

# **Environmental Justice Council (EJ Council)**

Thursday July 24, 2025

3:30pm – 6:30pm

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## **Meeting Goals**

1. Receive a briefing from the Department of Ecology and have a discussion about their rulemaking on Improving Air Quality for Overburdened Communities.
2. Receive workgroup updates and provide feedback on draft workplans from Tribal and Community Engagement, Environmental Justice Assessment, and Climate Commitment Act Budget Recommendations workgroups. Discuss how the Council's pilot approach to work planning using workgroups is going so far.
3. Discuss and possibly adopt the Ethics Procedure and Form that the Council's Governance Committee drafted to implement Article V (Council Ethics) of the [Council's Bylaws](#).
4. Learn from two community groups about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories in their communities.

## **Agenda**

Please join us at 3:20pm for a presentation on how to turn on closed captions and join the Spanish or ASL interpretation channel.

3:30 PM – 3:35 PM	I. Welcome and Roll Call for Quorum	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown  The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson  Council Members
3:35 PM – 3:40 PM	II. Approval of Agenda by Council  III. Approval of May 9, 2025 Meeting Notes by Council  -Possible Council Action	Council Member Maria Batayola  Council Members
3:40 PM – 3:55 PM	IV. Public Comment	Council Member David Mendoza
3:55 PM – 4:20 PM	V. Briefing: Climate Commitment Act Rulemaking for Improving Air Quality for Overburdened Communities  Goal: Receive a briefing from the Department of Ecology and have a discussion about their rulemaking on Improving Air Quality for Overburdened Communities.	Council Member David Mendoza  Jonathan Chen, Council Staff  Martha Hankins, Air Quality Policy & Planning Section Manager, Department of Ecology  Cooper Garbe, Air Quality Rules and Planning Unit Supervisor, Department of Ecology  Council Members
10 Minute Break		
4:30 PM – 5:25 PM	VI. Updates and Feedback: Council Project Workgroups	Council Member Maria Batayola

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10 Minute Break		
5:35 PM – 5:55 PM	<p>VII. Discussion and Possible Adoption: Council Ethics Procedure and Form</p> <p>Goal: Discuss and possibly adopt the Ethics Procedure and Form that the Council's Governance Committee drafted to implement Article V (Council Ethics) of the <a href="#">Council's Bylaws</a>.</p> <p>-Possible Council Action</p>	<p>Council Member Running-Grass</p> <p>Council Governance Committee</p> <p>Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff</p> <p>Christy Hoff, Council Staff</p> <p>Council Members</p>
5:55 PM – 6:15 PM	<p>VIII. EJ Council Community Connection</p> <p>Goal: Learn from two community groups about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories in their communities.</p>	<p>Council Member Cristina González</p> <p>Sierra Red Bow, Council Staff</p> <p>Council Members</p>
6:15 PM – 6:25 PM	IX. Public Comment	Council Member Maria Batayola

6:25 PM – 6:30 PM	X.      Appreciation and Adjournment	The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson

### **Important Information**

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