

Environmental Justice Council (EJ Council)

Thursday January 29, 2026
3:30pm – 6:30pm

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Meeting Goals

1. Learn from a community partner about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories in their community.
2. Receive a briefing on the 2026 Legislative session so far, including updates on the Governor's budget proposal. Take Council actions in response if needed.
3. Discussion and possible adoption of a cover letter for the Council's [Budget Values and Principles](#).
4. Receive an update from the Washington State Department of Ecology on their work on improving air quality from facility emissions located in or near frontline communities.
5. Review, discuss, and consider approach for 2025 Council communication to the public, Governor, and Legislature under [RCW 70A.02.110\(9\)\(d\)](#).
6. Discuss and possibly adopt Quarter 1 and 2 Council meeting dates and identify a location for a spring in-person meeting.

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 December 4, 2025 Meeting Notes by Council -Possible Council Action	Council Member Maria Batayola Council Members
3:40 PM – 3:55 PM	IV. Public Comment	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown
3:55 PM – 4:05 PM	V. EJ Council Community Connect Goal: Learn from a community partner about environmental justice concerns, issues, ideas, solutions, and victories in their community.	Council Member Maria Batayola Jonathan Chen, Council Staff Council Members
4:05 PM – 4:15 PM	VI. 2026 Legislative Session Update and Possible Associated Council Actions Goals: Receive a briefing on the 2026 Legislative session so far, including updates on the Governor's budget proposal. Take Council actions in response if needed.	Council Member Maria Batayola Christy Hoff, Council Staff Council Members

	-Possible Council Action	
10 Minute Break		
4:25 PM – 5:00 PM	<p>VII. Continuation of Council Budget Values and Principles: Cover Letter</p> <p>Goal: Discussion and possible adoption of a cover letter for the Council's Budget Values and Principles.</p> <p>-Possible Council Action</p>	<p>Council Member Maria Batayola</p> <p>Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff</p> <p>Christy Hoff, Council Staff</p> <p>Council Members</p>
5:00 PM – 5:45 PM	<p>VIII. Briefing on Climate Commitment Act (CCA) Projects</p> <p>Goal: Receive an update from the Washington State Department of Ecology on their work on improving air quality from facility emissions located in or near frontline communities.</p>	<p>The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson</p> <p>Jonathan Chen, Council Staff</p> <p>Cooper Garbe, Ecology Staff</p> <p>Martha Hankins, Ecology Staff</p> <p>Adrian Young, Ecology Staff</p> <p>Stephanie Potts, Ecology Staff</p> <p>Council Members</p>
5 Minute Break		
5:50 PM – 6:05 PM	IX. Discussion: EJ Council Update to the Public, Governor, and Legislature	Co-Chair Tatiana Brown

	<p>Goal: Review, discuss, and consider approach for 2025 Council communication to the public, Governor, and Legislature under RCW 70A.02.110(9)(d).</p>	<p>Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff Council Members</p>
6:05 PM – 6:15 PM	<p>X. Discussion and Possible Adoption: 2026 Quarter 1 and Quarter 2 Council Meetings</p> <p>Goal: Discuss and possibly adopt Quarter 1 and 2 Council meeting dates and identify a location for a spring in-person meeting.</p> <p>-Possible Council Action</p>	<p>Co-Chair Tatiana Brown Sierra Rotakhina, Council Staff Council Members</p>
6:15 PM – 6:25 PM	XI. Public Comment	The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson
6:25 PM – 6:30 PM	XII. Appreciation and Adjournment	The Honorable Jarred-Michael Erickson Co-Chair Tatiana Brown

Important Information

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