

We exist to create the political will for climate solutions by enabling individual breakthroughs in the exercise of personal and political power.

Core Values: Focus, Optimism, Relationships, Integrity, Personal Power, Being Non-Partisan

Reminder: Come Table at Ethnic Fest on July 28 or 29

We still have room, it's more fun if 2 or more people are at the booth at the same time. 2 hour shifts, come have some fun, and leave feeling you have positively contributed to your community. Contact [Victoria Vass-victoriavass@gmail.com](mailto:victoriavass@gmail.com) to sign up or for information.

Reminder: Table at National Night Out – Fircrest Park, August 7 6-9 pm

Prefer Fircrest? This is another great community event to share information and enjoy. Contact [Nancy Atwood- neatwood48@gmail.com](mailto:NancyAtwood-neatwood48@gmail.com), 253-507-8760.

LTE's in TNT

06/29 *Climate Change: Pay price now or pay bigger later* by Thomas Bookout

07/20 *Climate Change: The time for action is now* by Elly Claus-McGahan

Working Groups and Tasks to Join

- **Letters to the Editor** – Defend our planet and see your writing published in a LTE. For help check out the [CCL tutorial](#), or contact [Chuck Jensen](#) or [Ginny Lohr](#). Intending to reach out to more local papers.
- **Endorsements** – seeking endorsements for carbon fee and dividend (CF&D) from organizations and community leaders. If you are connected to an organization please join us. We've been focus on city councilmembers of Tacoma, Fircrest, and soon Gig Harbor. But we can also think about approaching the Port of Tacoma Commissioners, the Puyallup Tribe, or business leaders. Interested? POCs [Elly Claus-McGahan](#) and [Chuck Jensen](#).
- **Presenters and Tablers** – Planning Group meets Monday, July 23, 5:30. Planning and social at Nancy Atwood's home. Fall focus is high schools, but could add Neighborhood Councils and Chamber of Commerce. POC: [Nancy Atwood](#) and [Victoria Vass](#)
- **Lobbying MOCs** – This can be in DC or locally, POC [Ginny Lohr](#).
- **Longterm project:** organizing a coastal "tour" on the Olympic Peninsula to start new CCL chapters. We need volunteers to help coordinate with local people for event planning. No experience necessary, but lovely if you already have connections in towns on the Olympic Peninsula who could help. Contact [Chuck Jensen](#) or join us at the July Meeting.

July Meeting – summer venue: Wednesday July 25, 6:30 – 8:30, Rm 101 in Wyatt Hall at UPS, close to parking lot off of Union Ave.

Member Activities Recent and Upcoming

Endorsements – We've now met with 5 Tacoma Council Members and Mayor Woodards, and with 1 Fircrest Council Member and Mayor George. These are interesting meetings. Join us and add your ideas.

7/25 – Tacoma Councilmember McCarthy, 8/5 Fircrest Councilmember Reynolds

Presentations – John Doherty taped for Olympia TV program "Change the Climate" to air in August.

Tabling – 7/28-29 Ethnic Fest at Wright Park, Tacoma, all day.

July Meeting –National Call video with economist Adele Moris, senior fellow with the Brookings Institute on the benefits of carbon fee and dividend, good opportunity to deepen our understanding of the benefits of this policy. Canada is likely to be adopting carbon fee and dividend in a number of its provinces. reports from our action groups and returning DC folks.

In the News

Climate Solutions Caucus now up to 86 members, 43 republicans and 43 democrats.

Coming Up

- **August Meeting:** August 22, Rm 101 in Wyatt Hall at UPS, 6:30 – 8:30
- **I 1631 is on the ballot.** Find out what you can do to support Clean Air, Clean Energy, come to the July Meeting or Contact [Cathy Carruthers, cathycarruthers@gmail.com](mailto:cathycarruthers@gmail.com)
- **8/23 Movie:** Age of Consequences sponsored by Meaningful Movies at The Grand Cinema, 6:30 followed by panel discussion. FREE. 606 S. Fawcett. With the expected 1.3°C temperature increase by 2040 large-scale migrations, resource scarcity, and disease proliferation will challenge the world in maintaining peace and stability. This movie examines climate change from the point of view of the military and preparations for maintaining national security.

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