



Climate Emergency Management Workgroup



Meeting Minutes
September 24, 2020
5:00 PM

I. Welcome – Quorum established.

III. Guest Speaker, Jennifer Willoughby, Sustainability Manager for the City of Frederick, led a presentation on City Climate Change Efforts.

IV. Reports from Subgroups

- a) Public awareness and Outreach (PAO) discussion led by co-chairs: Sonia Demiray and Kate Wilson provided a brief presentation with a social media update, including Instagram, Twitter & Facebook information. The group also has a website. Please sign up on the social media pages and share.
- b) Ag, Forestry, and Land Management (AFL) discussion led by Paul Walker. Discussion included that the group held their 2nd meeting and broke into 3 subgroups (forest, farming & food). They will be reaching out to specific constituents in these areas.
- c) Energy, Transportation, and Building (ETB) discussion led by Ron Kaltenbaugh. The group is researching the three areas, exploring technology and funding options and creating models. They will be inviting outside experts to speak at future meetings.
- d) Health, Extreme Weather Adaption, and Resilience (HWR) discussion led by co-chairs Rob Magnien and John Scherer. They are gathering information and resources, listing anticipated environmental aspects and impacts for Frederick County, and gathering information on risk, feasibility and costs. The group is working on an overall road map.

V. Open Discussion: Kevin and Barb will be holding a chair and sub-chair meeting. The next CEMWG meeting will be held October 8, featuring presentations by Kimberly Brandt, the Director of Livable Frederick Planning & Design and Brandon Marc, the Urban Planner for the City of. Kevin will send everyone to the link for the City Comprehensive Plan (read Chapter 13) and Livable Frederick.

VII. Public Comment was taken from Joanne Ivoncic. She stated she had difficulty viewing the meeting from the County Public Portal, but was able to watch via Facebook.

VIII. Adjourn 6:58 PM