

Minutes for October 8, 2019 CCL-KC Meeting

Hello CCL-KC Members!

1. The October 8, 2019 CCL-KC General Membership Meeting was held at the KC Central Library at 10th and Baltimore from 6:30 -8:00 PM. In attendance were returning members David Mitchell, Stephen Melton, Kurt Kloster, Paula Leppert, Emily Hurley, Theresa Noble, Karen Uhlenhuth, Robert Gibson, Frank Zilm and Adam Griffen and Donna Jones. We also welcomed new members Brendon Rosenthal, Lauren Muth, Mark Woodard, Pam Woodard, Harmony Simes, Hugo Ortiz, and Diana Hunter. When asked, most of the newcomers said they learned about CCL through an internet search of climate activist organizations.
2. Kurt gave a demonstration of the of the CCL Twitter site. The bottom line is that we should all sign up for Twitter accounts. More detail is available below. If anyone needs help they can contact Kurt directly at Kloster.kurt@yahoo.com
3. Dave passed out a factsheet on the regulatory adjustments and sunset provisions built into H.R. 763.
4. Dave stressed the need to continue to write letters to the editor and gave an update on Project Grand Canyon, the CCL program to get the membership calling congressional offices more often. We will post guidance on our Facebook and website, but anyone can go now to projectgrandcanyon.com to sign up and participate. We are looking for 100 CCL-KC members to participate in the calling campaign, which requires only a few minutes per month.
5. Julie Whitsitt is going to publish the first-ever CCL-KC newsletter, with an intended roll-out in the last week of October. The newsletter is designed to better keep members informed about what's going on and how they can participate. Donna reported that she had researched options for a "donate" button on imbedded in the newsletter and recommended we go with PayPal. The recommendation was approved and Theresa and Frank said they wanted a "Donate" button on our Facebook site and the web, which was also approved.
6. CCL is preparing for the November 11 and 12 Lobby Day in Washington, D.C. Those interested in attending can sign up on the CCL website. Cost is \$99. Registration closes October 20. Please contact Dave or me if you are interested in attending. We currently have one confirmed attendee and a maybe.
7. CCL has designated November 6 as a call Congress Day and November 12 as a Tweet Congress Day.
8. LTEs/Media. Dave highlighted his September 20 LTE, focussed on the climate strike and H.R. 763, in the Star and Steve's September 14 climate march interview on Fox4 TV. Also, Dave will interview Melissa Cheatham, a volunteer with the Metro KC Climate

Action Coalition, who is on a panel developing a policy playbook for local leaders to reduce their carbon emissions. This interview will air on KKFI radio, 90.1 FM, on Oct. 15 at 6 p.m. Much discussion on whether to respond to the September 26 Star editorial re Sam Grave's position on the Green New Deal, but Theresa recommended we take no action and all agreed.

8. Steve discussed grasstops outreach—In the next month we will present to the Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce Energy and Environment Committee on October 8 and the Mid-American Regional Council on October 15.

9. Municipal Endorsements. Dave reported that the Lee's Summit group is formed and will have its third meeting soon.

10. Emily discussed Grassroots Outreach and how First Fridays in the Crossroads tabling is now on hold, but will return in the Spring. There will be a tabling at the Midwest Soul and Veg Fest at 18th and Vine, across from the American Jazz Museum. on Saturday, October 12. People can sign up on our Facebook page or at: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1hL-h_rZAhNSLXbcjDabM2fjSbMcFX4SxEj2QOcsM73Q.

11. Youth Outreach. Emily announced that she and Cole are arranging a meeting with the Sunrise movement leadership to explore opportunities for collaboration.

12. Frank Zilm briefly discussed the CCL-KC website, encouraging members to submit more information for the Resources section.

13. Theresa Noble briefly discussed the CCL-KC Facebook page, [facebook.com/citizensclimatelobbykc](https://www.facebook.com/citizensclimatelobbykc), indicating much progress has been made the last 3-4 months. She encouraged people to submit posts and visit our Facebook page.

14. Dave asked everyone to listen to CCL's October 12 national call available on CCL's website. ([citizensclimatelobby.org](https://www.citizensclimatelobby.org)). The featured guest will be Keira O'Brien, VP of Students for Carbon Dividends.

15. Our next meeting will be on TUESDAY, November 12, in the Central Library, 10th and Baltimore, downstairs Multipurpose Room, from 6:30 to 8 PM. Yes, we are staying with Second Tuesday meetings! Format will be the same.

16 . Thank you for all you do!

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Citizens' Climate Lobby
Kansas City Chapter



Signing up for twitter

- A. Go to www.cclusa.org/tweet
 - a. If you have not joined CCL, use green CCL on page
 - b. If you don't have a twitter account use link for twitter

 Citizens' Climate Lobby

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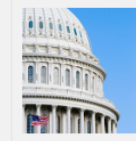
Donate

[Join CCL](#)

Tweet to your members of Congress about the bipartisan **Energy Innovation and Carbon Dividend Act of 2019, H.R. 763.**

Notes: This form is only available to constituents.

To use this form you'll need a twitter account, which you can get for free at twitter.com.



Enter Your Address

To help us connect you with the right people, fill in your address and zip code below.

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Tweets

Your tweets will appear here for your review after you enter your address.

- c. Installing twitter

- i. Enter Username (not what people will see)
- ii. Enter phone or email address
- iii. Next & sign up
- iv. Verify by phone or email
- v. You will receive a text or email. Click on link to verify
- d. Twitter will suggest what to follow. You can add or skip for now
- e. Display name vs. User name (Important)
- f. Display name is a longer description of your account . It is not Unique.
- g. Username is UNIQUE. It is how people will contact you.
 - i. If you input your username is BobJones
 - ii. People will contact you with @BobJones

B. Signing up monthly tweeting

- a. Go back to the webpage www.cclusa.org/tweet
- b. Fill out the “Enter Your Address” (see above)
- c. It will take you to page (see below) to fill out Contact information

The image shows two side-by-side screenshots from a web application. The left screenshot is titled "Contact Information" and contains several input fields: "First Name (required)", "Last Name (required)", "Email (required)", and a larger empty text area. Below these fields is a link that says "I would like to change my address". At the bottom of this section, there is a checkbox for "Subscribe me to CCL's mailing list and contact me about future actions (required)", with "Yes" selected. The right screenshot is titled "Tweets" and shows a tweet from "Sen. Roy Blunt (R-MO) @royblunt". The tweet text is: ".[@recipient] I'm a constituent, cosponsor the Energy Innovati #GrassrootsClimate energyinn". A red box highlights the tweet text area.

- d. Note if you hit send, it will immediately send your tweets.
 - e. You will get a request to use 3rd party app to manage the interaction between CCL and your twitter account.
- C. To tweet in the future use
- a. Use www.cclusa.org/tweet
 - b. You will have to reenter your address to get your representatives and get your standard tweets.
 - c. Note: you do not have a lot of extra characters (140 limit) to add personal touch you can change anything except the first part “[@recipient]”