

## Green New Deal - Coquitlam Piorior Library

Chair's Agenda for May 26, 2019

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### Meeting Opening (12:00, 20 minutes)

#### *Meeting Setup (12:00, 1 minute)*

1. Put out pens, agendas and sign up sheets.
2. Put out cookies.
3. (Later) Put out phamplets, Information, Green Plans
1. Please sign the sign-in sheet.

#### *Land Address (12:01, 1 minute)*

We would like to begin by acknowledging that the land on which we gather is the traditional and unceded territory of Coast Salish Peoples, specifically the Kwantlen, Semiahmoo, Tsawwassen, Katzie, Kwantlen, Kwikwetlem, Qayqayt, and numerous St'át'imc Nations First Nations.

#### *Overview of Activity (12:02, 3 minutes)*

For todays activity, I'll first tell you what our goal is. And second I'll explain how I'd like you to organize to do it. Okay?

Our goal is to get your "green lines" and your "red lines".

Green lines are things you want to see in a Green New Deal. For example, for me one green line is having more of our economy go into public transit.

"red lines" are things that must not be in the plan or we can count you out. For me, a big red line is violence. I won't support any plan requiring violence.

So we want to get your "green lines" and your "red lines". I'm going to report those back to Green New Deal Canada, and they're going to use them to build a plan that appeals to everyone. They're most interested in general principles – e.g. "Invest in Public Transit" is more better than "Extend the skytrain to Langley".

Any questions?

#### *Introductions (12:05, 15 minutes)*

Now I'll tell you how we'll organize our meeting.

We will split into three small brainstorming groups. In front of you is either a black, blue or ??? pen. Your team is everyone with the same pen colour.

Lets do a round of introductions now. In a minute or less, please state your name, your preferred pronouns, your pen colour, and something about yourself or of interest to you. I'll start and we'll go clockwise around the table.

(Do introductions)

Welcome everyone. Thank you all for coming.

***Organization (12:20, 1 minute)***

We will now split into our brainstorming subgroups. Together with your group, I would like you to capture your red and green lines. You're agenda has details and hints.

We will reconvene at 12:45 so that each group can present their findings to the larger group. We've almost 25 minutes.

**Group Sessions (12:21, 25 minutes)**

(Chair) Go around to the groups and ask who their note taker and presenters are. Get presenter names. Also make sure they've got the forms they need. Make sure they've got reference Green Party and Jay Inslee sheets

1. **Decide who will take notes.**
2. **Decide who will hold and present the results.**
3. Then, take two to three minutes thinking about your personal green and red lines (use the back of this page for writing). If you'd like, have a look at the printed proposals by Canada's Green Party and Washington State.
4. Within your group, have everyone share their top two red and green lines.
5. Next, make a group list of your top red and green lines, and discuss them.
6. Finally, make sure the note taker has had time to write down your groups final top red and green lines. Make sure the presenter has them!

You have 25 minutes in total, so make sure you move along in the discussion!

**Presentations (12:46, 9 minutes)**

Thank you everyone. It's time now to present the results. Please try to keep the presentation under three minutes. We'll start with \_\_\_\_\_, followed by the \_\_\_\_\_, and finally \_\_\_\_\_.

Presenters will report their groups top red and green lines. Try to stay within three minutes. When you are finished, please hand your notes to the chairperson (Warren) for uploading.

**Photo and Closing (12:55, 5 minutes)**

Thank you all for coming. I believe I've got everyone's notes. The last thing I need is a group photo.

Tonight I'll upload these results, and I'll let you know when I've done so.

Does anyone have any events they'd like to share?

- Two more Green New Deal townhalls in our area May 28 and June 8 - There is also force of nature working in our area. - There is also a local green party riding association.

1. Please sign the sign up sheet if you haven't already.
2. A group photo will be taken, it's okay to opt out.
3. Hang around and chat if you'd like.
4. If you have any events to share, there will be an opportunity during the closing.