



ALACHUA COUNTY Citizen Climate Advisory Committee

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MEETING MINUTES

December 16, 2024 – 6:00 – 8:00 pm

Grace Knight Conference Room

12 SE 1st Street, Second Floor Gainesville,

Florida 32601

1. Call to Order – Attendance and Determination of Quorum – 6:05pm – Not a Quorum

Members: In person – Jennison Kipp Searcy, Kathryn Taubert, John Lawson, Terry Clark, Pamela Hawkins (arrived late) (Barry Jacobson, John Nix, Jackie Davis, Sage Cera absent)

Staff: Stephen Hofstetter (EPD), Dan Zhu (City), Betsy Riley (EPD), Mike Castine (GM, on zoom), Gail Mowry (City, on zoom)

Guests: Ellen Siegel (on zoom)

2. Approval of Agenda— decision made to move forward as a workshop until Pamela arrives.

3. Staff updates –

Stephen Hofstetter (County): JWCPB made a motion to support having a youth representative (18-21 years old) as a member of the CCAC. They added that they would like this position to be a voting member.

Dan Zhu (City): Climate resiliency plan for CoG was presented at the December 2nd JWCPB meeting and is expected to be adopted by the City in January. The city has several other grants moving forward and is in the process of completing their Greenhouse Gas Inventory.

GRU - Steve stated we may get a representative coming back at January meeting

4. Reviewed feedback from Nov 16th County Climate Summit – group discussed the results from the three documents that provided feedback from the event. The need for education and public participation was one of the common themes.
5. Approval of Minutes from the November 18, 2024 regular meetings — Motion by Kathryn, seconded by John L. Approved 5-0.
6. Discuss strategy for review of Climate Action Plan Chapters over the next 3-4 meetings

- a) January CCAC meeting will involve the review of the Water, Waste, and Natural Resources chapters and a list of definitions
- b) February CCAC meeting will involve the review of the Flooding, Land Use and Transportation, and Energy chapters

- c) March CCAC meeting will include the review of the Health chapter that will include Heat, Agriculture and Food Security, and Introduction Chapters.
- 7. Suggest items for January 21, 2025 (Tuesday) regular meeting:
 - Review Waste, Water, and Natural Resources CAP Chapters
- 8. Member recap, action items and member comments – Steve will provide a copy of the Grist article to CCAC members, and email the first three chapters when they are ready with a one-page summary of the deadlines and timelines for the year.
- 9. Public comments – No public comments
- 10. Adjourn – Meeting adjourned at 7:41pm