

Interfaith EarthKeepers Agenda

November 10, 2021 In-person Meeting 100 to 300pm.

Moderator: Ron H, Minutes: Merrily S

Welcome and check-In

Education Session: Discussion of Solar Experience at Eugene Friends' Meeting
- Ethen Perkins

Old Business

1. Ecumenical Ministries of Oregon, Oregon Interfaith Power & Light: Green Circles networking every 3rd Tuesday 9 at 630pm. Faiths 4 Climate Action, Divest Oregon - Ron H
2. Divest Oregon effort: 500+ emails and phone calls to Treasurer and Oregon Investment Council, 200+ new members joining coalition, 60 organizations with 11 new members, 3 legislators providing testimony to OIC. In person action at treasury Oct 27. - Ron H
3. Faith Community Fund update: Betsy H, Katharine H
4. Fossil Free Eugene update
5. NAACP and City of Springfield tree planting initiative. Coordination with City of Eugene Sustainability Commission Urban Canopy Committee, Relationship to Friends of Trees, friendsoftrees.org, Congregational volunteers?
6. United Nations Association on Climate and Oceans (UNACO) Youth Council, COP26 sessions, "RunTo Zero" Marathon
7. Church Women United Forum - Merrily S, Sue C

New Business

1. Eugene YMCA, UO Practice Bldg plans to use "natural" methane gas in new buildings
2. Lane County Bicycle Master Plan expansion of bicycle pathways to rural areas, comments to Becky Taylor, Senior Transportation Planner regarded Goshen to Creswell project - Ron H
3. Future projects like beach cleanup, Dennis R suggestion regarding Nearby Nature, outreach to more youth leaders, Sara Sautter, Director of Faith Formation for Children & Youth, UUCE
4. Black Friday project, overconsumption, suggested by Britni C
5. Ability to access In-person meetings by Zoom

Next meeting: December 8, 6:30-8:00pm, Online Zoom event
Facilitator: Merrily S, Minutes: Sue C
Education: TBD