



MEETING MINUTES
Yolo County Climate Action Commission
April 22, 2024 | 4:00 PM – 6:30 PM

COMMISSION MEMBERS:

Suzanne Reed, District 1 Appointee
Robin Datel, District 2 Appointee
Mark Aulman, District 3 Appointee
Andrew Truman Kim, District 4 Appointee **(VICE-CHAIR)**
Adelita Serena, District 5 Appointee
Chris White, Technical Lead *(not in attendance)*
NJ Mvondo, Environmental Justice Lead **(CHAIR)**
Bernadette Austin, Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert
Pelayo Alvarez, Climate Scientist/Subject Matter Expert *(not in attendance)*
Mica Bennett – At Large
Ken Britten – At Large *(not in attendance)*

EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS:

Sarah Morgan, Yocha Dehe Wintun Nation
Carla Fresquez, UC Davis *(not in attendance)*

SUPERVISORS:

Supervisor Lucas Frerichs, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 2 *(not in attendance)*
Supervisor Jim Provenza, Yolo County Board of Supervisors, District 4

Commenced at 4:09 PM

1. Land Acknowledgement *(Attachment A) (R. Datel)*
2. Approval of the Agenda
 - Consider approval of the agenda

Decision: Approve

Approved By / Seconded By: A. Serena/S. Reed

Ayes: S. Reed, R. Datel, M. Aulman, A. Truman Kim, A. Serena, NJ Mvondo, B. Austin, M. Bennett

Noes: None

Abstain: B. Austin

Absent: C. White, P. Alvarez, & K. Britten

3. **Public Comment** – this item is reserved for public comment on items relating to the Commission business that are not on the agenda. Public comment for items on the agenda will be taken when that agenda item is considered.

- A Fridays for Future representative commented on for-profit utilities' influence on the CPUC, leading to higher electricity costs and hindering climate goals. They called for immediate action from the county and Commission to address these issues.

4. **Approve March 25, 2024 Commission Meeting Minutes (*Attachment B*)**

Decision: Approve

Approved By / Seconded By: S. Reed/R. Datel

Ayes: S. Reed, R. Datel, M. Aulman, A. Serena, C. White, NJ Mvondo, M. Bennett, K. Britten

Noes: None

Abstain: B. Austin, P. Alvarez, A. Truman Kim

Absent: C. White, P. Alvarez, & K. Britten

5. **Staff Announcements/Reports (Staff) (60 Minutes)**

- Updates to the Long Range Calendar for the upcoming months were shared.
- Staff presented and awarded winners of the Youth CAAP Calendar Art Contest with a prize and certificate.
- Staff highlighted new dual appointments between Community Services and the County Administrator's Office.
- An update was shared on the approval of the April 9th Presentation to Board of Supervisors on the Home Energy Score (HES) Pilot Program, Weatherization Program, and the Proposed Landfill Fee Concept.
- An update was shared on the Early Actions Projects; Electrification Retrofit Rebate Outreach Program & the Agricultural Equipment Replacement Program.
 - Five applications from Yolo-Solano County residents have been submitted for the Agricultural Equipment Replacement Program.

Public Comment

- The Sustainability Division's efforts and work were acknowledged and praised.
- 6. Receive Update and Provide Input on 2024-2028 Yolo County Strategic Plan (*Cindy Perez, County Administrators Office*) (15 minutes) (*Attachments F, G, and H*)**
- A presentation on the 2024-2028 Yolo County Strategic Plan was given by County Staff from the County Administrator's Office, followed by a discussion between the Commission and Staff.

Public Comment

- No public comment at this time.

7. Receive Update on Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory (*K. Wraithwall*) (15 minutes) (*Attachments I and J*)

- Staff provided an update on the Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory, focusing on three components: community-wide inventory, municipal inventory, and consumption-based inventory. Inventory methodologies, the importance of accurate data in transportation and building energy sectors and plans for frequent updates to align community actions with climate goals were discussed.

Public Comment

- A comment was made on the importance of including detailed greenhouse gas emissions data and provided suggestions on an online dashboard display.

8. Update on Technical Advisory Committees (TACs) (7 minutes)

- An update on the discussions and progress made at the April Equity and Engagement (E&E) TAC Meeting was provided.
- An update on the discussions and progress made at the April Natural and Working Lands (NWL) TAC Meeting was provided.

Public Comment

- No public comment at this time.

9. Commission Member Reports, Comments, Future Agenda Items

- Events to be Included in the Newsletter were shared.

Public Comment

- No public comment at this time.

10. Adjournment

- Meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM

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