Seattle's Green New Deal Oversight Board Meeting

September 16, 2024



Retreat Recap

- GND Visioning Workshop
- Working Better Together Brainstorm
- Staff Presentation on City Work
- Workplan Workshop Time
- Debrief, Reflections, Next Steps
- Appreciations & Close Out

Upcoming GNDOB Events

- 9/19 Lunch & Learn @ noon focused on insurance companies' role in the climate crisis
- 9/26, 10/3, 10/10 MLK Labor hosting Community Assemblies
- 10/10-10/11 Urban League of Metropolitan Seattle hosting Community Assemblies
- 10/28 Rescheduled Oct GNDOB meeting
- Sept-Oct Councilmember Meet & Greets; will need responses ASAP
- 11/4 Lunch & Learn @ noon focused on the Resilience Hub Strategic Plan
- Upcoming Lunch & Learns focused on disaster preparedness & Direct Pay from IRA
- Reconvening the PPP and Community Engagement Committees













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 <u>Equityenviro@seattle.gov</u> to request language access & other accommodations by 9/5)

GND Oversight Board Google Folder

- ☐ Please bookmark/star this folder now
- ☐ Complete the <u>Board roster</u> ASAP

We will use the G Drive to:

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

Municipal Energy and Emissions Updates

FEMA Grant for Libraries

- FEEMA Grant awarded for 5 Libraries
 - University
 - Columbia City
 - West Seattle
 - Queen Anne
 - Fremont
- These branches lack full cooling, and heat related closures impact these branches.
- These projects are typically part of larger projects that cover URM,
 ADA, and finish renewal needs.

State LCIP Grant –Recommended for Award

• SPL and OSE collaborated on a Libraries Capital Improvement Program (LCIP) grant application, similar to the LCIP grant we secured in an earlier round for Green Lake Branch Library.

• Washington Department of Commerce is recommending funding for \$2M in support for the renovations and decarbonization at University Branch Library – 2025-2026 budget cycle.

Green New Deal PET Funds

- \$610,000 recommended and granted to OSE MEEP
- \$400k sent to Parks
 - ✓ Northgate CC Heat Pump Water Heater
 - ✓ Montlake CC Heat Pump Water Heater
 - Rainier Beach CC Pool and Gym Mixing Fans
 - ➤ Rainier Beach CC Heat Pump Water Heater
 - ➤ High Point CC Gym Mixing Fans
 - ➤ Van Asselt CC Exterior LED Lighting
 - > Jefferson CC Exterior LED Lighting

GND Fund cont.

- Remaining \$210k is being used for grant match.
 - We have used/identified it previously for grants for which we did not receive an award.
 - Grant application is in process grant focuses on bill savings
 - Two large LED Lighting projects at **Seattle Center Armory**
 - LED lighting at Woodland Park Zoo Zoomazium, South Entrance
 - LED and Gas HVAC controls for **Magnuson CC Gym**

Municipal Building Decarbonization

- Currently working on finalizing Municipal Building Decarbonization
 Strategy due to be final in Q4 2024
- Update:
 - 20 buildings decarbonized since 2018
 - 33 additional buildings have been partially decarbonized
 - 176 to go