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KSB, NORTHERN ARIZONA CLIMATE CHANGE ALLIANCE AND SUSTAINABILITY ALLIANCE TO CO-HOST SEDONA CITY COUNCIL CANDIDATE FORUM

Dear KSB Friends,

Keep Sedona Beautiful (KSB), Northern Arizona Climate Change Alliance (NAZZCA) and the Sustainability Alliance will co-host a City Council Candidate Forum on **June 21 at 6:00 p.m.** at KSB, 360 Brewer Rd, Sedona.

The topic will be:

ENVIRONMENTAL CHANGES AND SEDONA'S CLIMATE ACTION PLAN

The City Council Candidate Forum will address the City's response to the threats of climate change. Sedona adopted its Climate Action Plan (CAP) in July 2021. The [Climate Action Plan](#) (CAP) "sets a goal to cut Sedona's greenhouse gas emissions by 50% by 2030. Reaching this target—which aligns with the international scientific recommendation for preventing the worst climate change impacts—will require involvement and commitment from the entire city. Local government, residents, businesses, and community leaders must work together to bring forth innovative and impactful solutions that work for Sedona" (sedonaaz.gov/)

Forum moderators are Frances Riemer PhD, NAU professor and NAZCCA board member, and Peggy Chaikin, KSB Trustee. The Forum will involve a brief welcome, an opening round of one-minute self-introductions, and candidate responses to Climate-Action oriented questions. Audience members will then have an opportunity to pose questions. The public is invited and there is no charge for admission. At the time of this release, all six candidates for City Council have confirmed their in-person participation in the Forum. Campaign literature and voter registration forms will also be available to attendees.

Voters will also be able to watch the forum and ask questions via [THIS ZOOM LINK](#). Attendees can also visit nazcca.org or keepsedonabeautiful.org websites for the ZOOM link.

The agenda for the evening is as follows:

Introductions

Questions for candidates

- According to the Oxford Dictionary, a moral compass references a person's ability to judge what is right from wrong and act accordingly. **How have your life experiences shaped your moral compass on the climate crisis?**

Mitigation:

- A strategy is a plan of action or policy designed to achieve a major or overall aim. **What actions would you prioritize and what additional strategies would you implement to ensure the City of Sedona meets its goal of 50% reduction of green house gas emissions by 2030?**

Adaptation;

- We are in the longest drought in the last 1,200 years of records. Climate change makes drought longer and more severe. **How can the City of Sedona adapt its resources to ensure water sustainability for its future?**

Climate Justice/Equity:

- **How should the City of Sedona implement the Climate Action Plan to support those most affected by the climate crisis?**

Educating others and ourselves

- Conversations convey what we are thinking and want to share with someone. **What parts of Sedona's Climate Action Plan have been topics of your conversations with residents, visitors, families, friends, and other leaders in the Verde Valley?**

Questions from the audience

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