

**4C Steering Committee Meeting
Sept 16th 12PM**

Attendees:

Tiffany Wise-West	Ella McDougall
Juliano Calil	Rachel Couch
Alex Yasbek	Gail McNulty
Ashley Paulsworth	Joanna Nelson
Lexi Daoussis	Jacques Bertrand
Adrienne Greve	Ellen Vaughn
Danielle Brown	Kristin Cushman
Sharyn Main	Jacques Bertrand
Erin Pearce	Teresa Fukuda
Andy Matzinger	Garrett Wong
Whitney Wilkinson	Amaury Bertaud
Nancy Faulstich	Maya Hayden
Patti Toews	

Notes

Recap of Regeneracion Pajaro Valley [Climate of Hope](#) Webinar, Nancy Faulstich

- Climate Emergency in the Pajaro Valley, especially pressure on agricultural industry and farmworkers
- Pandemic, economic injustice, extreme heat, and smoke from laboring outdoors
- How are rising temperatures impacting our farmworkers?
- Survey of climate impacts on farmworkers
- Health educators, legislators, and ag workers included in the webinar
- Focus on health and labor rights needs to be priorities included in California state legislation for addressing climate and agriculture
- SB 379 (land use) needs more emphasis on farm workers, health and working conditions
- Upcoming webinar and initiative for girls and women and

USDN Peer Learning Grant - Central Coast Convening Update, Tiffany Wise-West

- The convening held in July brought together folks from throughout the CC region to collaborate on developing a cohesive climate initiatives to meet priority cross-jurisdictional needs of the region.
- Conveners comprised initially of one local public agency and ngo rep from SC, Monterey, SLO and SB Counties; will expand further as it moves forward
- Interest among conveners in 4C serving as the 'container' for the effort
- 6 concepts, each with lead point person:
 - 1-Building our knowledge and capacity for operationalizing equity in climate work
 - 2-Planning and funding system changing resilience and equity initiative
 - 3-Equitable Regional Restoration

4-Equitable Community Engagement

5-High quality/High # of CAPs adopted regionally and other policy adoption

6-Activating latent political power

- Outcomes could be standing updates at 4C meetings, or joining in subcommittee efforts
- Will require tools and space for collaboration: slack, zoom, teams account and platform, etc. May need dedicated support, could possibly utilize CC fellows
- Further coordination and integration with 4C - recruitment, outreach, etc
- Steering Committee (SC) approved by unanimous vote moving forward with refining idea

Proposal to Merge Monterey Bay Regional Climate Action Compact into 4C, Tiffany

Wise-West and Kristen Cushman

- Merge efforts between 4C and MBRCAC to increase coordination and efficiency
- Increase reach and create a model for merging two collaborative groups
- Combine/merge meetings, outreach, dues, newsletters, contacts, website, etc
- MBRCAC could retain its name and quarterly meetings, but become a Monterey Bay branch of 4C
- MBRCAC will get member feedback soon and draft MOU for 4C SC review
- SC approved moving forward by unanimous vote

4C 2020 Symposium Planning Discussion

- What are some compelling themes? Things we just talked about here:
- Coastal adaptation with equity focus - City of Santa Cruz and Monterey Bay efforts
- CivicSpark fellows could do short presentation on their work
- Focus on giving voice to stories of people from vulnerable communities (show issues and problems/innovative or potential solutions in both urban/rural parts of CC)
- Spread it out across a month? Do long form workshop - allows deeper dive
- Pre-record 8-10 minute talks, with live Q&A
 - USDN 6 concepts could be a session
- Series of webinars with diverse content - equity around the healing process of climate change. How do we rebuild for the future?
- Amah Mutson Land Trust nature stewards would be good to bring in to discuss wildfires and traditional periodic "control" burns
- Let's use these webinars as a way to encourage grassroots engagement and interaction
- Networking (aka break out groups) would be good
- Set a marker - January date would be good! Longform format seems preferred
- ACTION ITEM: Please reach out to us (Rachel and Ella) if you have ideas or would like to help us plan this! We will send out a survey with some options to start getting a structure set. Logistics AND content help are needed
- Planning meeting will be scheduled for late Sept!

Steering Committee Structure

- We are developing a survey for 4C Steering to gather input on 4C priorities/future direction and opportunities for increased engagement and to inform how best to fill positions identified in bylaws. Will discuss before and during next Steering meeting in November.

Other 4C updates

- **4C-Federal Partners listening sessions** with Counties continue. Requires a lot of laying groundwork and coordination. Met with Ventura County Management July 13. SB County is next up. Santa Cruz meeting was interrupted by fires emergency. Initial outreach to SLO County this month. Hoping to finish all by end of year.
- **4C Website** update has begun. Still a work in progress, but all members are listed now and 2020 newsletters are up. Will continue to streamline, improve interface and update and develop new content. We could use assistance, so please let us know if you are interested in working with Ella on this effort.
- **4C Collaboration Tool** - Adrienne Greve and Erin Pearse of CalPoly received additional funding and are working to expand the scope and capabilities of the tool.
- **UCLA Heat Vulnerability Tool - beta version testing** (Pacific Health Alliance of Southern California) - if you are interested in participating in self-directed beta testing of this tool during the week of 9/28/20, please contact Julia Kim jkim@lgc.org by Thursday, 09/24/20 so she can notify the team to include you. A resource packet and comment form will be provided to guide you through testing.