

**Green New Dean Oversight Board (GNDOB)
Meeting Notes**

MEETING SUMMARY	Date: April 18, 2022 Time: 5:00pm – 7:00pm Location: Zoom	
MEMBERS PRESENT:	Maria Batayola Tomas Madrigal Matt Remle Syris Valentine Andrea Ornelas Ken Workman	Kristina Chu Keith Weir Jess Wallach Steve Gelb Debolina Banerjee Emily Myers Nina Olivier Eunice How
MEMBERS ABSENT:	Deepa Sivarajan Rachel Heaton Dennis Comer	
GUESTS:	GND Virtual Listening Session hosted on 4/18 can attach Zoom registration list (?)	

DECISIONS MADE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> •
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FOLLOW-UP ACTION ITEMS			
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D. Banerjee, M. Batayola, S. Valentine, GNDOB Co-Chairs, and Lylianna Allala, Climate Justice Director, OSE facilitated the meeting

Notes taken by Sara Cubillos

Welcome, introductions, and updates from members

- Syris + Maria started the meeting, introductions of members, and led the land acknowledgement.
- Announcements: The Tree Ordinance Letter of Support will have to be moved to the next board meeting

The April 18th Board Meeting was used as a Listening Session for public input on the forthcoming Green New Deal Oversight Board Budget Recommendations.

Presentation: Overview about the Green New Deal

- Lylia Allala, Climate Justice Director presented
 - Goals of a Green New Deal for Seattle
 - Addresses the Climate Crisis and Environmental Injustice
 - Builds an Inclusive Low-Carbon Economy
 - Promotes Community Health and Well-being
 - Oversight Board Members
 - 19 members
 - Mission: The Green New Deal Oversight Board connects frontline community-led voices and the Seattle city government to eliminate Seattle's climate pollution by 2030, while resolving racial, social, and economic inequities.
 - Focus for Listening Session
 - Create a space for community input to inform the Oversight Board's budget recommendations
 - Build Connections
 - Inform future priorities of the Green New Deal

Breakout Session

All attendees were then broken up into 8 small groups facilitated by Green New Deal OB members. Each small group worked through the following set of questions:

- Imagine it is 2030 Seattle is pollution free what led us here? Share your idea in a headline form.
- Do you know of an existing or new idea of a project, program, policy, that aligns with the following Green New Deal priority area?
 - Address the Climate Crisis and Environmental Injustice: reduce climate pollution and climate adaptation
 - Build an Inclusive Low-Carbon Economy: workforce development, contracting, and community wealth building
 - Promote Community Health and Well-being: reduce climate related health disparities and foster resiliency
- Are there existing city programs or projects that you would like to see more of in your community? (*Examples: Broader opportunities to sign up for the Utility Discount Program, more access to home weatherization rebates, or more environmental education programs in schools*)
- What are existing education programs, early career services, or entry level positions in the climate and environmental sector? How could access to these programs be expanded? What programs could be created in this space?
- Of the ideas shared what things would you do immediately and what things would come later?

Share Out from Breakout Sessions

- Decrease our reliance on fossil fueled vehicles
 - Develop programs and incentives for people with low incomes to access EVs such as a community car share program
 - More public transit electrification
 - Subsidize energy transition for community members with low incomes
- Decrease our reliance on fossil fuels in buildings
 - Scale up our oil to electric home heating program and include gas

- Support more solar energy generation
- Expand weatherization programs for residential buildings
- Close the financial gap between developing affordable and low income housing & green building
- Subsidize energy transition for community members with low incomes
- Invest in youth and community education efforts
 - Invest in community based organizations to provide critical education and technical assistance to community members who are eligible for incentives and assistance programs
 - Invest in education for young people
 - Environmental and climate justice curriculum in schools
 - Develop a youth workforce training & education center
- Ensure that workforce development strategies are developed as part of climate policy development
 - Invest in pathways into apprenticeships to meet the workforce demand
 - Invest in ways that connect youth into career pathways that are a part of decarbonization and climate adaptation efforts
- Support accessible avenues for community land ownership
- Develop creative ways to bring people together to foster community building, community cohesion and relationship building while raising awareness around climate change and inspiring collective action & solutions development

Meeting Close Out

- Keith Weir moves to adjourn meeting/listening session
- Debolina Banerjee – Seconds adjournment