

## Just Transitions Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council June 3, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: June 3, 2021 4:00 – 5:20 PM: Meeting recorded and [posted online](#).

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

Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Liz Shields, Amanda Carlson, Abbey Willard, David Plumb, Claire McIlvennie, Ross MacDonald

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- 4:00 PM Welcome, Check In – Share your gratitude in the chat box
- Review & Approval of Agenda and [5/27 Minutes](#) – Can't approve minutes yet, agenda approved
- 4:07 PM Member Spotlight – Aris Garcia
- From VT, Lakota tribe, grew up on her family land in Huntington -Kunsi Keya, camped in a three-dome tent – no running water, no electricity – three women managing the land
  - Went to MMSU, went to Phoenix after high school, moved back to VT two years ago
  - Exposed to activism through grandparents
  - Works at Peace & Justice center, lots of changes happening there – feeling excited to be part of this organization
- 4:20 PM Pathway Forward
- Members discussed edits to Guiding Principles document
    - Jane asked us to come up with process for handoff, and how we want to take feedback – council will give feedback to Claire
    - How we want the principles to be applied, how is this weighted?
  - Sue proposed co-chairs attend steering committee meeting this Monday to introduce document
  - Kiah reinforced that if subcommittees are digesting this document, a member of our subcommittee who can represent the document needs to be there
  - Delivery Plan for Guiding Principles
    - Nadia proposed a workshop where we present principles and other council members can come and ask questions – two weeks from today's meeting – this event will be recorded
  - Climate Plan Scoring Rubric
    - Kiah described her process of creating this
    - Subcommittee members discussed document edits

- 5:18 PM      Public Comment
- Pat Sagui shared, her comments can be heard in the recorded video
- 5:21 PM      Updates
- Future Meeting Schedule
    - Meet every two weeks, we will meet again in two weeks, one hour for Guiding Principles workshop, one hour for other subcommittee business
  - Public Engagement
    - Sub group met to prioritize groups we want to prioritize for stakeholder interviews vs. round tables
    - Call out to subcommittee members to further fill stakeholder list
    - Subcommittee gave blessing for sub working group to make decisions
- 5:30 PM      Adjourn

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