
Governor's Council on Climate Change (GC3) Equity & Environmental Justice + Public Health & Safety AGENDA

Meeting Date: Tuesday, November 15, 2022

Meeting Time: 4:30 p.m.- 6 p.m.

Zoom: <https://ctdeep.zoom.us/join/9225552700>

Welcome** and Introductions	5 minutes
Review of the 4 core concepts of equity	10 minutes
• <i>Kristin Barendregt-Ludwig, Yale Center for Env. Justice</i>	
Review of Public Participation Guidance	10 minutes
• <i>Alex Rodriguez, Env. Justice Specialist, Save the Sound</i>	
CT environmental justice communities as defined by statute, 22a-20a	10 minutes
• <i>Edith Pestana, Env. Justice Admin, DEEP</i>	
• <i>Ashley Benitez, Climate Planning, DEEP</i>	
Clarification questions to speakers	10 minutes
Public Health & Safety Working Group Presentations	15 minutes
• <i>Deputy Commissioner Heather Aaron, Department of Public Health, Co-Chair</i>	
• <i>Deputy Commissioner Brenda Bergeron, Department of Emergency Services and Public Protection, Co-Chair</i>	
Discussion among working groups (lead by EEJ Co-Chairs)	20 minutes
Public Comments	10 minutes
Adjourn	

**** We request meeting attendees review the meeting ground rules attached below**

GC3 Working Group Meeting Ground Rules

- All working group meetings are recorded and a recording will be posted on the GC3 website. The recording and chat are public record.
- If you are a Working Group member, please have your camera on for the discussion portion of the meeting.
- Please stay on mute and off camera if you are **not** a working group member during the presentations and discussion.
- **Working Group members:** Please introduce yourself in the chat and please put your questions for presenters in the chat.
- **Discussion Ground Rules**
 - Discussion portion of the meeting is for **Working Group members** only. Please have camera on. Use the raise hand function. Individual oral comments during the discussion should be no longer than 2 minutes to allow for greater participation among the working group members. You may also use the chat for additional dialog.
 - Questions and discussion with the presenters should focus on agenda items for that meeting. Public comment may be used to raise off-topic issues to the working group.
 - Additional written working group member comments may be emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov for inclusion in the minutes up to a week after the meeting.
 - If you are not a Working Group member, please keep camera off and microphone muted.
 - If there is a disruption, we will first try to remove the individual(s) from the meeting. If we have to stop, we will restart and you can rejoin using the original meeting link.
 - **During the discussion all working group members should...**
 - Listen respectfully, without interrupting.
 - Listen actively and with an ear to understanding others' views.
 - Only have one conversation at a time.
 - Be mindful to give others an opportunity to speak.
 - Focus on the task at hand rather than position.
 - Avoid off-topic conversations
 - Criticize ideas, not individuals.
 - Commit to learning, not debating.
 - Avoid blame, speculation, and inflammatory language.
 - Avoid assumptions about any member of the workgroup.

- **Public Comment Ground Rules**

- All non-working group members in attendance and working group members are welcome to provide public comment during this portion of the agenda.
- Topics are not limited during public comment. Public comment may be used to raise off-topic issues not directly related to the agenda to the working group.
- If you would like to sign up for public comment, send a direct message to **the DEEP Liaison** to sign up. You may also provide public comment during this period in the chat.
- Oral public comment is limited to 2 minutes. Additional written comments may be put in the chat during public comment or emailed to deep.climatechange@ct.gov up to a week after the meeting date for inclusion in the minutes.