

Just Transitions Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council May 20, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: May 20, 2021 4–6 PM: Meeting recorded to be [posted online](#).

Subcommittee Members Present: Sue Minter, Sarah Phillips, Kiah Morris, Kelly Klein, Chris Company, Nadia Marquez Pabst, Aris Garcia, Kashka Orlow, Danielle Bombardier, Beverly Little Thunder, Iris Hsiang, Kashka Orlow

Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Liz Shields, Amanda Carlson, Abbey Willard, David Plumb

- 4:00 PM Welcome & Land Acknowledgement
Check In – Introduction of ourselves in chat box
Review & Approval of Agenda and 5/6 Minutes
- Agenda was approved as draft with the removal of the member spotlight which will occur at a future meeting.
 - [5/6/21 minutes](#) were approved as drafted.
- 4:08 PM Finalize [Draft Guiding Principles](#) – David facilitated this discussion
- David synthesized word document into power point that was a format that would be easier for the group to go over
 - Chris flagged that we need to incorporate the ease of implementation of a recommendation into our principles
 - Group went over draft guiding principles & questions posed to other sub-committees
 - Content read aloud, members provided feedback and discussed document
 - Discussion if we are ready to release this document or not
 - Some members felt that we should wait, others felt that work is happening in other subcommittees and we need to get this document out
 - Discussion about statement acknowledging land, soil, and indigenous knowledge – this needs to be expanded
- 5:36 PM Public Comment
- Pat Sagui spoke, her comments can be heard in the recorded video
- 5:42 PM Update from Climate Access and Rise from other subcommittees
- Asked us for advice and guidance on people to interview – hope to have these finished by the end of June
 - Will host 60 min interviews with group of stakeholders/community leaders
 - Will host two roundtables with ~ 20 people, 90 mins, people will be compensated for their time
 - Sub-working group will meet to talk about communities to reach out to
- 6:01 PM Adjourn

###