



Skagit County Climate Impact Advisory Committee

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Members: Jon Riedel, Don McMoran, Patsy Martin, Joel Dryden, Robert Pavia, Jason Vander Kooy, Bob Carey, Mark Radka, Betty Carteret, Jenna Friebel, Daryl Hamburg, Curtis Clement, and Marcus Campidilli

Climate Impact Advisory Committee

Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, May 6, 2026

1:00 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Please refer to the video recording of the Climate Impact Advisory Committee (CIAC) meeting for in-depth information about these meeting minutes. Meeting materials, recordings, and referenced information can be found on the CIAC website:

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Summary of Meeting

Roll Call

Jenna Friebel: Present

Jon Riedel: Present (Virtual)

Don McMoran: Present

Patsy Martin: Absent

Joel Dryden: Present

Robert Pavia: Present

Jason Vander Kooy: Present (Virtual)

Bob Carey: Present

Mark Radka: Present (Virtual)

Betty Carteret: Present

Daryl Hamburg: Present

Curtis Clement: Present

Marcus Campidilli: Present

Clean Energy Advisory Group Nomination

The Skagit County Planning Department has created a Clean Energy Advisory Group to support an environmental impact statement related to the siting of clean energy projects in unincorporated Skagit County.

Each county advisory group gets a designated seat (Ag Advisory, Forest Advisory, Climate Advisory, etc.).

CIAC members agreed to nominate Betty Carteret for the Clean Energy Advisory Group.

2026 Workplan Discussion

Chair Friebe presented an updated draft workplan to continue refining from the April 9, 2026, meeting.

Members clarified the group's focus on climate-related hazards the County can act on under its' jurisdiction, such as river and coastal flooding.

The committee agreed to strengthen attention to natural systems, tribal perspectives, and landslides (as a distinct but related hazard), while using existing state and regional climate projections and hydraulic models to guide its analysis.

Members emphasized making recommendations that are practical and useful for key county departments with differing planning horizons and expressed strong interest in developing effective community outreach and risk communication as a non-structural resilience strategy.

Drought and long-term water supply issues were acknowledged as critical but will be placed in a "future topics" list for consideration beyond 2026.

The committee will finalize a revised work plan, schedule a June field trip to priority flood- and coastal risk areas, and continue meeting on the first Wednesday of each month at 1:00 PM.

Adjourned at 2:30 p.m.

Meeting materials and agenda can be found online at: www.skagitcounty.net/CIAC