

PTFGND April, 2024 News & Action

Good news! We have been invited to join the **Green New Deal Network (GNDN)**, a coalition of national and state groups working to win Green New Deals for our homes, health, schools and more. They ask us join them to in their campaign to ensure that our Senators and Reps sign on and speak up. Their resources, and advise will make us more informed, powerful and effective in taking action.

Mercedes Renshaw, one of the Network field organizers, has offered to speak with us about these bills, their campaign plans and how they can strengthen our work at our next meeting, next Tuesday, April 23rd. To prepare, she has asked us to check out their website and bills at Federal Green New Deal Bills: https://greennewdealnetwork.org/green-new-deal/policy-hub/ and follow them on Twitter, Instagram and TikTok!

For example, on Tax Day, April 15th, some of our 9th CD leaders, Beth, Mona and Dick, met with Rep. Smith's staff to ask for his support for the GND bills. Thanks to the Network resources, Smith's staff had printed out their comprehensive, colorful list of GND bills and begun researching them. They reported his support for GND for Public Housing, Public Schools, and Cities, ProAct, and more. He has not yet decided whether to support other bills. We'll report more at our upcoming Coalition meeting.

Will you join us at our next meeting, next **Tuesday, April 23rd at noon** to see and hear Mercedes tell us more about the Network and discuss whether to join? After that, we will exchange our group reports of recent and future actions as well as our Coalition outreach and steering team reports. Zoom link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82528724871?pwd=NnBtajYzZ0F5ME9XTFk2R2p2TGVldz09

Please reply with any questions, suggestions to: admin@southseattleclimate.org If you cannot make it, please send us your updates, questions, and your recommendations for action.

Until then, to find out more about our Coalition's past, plans, and priorities, go to our website: <u>Home-Pass The Federal Green New Deal (passthegndwa.org)</u> If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth at admin@southseattleclimate.org

Thank you for reading, speaking up, and persisting in our movements for a green new deal, climate justice and beyond, please keep it up. Please forward this message to your other groups, family and friends who are looking for ways to learn and act.

In Solidarity,

Beth, Bill, Cortney, Pass the Federal Green New Deal Outreach Team Passthegndwa.org