

Grassroots Institute - Climate Crisis Workgroup (GRI-CCW)

Notes - Meeting Saturday April 17, 2021.

- The meeting started with George Reinhardt informing the workgroup that in a recent meeting with Senator McGuire's office the Senator agreed to contact the State Department of Toxic Substance Control in regard to changes at the Mill Site regarding toxic clean up.
- Carrie Durkee requested discussion and agreement on a meeting agenda. There was agreement that the following topics should be the focus of this meeting:
 - Organization Issues re the GRI-CCW
 - Follow up with the Fort Bragg City Council
 - Follow up with Supervisor Gjerde
 - Designating a person to report the outcomes of the meeting to the full GRI
- Lillian Cartwright recommended that the GRI-CCW adopt an evaluation component to its organization. The evaluation would promote efficiency and improve outcomes. Several ideas were offered in re to the focus of the evaluation:
 - How tasks and actions are coordinated
 - Adequacy of resources
 - Identification of "black swan" events - unforeseen outcomes, impacts and opportunities.
 - Impacts on internal operations of the GRI-CCW
 - Lessons learned for managing for improvement
 - A systematic approach to accomplishing desired outcomes
 - Membership in ICCLY's assessment process.
- Lillian offered to elaborate on the elements of an effective evaluation process based on her previous research. The GRI-CCW agreed to schedule a meeting on Saturday April 24th to develop a formal organizational framework for its work going forward.

Wednesday, April 21, 2021

- Peter McNamee reported that as followup to the last GRI-CCW meeting he has had several conversations with Supervisor Dan Gjerde. The Supervisor has not yet been able to arrange the meeting he suggested at the last GRI meeting with Sonoma Clean Power, MCCCCAA, County Staff and Supervisor Williams. Peter has sent Supervisor Gjerde a copy of GRI's City of Fort Bragg proposal. Dan is still working on setting up the meeting to discuss GRI's proposal and he would like to report back to the GRI on his efforts at the Saturday, May 1, 2021 meeting.
- Additional followup is needed with the Fort Bragg City Council on GRI's climate change proposals. Carrie Durkee and Marcy Snyder have requested a meeting with Tess Albin, but a meeting has not yet occurred. In a separate phone call with Tess Albin, she advised George Reinhardt that Lindy Peters should be contacted and asked to support the proposal. At least three city council members must support a proposal for the city to take action.
- Jim Schoonover agreed to summarize the outcome of the workgroup meeting to the full GRI.