



City of Milwaukee

200 E. Wells Street
Milwaukee, Wisconsin
53202

Meeting Agenda

CITY-COUNTY TASK FORCE ON CLIMATE AND ECONOMIC EQUITY

Ald. Nik Kovac, Chair

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Monday, March 1, 2021

11:00 AM

Virtual

Land Use, Urban Agriculture and Reforestation Work Group

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Working Group Members (18)

Linda Frank, Chair

George Martin, Janet Meissner Pritchard, Bruce Wiggins, Shannon Sloan-Spice, David Weingrod, Dynasty Cesar, Kelly Moore Brands, Monica Wauk Smith, Sam Leichtling, Scott Baran, Kimberly Kujoth, Tracy Staedter, Benjamin McKay, Kathy Riebe, Antonio Butts, Venice Williams, Enrique Figueroa

1. Call to order and roll call
2. Approve minutes of 2/15/21 meeting

3. **Breakout Rooms to further develop project ideas – identify initiatives to be built on, barriers, what information, expertise, research you may need to develop the project, what State Climate task force recommendations are relevant; what impact your project will have on climate, jobs creation and equity; a designated facilitator for each breakout room will report back to the full Working Group in the main room**
 - a. **Tree Canopy – Branch Out Milwaukee Plan (Milwaukee Water Commons)**
 - i. **Achieving 40% tree canopy in Milwaukee**
 - b. **Transit-Oriented Development – explore land use decisions that prioritize access to public transportation in areas where it is needed; Urban Milwaukee article, 27th Street Next for Mass Transit Plan?**
 - c. **Food / Access to Healthy Food / urban agriculture / reducing food miles – City’s HOME-GROWN program Healthy Food Access; Groundwork Community Gardens**
 - i. **Revitalize Cream City Farms brownfield development**
 - d. **Possible Vacant Lots topic –City’s HOME GR/OWN program; Neighborhood Improvement Development Corp; Comprehensive Outdoor Recreation Plan; 3000 City-owned vacant lots primarily in low-income majority Black neighborhoods**
 - e. **Possible Soil carbon / 4 Per 1000 Initiative / Biochar topic – increasing below-ground carbon sequestration; creating healthy soils; measuring and improving soil carbon levels; <https://www.wisfarmer.com/story/news/2016/10/12/biochar-can-rebalance-soil-checkbook/91937956/>; Kiss the Ground documentary film on Netflix; <https://www.4p1000.org/>; <https://soilcarboncoalition.org/files/MeasuringSoilCarbonChange.pdf>**
4. **Reports on Breakout Room discussions**
5. **Scheduling of future meetings**
6. **Adjournment**

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