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Seattle's Green New Deal Oversight Board Meeting

August 19, 2024

Scheduling – RSVPs Needed

- Reconvening the PPP Comm – fill out scheduling poll by tonight
- 9/12 – Retreat (evening social)
- 9/13 – Board business (all day)
- 9/19 – Lunch & Learn @ noon focused on insurance companies' role in the climate crisis
- 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 – Notetakers needed for MLK Labor Community Assemblies from 5:30-8:30pm
- 10/14 OR 10/28 – Rescheduling Oct GNDOB meeting
- (Coming soon) Councilmember Meet & Greet – will need responses ASAP



EJ Fund – PLEASE SHARE

- OSE to release the EJ Fund application TOMORROW, 8/20
- \$250,000 available to support community-led projects that benefit frontline communities
- Eligible applicants can apply for a \$10k or \$25k grant
 - Tribes & tribal organizations of any size
 - Nonprofits & community groups with an average operating budget of \$500k or less for the current & previous fiscal years
- Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until the total funding is awarded or by 5pm (PT) on October 20, 2024, whichever comes first.
- TA consultants will be available to interested applicants at no cost
- More information here: seattle.gov/environment/ejfund
- Virtual info sessions:
 - 8/27: noon-1pm (Spanish & English)
 - 9/9: 6-7pm (reach out to Equityenviro@seattle.gov to request language access & other accommodations by 9/5)

GND Oversight Board Google Folder

- Please bookmark/star [this folder](#) now
- Complete the [Board roster](#) ASAP

We will use the G Drive to:

- Collaborate on documents
- Share and store information
- Upload media

Voting Process for Incoming Executive Committee



- Complete [the nomination form](#)
- Staff will contact nominees to inquire about their interest and ability to serve
- Staff will share the slate of candidates with the full Board
- Board votes to elect the next Executive Committee
- New Executive Committee begins their 1-year term

Review instructions on nomination form for more info, including Executive Committee roles & responsibilities

Nominate yourself or others

All Board members are eligible, except for Debolina who has reached her term limit

Extra stipend money for the additional responsibilities

Community Assemblies

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Aug 19, 2024

**PEOPLE'S
ECONOMY**
LAB

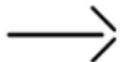
Assemblies: Types & Uses

Assemblies are participatory spaces where participants come together to learn, deliberate, navigate trade-offs, and collectively make decisions or public recommendations to influence the actions of either government or member-based community organizations.

Three Categories:

1. Citizens Assemblies
2. Movement Assemblies
3. Community Assemblies

Assembly Process



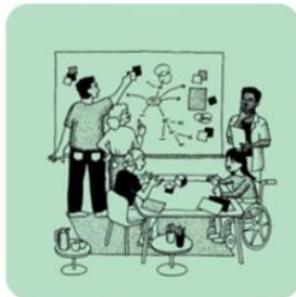
01 Welcome & intro



02 Learning



03 Deliberation



04 Drafting & presenting recommendations



Assembly Anchor Role

Assemblies are organized by “**Assembly Anchors**,” which are “existing community-based organizations with pre-existing deep relationships and community buy-in that leads a community assembly effort” ([Just Futures](#)).

Primary role of Assembly Anchors

- Connect with frontline community members.
- Guide conversations in a way that is organized, open, and structured.
- Facilitate decision-making practices that aim for collective agreement.

Participatory & Collaborative Spaces



Porto Alegre, Brazil
Participatory Budgeting
Assemblies
1990-2001
Direct decision making



Jackson, Mississippi
People's Assembly
Mid-1990s to present
Electoral co-governance
and agenda setting



**Wisconsin Conservation
Congress**
Mid-1990s to present
Advising an agency



**Ostbelgien Citizen
Assemblies**
2017 to present
Legislative agenda setting
and recommendations

Focus for Upcoming Assemblies

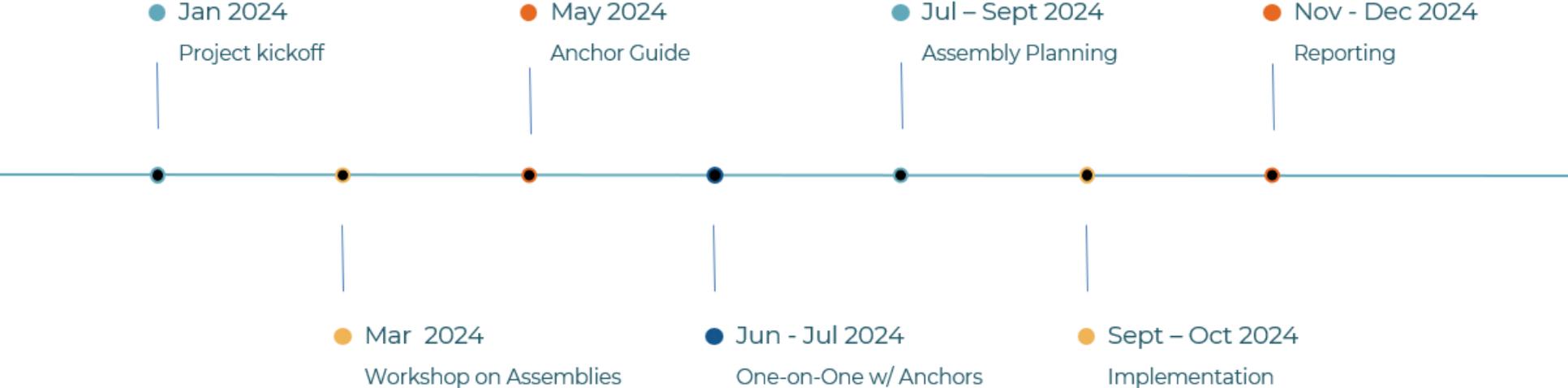
Community Climate Resilience

- How do we best support community-scale interventions and provide resources to cope and adapt to climate-related hazards and impacts?

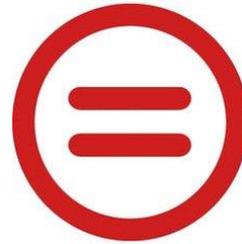
Climate Workforce

- How do we build an equitable clean energy economy, which includes building generational wealth among people who do not currently have ample access to wealth?
- How do we support workers whose work environments, health, and/or incomes are being negatively affected by climate-related hazards?

Timeline



Updates: Anchor Organizations



Urban League of
Metropolitan Seattle

Discussion

- Expectations on what specific outputs are we aiming to achieve?
 - Identifying the benchmarks and indicators of success (attendance, recommendations, feasibility, resources, adoption)
- Roles for board members during assemblies
 - Assisting with notetaking and data collection, volunteer for setup, clean-up, etc.
- What components should be included in the final report?
 - Specific elements that board members want