Welcome / Opening Remarks
- 11:10 AM Approval of [4/1/21](#) CSM Meeting Minutes
- 11:13 AM Liaison Updates
- Kelly Klein provided updates from the Just Transition Subcommittee on efforts to develop public engagement and equity analysis tools. Jared Duval provided updates on the Science and Data Subcommittee's work, primarily around the availability of technical resources. On behalf of Lauren Oates, Jane Lazorchak provided an updated on the development of a multi-criteria analysis tool being considered by the Agriculture and Ecosystems Services Subcommittee.
- 11:40 AM Governor's America Rescue Plan Act Climate Proposals
- Peter Walke provided an overview of Governor's Scotts American Rescue Plan Act climate proposals for the awareness of the Subcommittee.
- 11:47 AM CSM Timeline and Workplan Development
- The Committee discussed milestones presented by Jane Lazorchak and agreed to put together the first list of policies for consideration by the full Council by May 13
- 12:12 PM Public Comment
- Jeffrey Forward and George Gross spoke from the public and full comments may be viewed in the video recording of the meeting.
- 12:17 PM BREAK

- 12:27 PM Building Sector Policy Discussion
- The Building Sector task leads provided an overview of their initial policy development.
- 1:10 PM Transportation Sector Policy Discussion
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- 1:40 PM Public Comment
- Linda Gray from the public spoke and full comments may be viewed in the video recording of the meeting.
- 1:55 PM Adjourn

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