



**Welcome to Greater Tucson
Chapter
Citizens Climate Lobby**

**Introduction by Connie Williams,
Co-founder, Santa Cruz Climate Coalition**

If you want to be part of this solution to climate change, please join us.

Go to *citizensclimatelobby.org* and press “Join Now”

**National Call
w. Mark Reynolds and guest
Drew Jones of Climate Interactive**

<https://citizensclimate.zoom.us/j/2017201717>



Pass Sign Up Sheet

EVERYONE SIGN-IN, PLEASE!



Spring and summer group leader schedule

Meeting Date	Introduction - Meeting Leaders			
April 13th	Linda Karl	Jane Conlin	Hal Bergsma	
May 11 th	Mary Jarosz	Ed Beshore	Karen Clark	
June 8 th	Vern Loose	Mike Carran	Victoria Vass	
July 13 th	Connie Williams	Jane Conlin	Mary Stout	Ed Beshore
August 10 th	Patsy Stewart	Connie Williams	Dave Rubin	
Sept. 14 th	Don Pearson	Hermann Flaschka	Corliss Jenkins-Sherry	
Oct. 12 th	Jane Conlin	Ed Beshore	Frances Bernfeld	

What's going on?

- ▶ **Student Outreach** - Riley Mix, Ironwood Ridge HS Green Club Pres.
- ▶ **Media** - GT volunteers logged 38 calls from our website to Members of Congress during our June phone-in
- ▶ **Speakers/Presentations** -
 - ▶ Foothills Rotary
 - ▶ St Francis in the Foothills Adult Ed class
 - ▶ Rincon Congregational/Southside Presbyterian Creation Care
- ▶ **U.S. Council of Mayors** - passed resolution endorsing carbon pricing
- ▶ **Education** - ACC meeting July 30th, Phoenix
- ▶ **In the works** - **“Faces of Climate Action Town Hall”** - a series of five events in AZ over this summer's Congressional recess for the purpose of engaging Members of Congress with a diverse group of local citizens for climate talks. Organized by Elders Action Network with a grant from the Environmental Defense Fund, GT CCL will lead the Tucson event, with help from Climate Reality, Indivisible and Pachamama. Possible date - Aug. 24th. VOLUNTEERS?

Snapshots from D.C. Conference and Lobby Day

Patsy, Jane, Don, Mary, Frances and Ed



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- ▶ **Diversity** — We support those whose voices may not have been heard

Exclusive to Greater Tucson CCL!

Mayoral candidates answer our questions about climate leadership

- 1. How do you propose moving Tucson towards zero carbon emissions?**
- 2. How should Tucson Adapt to a hotter, drier climate the scientists predict?**
- 3. Adaptation is going to be expensive. Where will that money come from?**
- 4. What is the mayor's role in encouraging Arizona & nation to embrace zero emissions policy?**
- 5. Would you participate in a panel on adaptation and solutions to limit carbon?**
- 6. Would you endorse a CFD bill now in Congress - H.R. 763?**



Steve Farley

“There is no doubt that climate change exists, is human caused and that we are on the front lines in the fight for human survival. It’s time we form a battle plan.”

“We should become a carbon-neutral city by moving our energy consumption as close to 100% solar as possible. Start with powering Sun Tran with the sun - new electric buses run 1,000 miles on a single charge... “

“As Mayor, I will convene U of A scientists and public policy experts to develop a Climate Resiliency Plan that we will put in place as soon as possible.”

“Installation of distributed rooftop solar can be encouraged by offering property-tax-increment plans where the cost of solar to the homeowner is amortized over 30 years...”

Support H.R. 763: Yes.

Randi Dorman

“In order to combat climate change and protect our environment, we must look at both the way we live and where we live in earnest.”

“Promote infill density in the core and along the corridors and repurpose old buildings through simplified zoning with incentives to encourage this Smart Growth in our city.”

“Provide a variety of clean transportation options, creating walkable and bike-able cities and better public transportation systems.”

About H.R. 763: “I think it is a good first step in addressing climate change.”





Regina Romero

“I have represented the hottest parts of town for 11 years and I know how climate change and the urban heat island effect impact neighborhoods.”

“The best way a mayor can embrace a zero-emissions policy is to lead by example and act boldly... I’d like to set us on a path to accomplish...”

- ▶ Plant 1 million trees citywide by 2030
- ▶ 90% electric City bus and vehicle fleet by 2032
- ▶ 100% carbon neutrality by 2050, 50% by 2030”

About H.R. 763: Yes, I would support any measure that takes bold action to reduce both our City, state and/or nation’s contribution to climate change.

Share Action Team Summer Goals and Team planning for a Tucson tsunami!



How do we build the tsunami?

Lobby!

- ▶ Phone calls and letters
- ▶ Endorsements- business and gov't officials
- ▶ Presentations
- ▶ Tabling events

