

# **ASHLAND CLIMATE POLICY COMMISSION**

## **Meeting Agenda**

**January 9, 2020 – 4:00 to 6:00 PM**

Community Development Building, Siskiyou Room  
51 Winburn Way

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Consent Agenda**
  - 2.1. December 12, 2019 Minutes
- 3. Announcements**
  - 3.1. Next Meeting: February 13, 2020
  - 3.2. Water Treatment Plant Update Memo
  - 3.3. Other Announcements from Commissioners
- 4. Public Forum** to be evenly divided by public wishing to speak (10 min)
- 5. Reports/Presentations**
- 6. Old Business**
  - 6.1. Subcommittee Updates
    - 6.1.1. Utilities
    - 6.1.2. Built Environment
    - 6.1.3. Administrative/Planning
  - 6.2. Possible Climate Emergency Declaration and initial list of climate asks for the Council
- 7. New Business**
  - 7.1. Outreach Process
  - 7.2. Built Environment Work Program Update
  - 7.3. Bicycle Transportation Memo
  - 7.4. Natural Gas Phase-out Ordinance
  - 7.5. Gas Blower Ordinance
- 8. Wrap Up**
  - 8.1. Items to be added to next agenda

## Climate Policy Commission

The Climate Policy Commission shall provide climate plan implementation process oversight and recommend updates to the CEAP in pursuit of meeting the climate recovery goals, objectives, and targets set forth in AMC Chapter 9.40.

The Climate Policy Commission shall reflect and represent a wide range of community interests and perspectives. Such interests shall include, but not be limited to, environmental, energy efficiency, renewable energy, academic, business, low income, health, communities of color, and elderly interests.

### Powers and Duties

- A. Develop recommendations for the City of Ashland's Climate and Energy Action Plan (CEAP) and any updates to the CEAP.
- B. Recommend modifications to benchmarks, targets, or actions contained in the climate plan as needed to incorporate the best available science and practices to achieve the City of Ashland's climate-related goals and targets.
- C. Manage a process for considering amendments and updates to the CEAP.
- D. Monitor and make recommendations on the implementation of the CEAP for the community and for City operations
- E. Periodically review progress toward achievement of the CEAP's Greenhouse Gases (GHG) and fossil fuels reduction targets.
- F. Recommend changes in City ordinances, administrative rules, and processes that facilitate or incentivize residents and businesses to reduce GHG emissions.
- G. Work to ensure that the CEAP incorporates long-term social, economic, and environmental goals.
- H. Work to ensure that the CEAP is socially equitable for all community members including low-income, young people, persons of color, the elderly, and those living with disabilities.