

ACSI AQ, Climate, & Energy (AQCE) Subcommittee Meeting Notes June 3, 2026

In attendance

AQCE: Reed, Noelle, Derron, Reed, Natalia, Annabelle, Abby, Jona, Maleek

Office of Sustainability Staff: Silvia, Monique, Tim

Environmental Health Staff: Jairaj

Guests: Jaycob Padron and Jonathan Cruz (Multnomah County Healthy Homes and Communities Program)

Intros / Updates:

- ODOE's Solar + Storage program opening on June 15.
- [PNW Climate week](#) is coming up July 13-19.
- Climate Justice Plan is getting close to completion. Anticipate submitting to the Multnomah County Board of Commissioners if approved by the CJP Steering Committee.
- [Toxic Roots of the Silicon Forest](#) event on June 3.
- Sankofa events
- Black economic development work
- [Climate Town Hall](#) with Representative Maxine Dexter on June 22 - register here:
- [Home Electrification Fair](#) on June 27 <https://www.electrifyportland.org/>
- [Love Trees – 5th Annual 350 PDX Shade Equity Ride](#) on July 16
- PSU Students on urban heat islands focused on the Gateway District. Working in partnership with Depave.
- [Coalition of Communities of Color Soiree](#) on June 18C Soiree event coming up
- June 16 Disconnection Protections Workshop

Health Department's work on Indoor AQ Cleaners

- Jonathan and Jaycob offered a presentation on the harms of indoor air pollution, air cleaners, and their success partnering with ETO to buy cleaners at a discount and distribute many to community members. They also discussed efforts to draft an air cleaner recommendation and expand the wood burning ordinance.
- Interesting recent indoor wildfire smoke/air quality [study](#)
- Energy Trust of Oregon's [air purifier incentives](#)

Discuss next steps on topic of indoor AQ in preschool settings

- Certification model - healthy preschools certification
 - Can Multnomah County provide that commitment?
 - Certification is inexpensive

- To-do: Silvia to connect with Jonathan about potential synergies between AQCE's interest and his work.