

**Agenda**  
**Southside Green Zones Council Meeting**  
**August 15th, 2019 / 5:30 - 8:00pm**  
**Location: Waite House/ Phillips Community Center, 2323 11th Ave S, Second Floor**

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The following agenda is an overview. The facilitation team is committed to serving the emerging needs of the group which at times means that we shift the pre-planned agenda. Thank you in advance for understanding.

**\*Food.** A light dinner will be available starting at 5:00. City Sustainability staff will also be available then to assist Southside Green Zone Council members who still need to fill out official paperwork. We invite Southside Green Zone Council members and guests to come as early as they need, to get settled and comfortable so we can start the meeting promptly at 5:30p. Guests will have the opportunity to provide input throughout the first half of the meeting agenda items (through Community Power Building).

**(\*) = ACTION ITEMS [Vote to approve]**

**5:00 Dinner and settling in**

**5:30 Official Start of Meeting: Welcome and Introductions**

**5:40 Emergent topics: SS GZ Council Members**

**5:55 Policy Odyssey: Working Group Discussions**

Green Economy & Anti-Displacement  
Health & Energy in Housing  
Land Use: Air & Soil  
Healthy Food Access

Each working group will discuss policy options and discuss:

- Where are the gaps? Which solutions are missing policy strategies?
- Where do we need more expert advice?
- What community engagement makes sense for these strategies?

**6:55 Community Power Building**

- Creative City Making - SSGZ comm. engagement report back

**7:10 Self-determination & Accountability**

- \*SSGZ Council response letter to Volkswagen Settlement Phase 2 Resource
- \*SSGZ Council letter to Climate Action and Racial Equity Fund

**7:40 Internal Process pieces:**

- Status of attendees - update
- Summary of SSGZ option response to Other policy initiative requests
- Calendar

*\*Agenda drafted by facilitation team: Alejandra Tobar, Shalini Gupta - reviewed by SSGZ Council.*

- Are there other days/times that would make it easier for council members to attend monthly meetings.
- Agenda arc (next 2-5 meetings)

**7:45p Open Discussion on upcoming meeting agendas**

**8:00 Closing / Adjourn**

**Next Meeting: September 19, 2019 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Board/Commission Members:** Estella LaPointe, Scott Hergarten, Ashley O'Neill Prado, Cassandra Holmes, Jodi Vermillion, Joseph Golish, Timothy Blighton, Karen Clark, Kowsar Mohamed, Muhubo Mohamed, Viviana Rodriguez, Ariane Alvarado Rojas, Noel Navarro, Jennifer Buehlmann, Samara Adam, Amanda Saathoff, Jason Chavez, Megan Kuhl-Stennes, Jose Luis Villasenor (Quorum 9)

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