
350PDX Weekly Update

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Hi everyone,

We're in the second week of our **Summer Appeal** and we still have a very long way to go!

- We have been working hard on huge fossil fuel resistance campaigns.
- Keeping our finger on the pulse of the Portland Clean Energy Initiative.
- Organizing community members to take initiative and lead teams focused on Transportation Justice, the Green New Deal, and holding the city accountable to its 100% renewable goals.

Most recently, our coalition gathered and sent 42,500 comments to the Federal Energy Regulation Commission to stop Jordan Cove!

This is all great news, but we still need **your** support if we are to reach our fundraising goal and continue to expand our work!

Please support us in the fight for climate justice today!

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2 fun ways to volunteer to stop Zenith's tar sands expansion!

- **Gather signatures to send to City Council at Farmer's Markets throughout the summer.** We're gathering petition signatures that we'll be delivering to City Council this fall that include our demands: (1) *Place a immediate stop work order on Zenith Energy*, (2) *Deny any upcoming permits, appeals, and exemptions*, and (3) *Place an immediate fossil fuel moratorium on fossil fuels in Portland*. Excited to gather signatures? Email Eileen to sign up for a shift at a Farmer's Market near you: efromer@msn.com
- **Be an Oil Train Detective and help monitor and track oil train traffic.** There are potentially explosive trains rolling through our communities... yet there are no regulations or mechanisms to know where they are and when they are coming! This puts all of us -- especially those who live directly adjacent to the tracks -- at risk. Since our state government won't track the movement of bomb trains, it's up to us. Knowing this will also help strengthen our demands to City Council about the necessity of stopping Zenith's expansion. Want to be a detective with us? [Visit our new Oil Train Watch Twitter account to learn how!](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

Saturday July 13
[Teach-in for Economic Rights and Climate Justice!](#)

Can you table on Saturday for 350PDX? Please contact Anissa at anissa@350pdx.org if you are able to support us in this way!

Economist Mitch Green, Ph.D., will deliver a brief lecture on the historical roots of a federal job guarantee, its economics, and explain why a federal jobs guarantee is necessary today.

That will be followed by a panel of local activists who will discuss the idea of a federal jobs guarantee within the context of Climate Justice and the concept of a Green New Deal. Childcare will be provided, ADA accessible on 35th Avenue.

July 13th 5:30-8:00 PM (event starts at 6 PM)

Sunnyside Community Center

3520 SE Yamhill St. Portland 97214

Say No to Zenith at the Big Float!

The Human Access Project is holding the Big Float, a festival and day long celebration of the Willamette River. We've been offered 50 free tickets to come join the float and share about our campaigns to stop the oil trains at Zenith and Global Partners. We'll make it a celebration of our activism, the river, and our communities.

The plan is to hold a table, flyer about Zenith and Global Partners, walk in the parade at noon, float once as a group, and lounge on the beach for the rest of the day. We'll bring kayaks, floaties, banners, and life jackets (or get a \$10 rental) for our flotilla.



July 13th 12pm - 6:30pm

Tom McCall Bowl at Waterfront Park

(SW Colombia and Naito Parkway)

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Monday July 15

Portland City Council Forum on Zenith Energy Tar Sands Terminal

It's been 140 days since the Mayor and City Council members expressed outrage and opposition to Zenith Energy's plan to make Portland a hub for tar sands oil. Since that time, thousands of Portlanders have urged the City to take action to rein in Zenith's new construction, and now, finally! The city is hosting a public meeting about this dangerous project. This listening session is the first formal opportunity to publicly share your concerns with City Council and demand action to stop Zenith. Please arrive early to sign up to give testimony and get a seat. There will be overflow rooms open in City Hall and the Forum will be livestreamed on the Portland City Council website for those who wish to watch from home.

Join us! July 15th 6:30pm-8:30pm

University of Portland

Buckley Center

5000 N Willamette
Blvd

Please wear RED



Saturday July 20th, 2019

Inclusion for LGBTQ + People in the Climate Movement

At this training, we will explore the nuances of LGBTQ+ inclusion in the climate movement. We will explore the basics of LGBTQ+ terminology, practice using marginalized pronouns, explore how LGBTQ+ are often excluded, and how we can make our spaces more welcoming and inclusive to the variety of LGBTQ+ experiences.



3pm - 5pm

350PDX Room #201

1820 NE 21st St. Portland, 97212

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Tuesday July 30, 2019

Green New Deal Team Meeting

Join us for our Green New Deal Team meeting! We will be reporting back on research on particular policies, partnership activities, and the next steps in establishing roles in the team.

6:30pm - 8:30pm at 350PDX

1820 NE 21st St.

[Portland, 97212](#)

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Special Thanks!

[Lebrie Rich](#) is an amazing artist and supporter who held a Felted Strawberries and Peas Workshop to benefit 350PDX. If you missed it, don't worry, she'll be having another one soon. Check her incredible portfolio in the meantime!



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it's definitely time to...

And now that you have made it to the bottom of our email

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Thank you for all of your hard work and support. We could not do this without you!

In Solidarity,

Ashley and the 350PDX Team

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