

## Minutes for November 10, 2020 CCL-KC General Membership Meeting

1. The November 10, 2020 CCL-KC General Membership Meeting was held by Go To Meeting and convened at 6:30 PM. In attendance were Stephen Melton, Kurt Kloster, Frank Zilm (Our host!), Theresa Noble, Lorraine Elmore, Eslun Tucker, Emily Hurley, Joe Sweeny, Karen Uhlenhuth, Paula Leppert and Adam Knox. Thanks to all who attended this unique post-election meeting.
2. CCL is gearing up for the December 5 Virtual Conference and December 7-11 lobby days, when we will once again lobby our members of congress by Zoom or some other virtual meeting platform. Please participate in these meetings! Sign up for the December 5 (12-4pm CST) conference at <https://citizensclimatelobby.org/december-2020-online-conference/>. To be on a lobbying team, please reply to CCL-Missouri's November 10 (8:01 am) email and fill out the brief questionnaire by Friday, November 13. CCL-MO will be slating the teams this weekend. This is necessary because the lobby teams for both senators and many of the representatives will come from multiple CCL-MO chapters.
3. Frank and Eslun are working two related projects with our ad hoc climate coalition: the new, more energy efficient KCMO building codes and a separate action to disallow city tax abatements to new projects that don't meet the the "net-zero" or "all electric" standards. They have meetings later this week on these subjects.
4. Paula announced that our next Regional CCL Zoom conference will be February 20 and 21, 2021 and will be held in conjunction with the Northeast (NY and New England) and Third Coast (TX, LA, MS) regions. Should be interesting. More to follow.
5. Theresa reported that she and Steve Melton will meet with the Greater KC Chamber of Commerce on December 7.
6. The Mid-America Regional Council and Climate Action KC are starting the process to create a Draft Climate Action Plan later this week. Please participate if you got an email invitation. For more information visit [marc.org/climateaction](http://marc.org/climateaction).
7. This was a highly unusual meeting for many reasons. There was a lot of venting and opining about the election results, enhanced because of the first-ever (maybe last!) BYOB rule. It was a great exchange of views and sentiments, known only to those who directly participated. We also got "zoom bombed" by a most foul-mouthed interloper, which caused Frank to end the meeting and reissue invitations to another, which we all rejoined. (Great work, Frank!)
8. We all raised our glasses in memory of Dennis Murphey, the former Chief Environmental Officer for KCMO, who passed away from COVID a few weeks ago. We all made laudatory comments about this stalwart eco-warrior, who made Kansas City a leader in climate action against all odds. We miss him.

9. Donna reported by email that we have \$333.71 in the checking account.
10. The meeting adjourned at 7:52 PM.
11. Our next meeting will be December 8—during Lobby Week—at 6:30 PM, also by Go To Meeting. Click on <https://global.gotomeeting.com/join/503086317>. You can also dial in using your phone. United States: +1 (408) 650-3123, Access Code: 503-086-317. Hope to see you all there!
12. Thanks for all you continue to do! Our next month will be a busy one. Please enjoy your Thanksgiving holiday and take care not to catch COVID, which is running rampant in our region right now.

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