

Just Transitions Subcommittee of the Vermont Climate Council July 29, 2021 Meeting Minutes

Date/Time: July 29, 2021 4–6 PM: Meeting recorded to be [posted online](#).

Subcommittee Members Present: Kiah Morris, Sarah Phillips, Kelly Klein, Chris Company, Virginie Diambou, Iris Hsiang, Jennifer Myka, Beverly Little Thunder

Staff Present: Jane Lazorchak, Amanda Carlson, Claire McIlvennie, Abbey Willard, David Plumb

- 4:00 PM Welcome
Check In
Review & Approval of Agenda and [7/1 Minutes](#) – Approved
- 4:18 PM Member Spotlight – Sarah Phillips
- Grew up in IA, went to college in Buffalo – Masters in Social Work
 - Director, VT Office of Economic Opportunity
 - Peace Corp – worked in public health in Guinea
 - Family history of farming, now farms on small scale with family
 - Family values embedded in making the world a better place
 - Grew up in multi-racial family
- 4:26 PM [Revisions to the Guiding Principles](#)
- Group discussion about questions posed by other council members on JT Guiding Principles and Equity Scoring Rubric, and how to best respond to their questions and integrate their feedback
 - Looking for more help to further refine
- 5:23 PM Public Comment
- Bekah Kuster spoke, her comments can be heard in the recorded video
- 5:25 PM Scope of Work for Consultant to Support Guiding Principles
- Jane spoke about scope of services for consultant that she refined with Sue, Sarah and Ross
 - This person on board mid-Sept
 - Described that this person will pay particular attention to proposals that are challenging to initiate
 - Group realization that work will continue far into the future
- 5:43 PM Public Comment – None

- 5:46 PM What's Next with Public Engagement
- Plan to have them back to talk more in depth about what's going to happen with them the next couple months, and how we can engage
 - Comment on public engagement plan by next Wed Aug. 6th – link in email
- 5:48 PM Moving forward as subcommittee
- Continue with biweekly meetings
- 5:50 PM Reporting Back from Other Sub Committees, Steering Committee & Full Council
Comprehensive Energy Plan Technical Stakeholder Meetings
Additional Updates from Director Lazorchak
Deferred
- 5:51 PM Adjourn

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