

# Climate Debate 2019 - Coquitlam City Center Library

Agenda for Aug 22, 2019

## Meeting Opening (7:05, 10 minutes)

*Land Address (7:05, 1 minute)*

*Personal Introductions (7:06, 10 minutes)*

Please state your name, preferred pronouns, and your answer to this question:

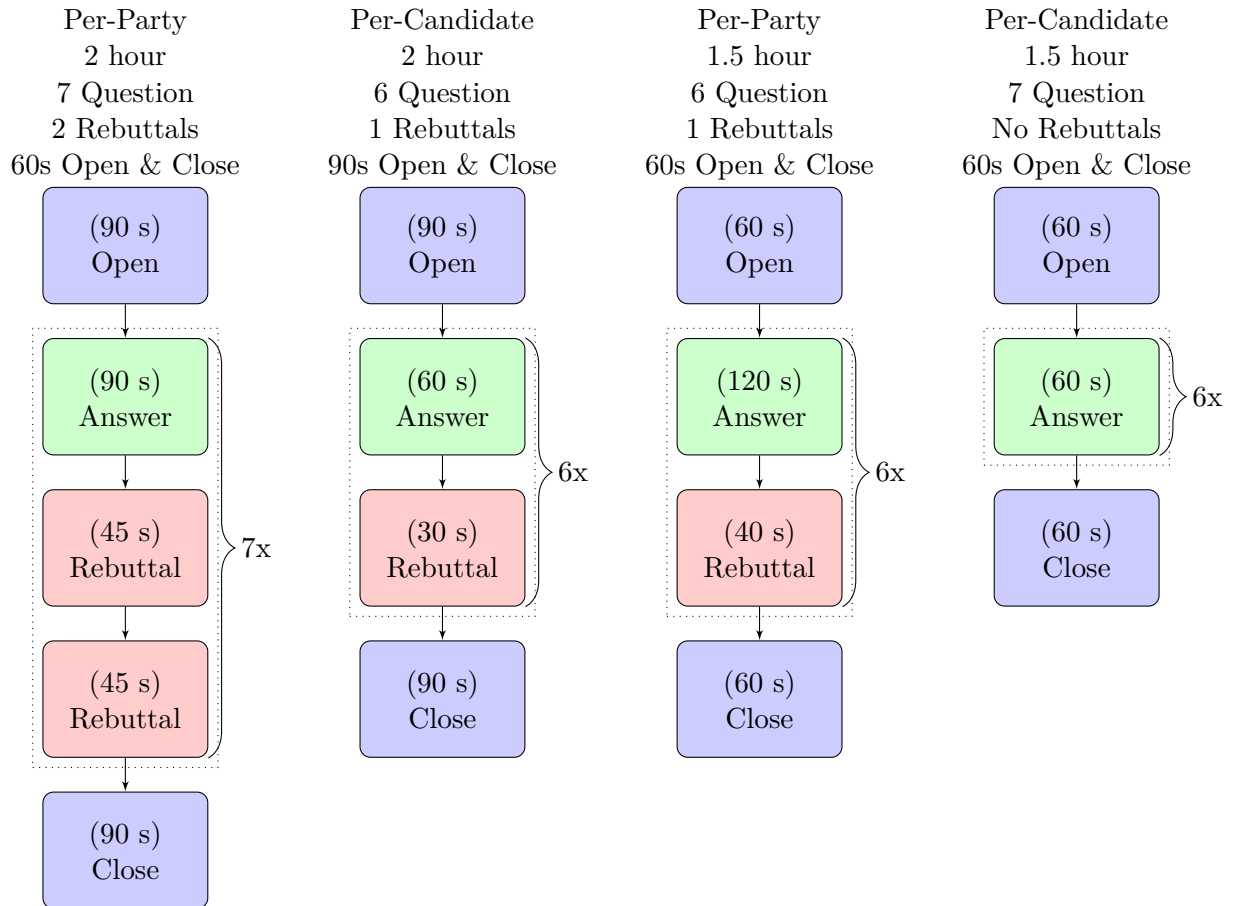
*Who, or What, or Where: Tell us about a public speaking event you participated in!*

*Approve New Members (7:16, 2 minutes)*

## Update on Venue (7:18, 3 minutes)

Amy Lubik has **booked<sup>1</sup> Douglas Collage for Oct 9th 4:30pm to 9:00pm!** Lecture Theatre A1470. No charge. No insurance needed.

## Debate Format (7:21, 27 minutes)



<sup>1</sup>Booking through friendly staff connection.

What should our DEBATE FORMAT look like? I've layed out a few options above to show what kind of fits. What do we want to do?

### ***Official Notice and Candidate Feedback (7:31, 5 minutes)***

We should formally invite candidates. Draft letter anyone?

Call with candidates (individually), once questions, debate format and question-answering-and-rebuttal order<sup>2</sup> have been decided and distributed. For both approval and feedback.

<b>Port Moody Coquitlam Name Party</b>	<b>Coquitlam Port Coquitlam Name Party</b>
Sara Badiei Liberal	Christina Gower NDP
Jayson Chabot PPC	Nicholas Insley Conservative
Nelly Shin Conservative	Ron McKinnon Liberal
Bryce Watts Green	Brian Misera PPC
Bonita Zarrillo NDP	Brad Nickason Green

### ***Roles and Equipment Needed (7:36, 6 minutes)***

Time keeper. Moderators. Ticket Checkers. Greeters. Setup and Teardown. Security? Anything else?

Time keeper lights (anybody with toastmaster connections?). Sign/name tags for candidates. Anything else?

### ***Additional Questions (7:42, 6 minutes)***

Need 2 to 4 local ones. Dogwood submitted this one<sup>3</sup>. Should we share questions with Tropica for their debate?

Are you committed to ending corporate welfare to fossil fuel companies? In view of the climate crisis, what timeline would you commit to in order to end corporate welfare to the oil and gas sector?

### ***Potential Moderators (7:48, 10 minutes)***

Bonita suggests having an elected official as a moderator could be seen as biased. I'm not sure if this means current, or current + past + possibly near future. Lets discuss.

<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Status</b>
Nancy Furness	Interested	Craig Hodge	Interested
Adam Akins	Interested	Diane Strandberg	Interested
Rob McBeth	Uncontacted	Laura Blatherwick <sup>4</sup>	Uncontacted
Adel Gamar	Unavailable	Steve Kim	Unavailable
Bill Wilson	Unavailable		

<sup>2</sup>Randomly decided ahead of time or on site?

<sup>3</sup>They also have accompanying research papers

<sup>4</sup>Perhaps is supposed to be 'Jennifer Blatherwick?'

**Outreach (7:58, 20 minutes)**

Diane Strandberg might do story about 100debates/ our effort. What other options do we have? Press Release? Other News Organizations? Facebook? Print? Word of Mouth? EventRite? Various Online Calendars? Candidate mailing list blast?

Does anyone know cost for these things?

We have some 'background' volunteers. How can we use them?

***Our Media One Pager (8:08, 5 minutes)***

Tri-Cities Climate Debate 2019 will be a debate between federal candidates from the electoral districts of Coquitlam-Port Coquitlam and Port Moody Coquitlam. The debate is being organized by a multi-partisan (non partisan?) committee. The debate will be about the environment and is affiliated with the 100 debates event.

The committee is open to participation by anyone from the community. We are currently working on debate format, venue, format, publicity, and moderation team. Our goal is to create a debate that is fair to all parties and candidates so that different views on this important issue can be discussed.

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- Our Group (Tri-Cities Climate Debate)
  - We held our first meeting 2019-07-23.
  - We meet every two weeks for planning, and online.
  - We have about 20 volunteers.
  - We're online [www.tccd.ca](http://www.tccd.ca)
  - We're on facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/Tri-Cities-Climate-Debates-396835850961489>

***Last chance to change name? (8:13, 5 minutes)***

We're currently "Tri-cities climate debate". Should we call ourselves something else as we're discussing more than just climate?

**Discuss Sponsorship Options (8:18, 15 minutes)**

Crowd Funding? Sponsorship in Kind Opportunities? E.g. coffee, food, pads/pens for candidates and question writing, Maybe a local printer will offer a discount if they can have their logo on the material?

Jayson Chabot suggested Liliana Segal at Green Chair Recycling (<http://www.greenchairrecycling.com/>) might be a willing sponsor. Any other connections?

***Discuss Funding (8:33, 10 minutes)***

Member dues? Special assessment? Find sponsors? How do we spread this work amongst volunteers?

**Meeting Closes (@8:43)**

Next Meeting... Tuesdays or Thursdays better?