

Indivisible Durango Environment - Climate Committee

Activity report - July 15, 2017

We have 98 members in the committee. Roughly a dozen of these are active.

The focus areas for our committee includes: legislation / policy (i.e. Methane rule, HB1256) and community events (e.g. Climate March, poster parties, film screenings)

We have met about half a dozen times since our committee formed. Meetings of the entire committee are held approximately every two to three months or as the need arises.

We recently sent out a survey to Climate/Environment committee members asking them to provide input about expectations and preferences for committee priorities and activities.

We could still use a dedicated chair person for the committee to: monitor the committee email, manage CTA's, plan agenda for monthly meetings, and send monthly emails to our committee membership.

Calls to Action completed

- Comment on the proposed S. 951, Regulatory Accountability Act.
- Provide input on proposed reorganization of the Federal Executive Branch (National Parks, other US Land Management Agencies at Risk!!).
- Encourage Governor of Colorado to support climate action to meet the Paris Agreement.
- Comment on the Proposal to Expand King II Coal Mine.
- Urge Colorado's Senators to vote no on S 1460, the Energy and Natural Resources Act of 2017.

Other

- Co-sponsored a public screening of the film From the Ashes, shown at the Durango Library on June 7th.