## June 2024

Our Coalition invites you to join us at a timely, compelling live talk by life-long environmental activist, educator and author, **Bill McKibben**. He will call for what's needed now to save our planet and democracy, what's bringing him joy and gives him hope, and why he believes Third Act can have a huge impact on making our world a better place for all of us, and for generations to come.

As you may know, Bill is renowned for mobilizing popular support for action on climate justice and democracy. He has authored twenty books, including *The End of Nature* (1989) which is regarded as the first book for a general audience about climate change. He also helped found <u>350.org</u>, the first global grassroots climate campaign.

Bill has organized protests on every continent, including Antarctica, for climate action. In 2022 he founded **Third Act**, a national organization with over 70,000 members that organizes people over the age of 60 for action on climate, justice, and democracy.

Bill will call us to action to inspire and motivate us to take stepped-up action on climate and democracy, especially in the face of intensified climate disruption, political polarization and backlash, and our democracy in peril. His talk will be followed by questions and answers.

Sponsored by Third Act Washington (TAWA), us, and other groups, Bill McKibben will speak on July 2nd at First United Methodist Church, 180 Denny Way. Register here: An Evening with Bill McKibben.

If you cannot make it in person, you can host a home viewing party. Contact TAWA at <a href="washington@thirdact.org">washington@thirdact.org</a>

The program starts at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:15 pm to give everyone a chance to network in person about our climate related projects. Our Coalition will host a table. Please bring copies of your group's literature to share. If you can help us staff the table, please contact Beth, <a href="mailto:admin@southseattle.climate.org">admin@southseattle.climate.org</a>.

## **Our Next Meeting**

<u>Please join us at our next meeting, next Tuesday, June 18th, at noon,</u> to share thoughts about Bill's message, your group's plans and our new campaign with the <u>Green New Deal Network</u> and discuss which bills to prioritize and promote to our electeds.

**Please reply** with any questions, suggestions to: <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> If you cannot make it, please send us your updates, questions, and your recommendations for action. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a> like to volunteer.

## **About The Coalition**

Until then, to find out more about our Coalition's past, plans, and priorities, go to our website. If you have questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Beth at <a href="mailto:admin@southseattleclimate.org">admin@southseattleclimate.org</a>.

**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