

**ASHLAND CONSERVATION AND CLIMATE OUTREACH COMMISSION**  
**Meeting Agenda**  
**Dec. 15, 2021 – 3 to 5 PM**

Via Zoom

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Note: This meeting will be recorded and uploaded to the website to accompany the minutes.

1. (3:00) **Call to Order**
2. **Consent Agenda** (5 min)
  - 2.1. [Sept. 22, 2021 Meeting Minutes](#)
3. (3:05) **Announcements** (15 min)
  - 3.1. Next Regular Meeting: January 26, 2022
  - 3.2. Other Announcements from Commissioners
    - Welcome Commissioner Kate Kennedy
  - 3.3. Reports from Members of Other Commissions
4. (3:20) **Public Forum** will be taken as written and oral testimony. Please submit testimony via the [CCOC contact form](#) by **10 a.m. the day before the meeting** to be included in the minutes. If you would like to speak, please indicate that on the form. (5 min)
5. (3:25) - **Reports/Presentations** (40 min)
  - 5.1. Libby VanWhyte, North Mountain Park Nature Center (20 minutes)
  - 5.2. Council Update (5 min)
  - 5.3. Staff Update (5 min)
  - 5.4. SOU Update (5 min)
  - 5.5. Recology Update (5 min)
6. (4:05) – **Business** (45 min)
  - 6.1. Climate Friendly and Equitable Communities [Rulemaking request from CPC](#) (20 min)
    - [Bike Friendly Cities are Safer study](#)
    - [Draft Letter to Council to send to LCDC](#)
  - 6.2. Goal setting and prioritization at next meeting (5 min)
  - 6.3. CCOC Subgroup progress reports (10 min)
    - [Subgroup #1](#) – CEAP implementation support (McGinnis, Cooper) (5 min)
    - [Subgroup #2](#) – Outreach framework (Buck, Moore, Rosenthal, Koopman) (5 min)
    - Subgroup #3 – Education/Coordination (Walker, Sohl, Koopman)
  - 6.4. Commission Monthly Column in Sneak Preview (10 min)
    - Review article for February – [Ashland Solar Cooperative](#)

Month Published	Article	Assigned To	Due for Packet	Due to Sneak Preview
February	Ashland Solar Cooperative	Koopman/Hartman	Dec. 6	Jan. 5
March	Wildfire Safety Commission	Sohl/Gagne	Jan. 12	Feb. 5
April	Youth Voices on Climate Action in Ashland	Koopman/Moore	Feb. 9	Mar. 5
May	CPC/CCOC joint article	McGinnis	Mar. 9	Apr. 5
TBD – Community Climate Survey Results, Should I move? (Due to climate change), Climate Voices stories				

**7. (4:45) Wrap Up (10 min)**

7.1. Items to be added to future agendas

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## Conservation and Climate Outreach Commission

The purpose of Ashland's Conservation and Climate Outreach Commission is to support the achievement of Ashland's Community Climate Recovery Goals and conservation activities. The Commission shall actively encourage Community entities and individuals to make wise use of resources and make progress toward Ashland's Community Climate Goals as set forth in the most current City Council approved version of the Climate and Energy Action Plan.

The Conservation and Climate Outreach Commission consists of nine voting members including one representative each from the solid waste franchisee for the City, Southern Oregon University, and the Ashland School District, and six other voting members.

### Powers and Duties Generally:

- A. Consistent with City policies and procedures, educate and advocate for Ashland's Community Climate Recovery Goals
- B. Consistent with the Climate and Energy Action Plan, make recommendations on strategies, actions, and programs related to the wise and efficient use of resources by all Ashland citizens, including:
  - a. Consumption of goods and services;
  - b. Materials management, waste prevention, reduction, and recycling;
  - c. Conservation and efficient use of electricity, water, and natural resources;
  - d. Promotion of community, residential, and commercial renewable resources;
  - e. Air quality awareness; and
  - f. Climate resilience and preparedness.