

Climate Emergency Management Workgroup

Meeting Minutes
December 10, 2020
5:00 PM

1. Welcome – Quorum Established
2. Guest Speakers-
 - a. Climate Change Solutions & Equity – Considering Frederick’s ALICE population (Asset limited, Income Constrained Employed). Ken Oldham, CEO United Way of Frederick County
 - b. Emily Frias, Maryland Grassroots Coordinator, Chesapeake Climate Action Network - Equity Considerations in Climate Legislation - Examples from the Climate Solutions Now Act
3. Reports from Subgroups –
 - a. Ag, Forestry, and Land Management (AFL), Paul Walker reported that AFL now includes 13 members in 4 smaller subgroups - Forestry, Agriculture, Other Lands and Food and Waste Management. Paul & Erin G. had a very productive meeting with the County’s Livable Frederick Office and GIS staff. They discussed their shared interests and data, and still plan to obtain tree canopy surveys.
 - b. Energy, Transportation, and Building (ETB) - Barb Trader reported on behalf of Ron Kaltenbaugh - ETB will be splitting into smaller workgroups soon.
 - c. Health, Extreme Weather Adaption, and Resilience (HWL), Rob Magnien & John Scherer led the discussion. They are working with the group to identify climate related impacts anticipated in this area in future years; which adaptation measures are highest priority, and determining how to best prioritize potential recommendations. They are researching a variety of academic and government resources to inform their decisions.
 - d. Public Awareness and Outreach (PAO), Sonia Demiray led the discussion and shared a PowerPoint presentation outlining the subgroups work.
4. Next Workgroup meeting will be held on Thursday, January 14, 2021
5. No public comment was taken.
6. Adjourned at 6:39 PM.