

Green New Deal Oversight Board

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Staff Updates



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Budget Recommendations and CAP Survey



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Budget Recommendations

- Recommendations were transmitted to the Mayor's Office, City Council and City Staff last month
- There has been enthusiasm and positive responses to the recommendations

CAP Survey

- It's a 10-minute survey that asks for people's climate priorities
- Please share with your community and networks
 - There is a toolkit you can use to share the survey and there are links to social media
 - Survey will be available in multiple languages
- The last day to take the survey is June 30th

Board Appointment Process and Council Meet and Greets



Board Appointment Process:

- Staff is meeting CM Lin's staff and Mayor's Office staff to get feedback and the ok on the timeline/approach for recruitment and selection process
- The goal is for the application to open in June
- We need help:
 - Share the application and social media content
 - Give us recommendations of who should fill the seats (4 frontline, 1 Tribal, 1 Labor and 1 Youth)
 - If you are terming off, work with us to fill your seat
 - We already have volunteers for the application/interview committee

City Council Meet and Greets

- Emails will be sent out to Council Members and their staffers tomorrow
- Respond within 24 hours with your availability when staff reach out to schedule meetings

Board Stipends



- If you are dealing with financial hardship you may request a stipend
- If being part of the Board is part of your day job description and you are not dealing with financial hardship, we ask that you please do not request a stipend

Steps for Requesting Stipends:

1. Complete Financial Hardship Compensation form and send this to Marion and Sunny.
2. If your address or bank has changed, [resubmit a W2](#)
3. Once we get that information, you should be on the look out to sign an MOA via Adobe Sign.
4. Once your MOA is signed, invoice us for your Jan-June participation on the Board.
5. We will ask for another invoice in November for the second half of the year's participation on the Board.

Have your paperwork turned into Sunny and I by June 2nd.

If you have any questions about this process or the stipends, please reach out to Sunny at Sunny.Ysa@seattle.gov.

Board Field Trip



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June 18th from 9:30am to 3:30pm

- Location: Orting, WA the address is in the calendar invite
- There are no restrooms, we will be provided with wag and garbage bags
- We will be working with the land
- What to bring:
 - Work/Yard Gloves
 - Clothing you don't mind getting dirty
 - Sturdy shoes if planning to be by the river
 - Bug Spray (Just in case)
 - A towel or blanket to sit on if not wanting to be directly on the ground
 - Lunch
 - Teacup or mug
 - Water Bottle



Executive Committee Updates



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Social Housing Board Appointment



Candidate Update

- Refresher:
 - Social Housing Developer authority was created
 - The SHB oversees and governs the Developer's affairs and informs their operations
 - It is written in the Board's charter that the GNDOB will appoint a Board member with expertise in Green Development
- The Exec committee has selected **Nina** to be the GNDOB appointment
- If you have any feedback on the Board's appointment process please email staff by Friday May 22nd

Data Centers



What We Know

- CMs Lin, Hollingsworth, and Juarez plan to introduce an emergency moratorium and a resolution calling for impact studies from data centers
- The Mayor's office released a statement in response to City Council and will work with Council to direct departments to take coordinated action
- The Seattle times reported that 2 data center requests have been pulled out because of the announcement from Council and the Mayor's office response

Update on Moratorium

- Council is presenting the Moratorium at Wednesday's Sustainability and Land Use Committee Meeting at 9:30am
- **Request:** Share this update with your networks in case they would like to provide public comment

Next Steps from Executive Committee

- The Exec Committee will be having a strategy conversation this week where we will be discussing the process of strategizing on data centers and sharing our stance
- The Exec Committee is aware that the PPP Committee will also discuss possibly drafting a Board stance on data centers in the future and we will work to coordinate between Committees
- We will update you all on our discussion at the next Board meeting

Connecting with Councils and Commissions



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Indigenous Advisory Council and Other Commissions

- The new IAC liaison mentioned reaching out to OSE to see where we can support each other
- The Exec committee, wants to amplify each other's efforts and wants to connect with IAC and other commissions like LGBTQ and Youth Commission
- We will discuss the strategic process on how to connect with other councils and commissions at the Exec Committee's strategic meeting
- Are there other commissions we should connect with?

Lunch and Learn



Lunch and Learn

- Alec discussed legislation that ensures that banks hired by the City and the City's pension system can cut off new financing for fossil fuel companies
- If you missed the Lunch and Learn check out the Google Folder
- Next Steps:
 - Alec asked the Board to sign onto a letter to support the legislation
 - The PPP committee will discuss signing on at their next committee meeting in June

Update: Community Engagement Committee Meeting



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Committee's First Meeting Recap

- The committee spent time:
 - Getting grounded in why people wanted to be part of the committee
 - Reviewing the priorities discussed at the Board retreat
 - Discussing current priorities, Board work, timeline and committee members energy and capacity
- The committee decided to focus on CAP engagement and Board recommendations by prioritizing:
 - Casual activities that can connect communities to the Board's work and the Board to communities' work
 - Building out a comms and messaging toolkit