

Present:

Larry Erickson, CHSR, KNRC
Susie Fagan, Climate and Energy
Kelly Gilbert, Metropolitan Energy Center
Eric Kirkendall, Clean Air Now
Donna Schenck-Hamlin, ICDD and CECD

Review of the agenda - The agenda was reviewed and we added Eric's future event under Other.

2. Dialog on Sustainability Saturday, July 21, 2018:

- We decided to start the movie after completion of the large group dialog, and have the closing comments after the movie.
- We discussed the focus of the two related small group dialog topics, reducing greenhouse gas emissions and improving air quality.
- There will be further efforts to clarify the focus for these two small group dialogs.
- Larry will take action to connect all of the facilitators by email.
- Donna shared some small group dialog goals:
 - * Enhance collaboration among organizations and groups
 - * Technical advances
 - * Progress in finding funding
 - * Adoption of new ideas that advance progress

3. Sustainable Communities:

- WEALTH Program - We discussed the WEALTH program and the efforts to develop the Kansas Climate and Health Declaration
- Plan for VW Funds in Kansas - KDHE has published a draft plan, "Kansas Plan for the VW Environmental Mitigation Trust" which is available for comment until July 2, 2018. Send comments tokdhe.ksvwsettlement@ks.gov. (this is preferred)
- or
KDHE - Bureau of Air - VW Comment
1000 SW Jackson St., Suite 310
Topeka, KS 66612

4. January 8, 9, and 10, 2019 Intersession Class on Air Quality: Plans are continuing to develop this 3 day class.

5. Ecoliteracy Book Club - We discussed the increase in the faith community and journalism literature on climate issues.

- See books by Naomi Kline, No is not Enough, 2017 and This Changes Everything: Capitalism vs the Climate.
- See Zygon, Journal of Religion and Science, Vol 53, No. 2, June 2018 for climate change papers.
- The Unitarian Universalist Church also has an event related to this environmental topic in Kansas City area.

6. Next Meeting: Tuesday, July 31, 2018, 3:30 p.m.

7. Other:

- We discussed future events and Eric shared information on a tour event on June 20, 2018.
- Donna identified Ashley Fick at the Johnson County Public Library as a person who supports public events in the Kansas City area.
- We discussed the value of tours to enlighten people.