



# South Sound Climate Action Convention 2019

Report to TCMP Steering Committee

April 24, 2019





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# Today's Discussion

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- Basic Facts
- Action Groups
- Follow Up
  - Carbon Free Thurston
  - Coordination Project



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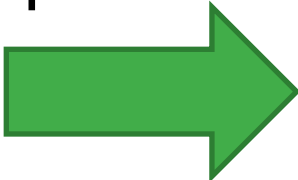
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south sound  
**CLIMATE  
ACTION**  
  
CONVENTION

Join Thurston Climate Action Team  
& Citizens' Climate Lobby

**Saturday, April 13th, 2019**

Olympia High School  
1302 North Street SE Olympia, WA

## Some Numbers

- 351 Attendees
  - 31 workshops, 10 tracks
  - 7 Action Groups met
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- Advocacy
  - Education/youth
  - Energy
  - Food and Agriculture
  - Green Buildings and cities
  - Transportation
  - Trees

## Action Groups Follow Up

- May 11, 3-5 pm, Olympia Unitarian Universalist Congregation
- Meeting Purpose: Set Action Agenda, Next Steps, and Points of Contact/Coordination with each other
- Major Focus: Impact Thurston Climate Mitigation Plan

# Carbon Free Thurston

- Started in 2017 as TCAT Project
- Goal: Support and influence a local climate action plan
- Started with Olympia; expanded to include Tumwater, Lacey, County



# CFT Initiatives

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- Comments at City Council, County Commissioner meetings
- Education and Outreach
- Testimony at UTC Hearings re: PSE
- Sign-on document calling for strong climate action
  - Labor
  - Faith leaders
  - Neighborhood associations
  - Etc
- List of recommended early actions

# TCAT Coordination Project





# Coordination Initiatives

- Online Calendar
- Coordinating Council
- Email Newsletter
- Speakers Bureau / Expertise Database



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# Convention Survey

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- Some early comments
  - Variety of information and voices
  - Venue lay-out
  - Plenary speakers
  - Food
  - Time frame
- There's still time to take the survey!
  - See this morning's TCAT Newsletter for the link.



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# Looking Forward

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## Next Year

- Larger venue?
- More frequent, smaller events?

## Your comments, questions?