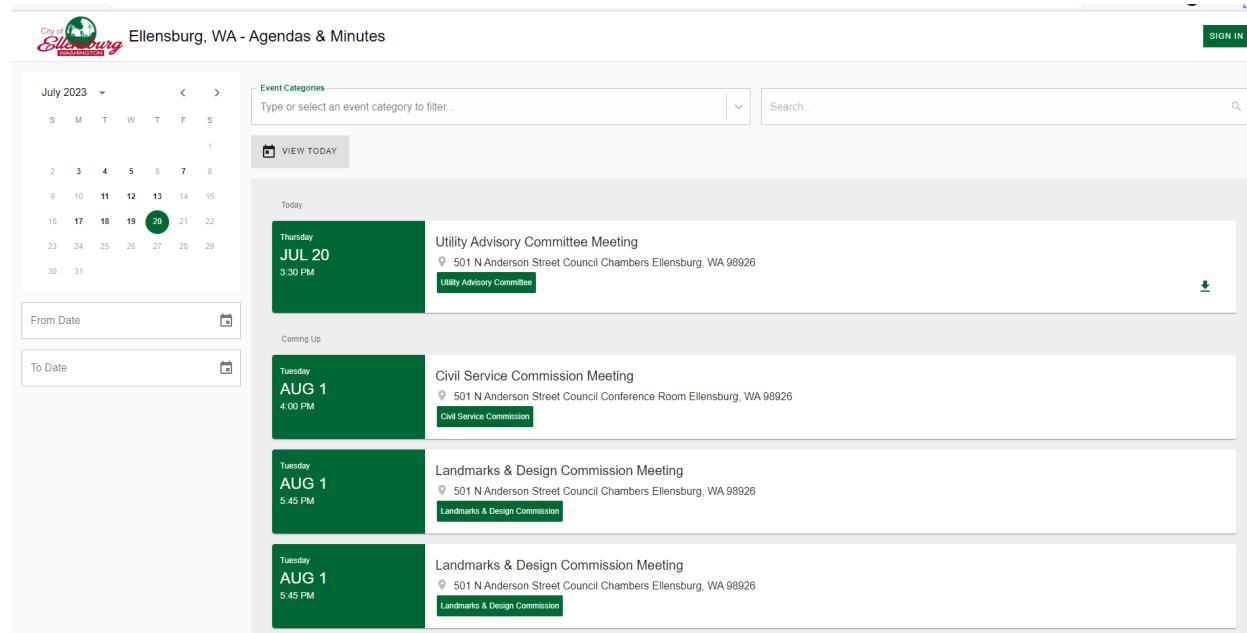


How To Search City of Ellensburg Agendas

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You will arrive at this screen.



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July 2023

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Today

Utility Advisory Committee Meeting
501 N Anderson Street Council Chambers Ellensburg, WA 98926
Utility Advisory Committee

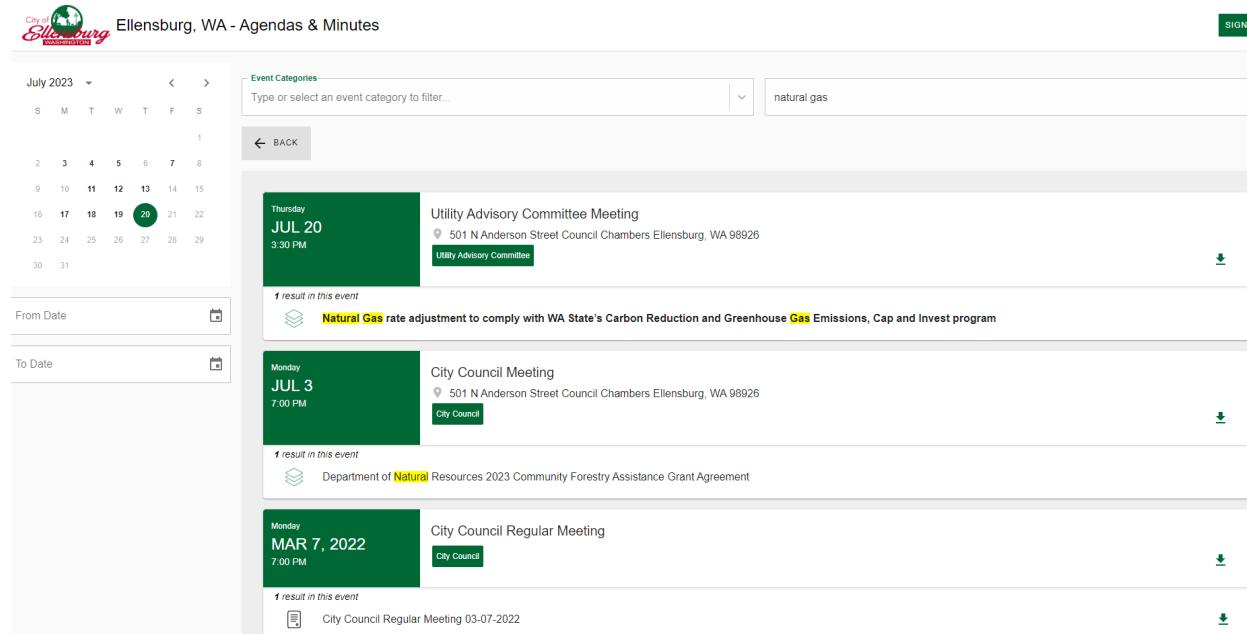
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In the search box, type what you are looking for. For example, search "natural gas" and you will see the most recent item appear with the meeting at which it was discussed. From here you can click on the item to see the agenda and review the item.



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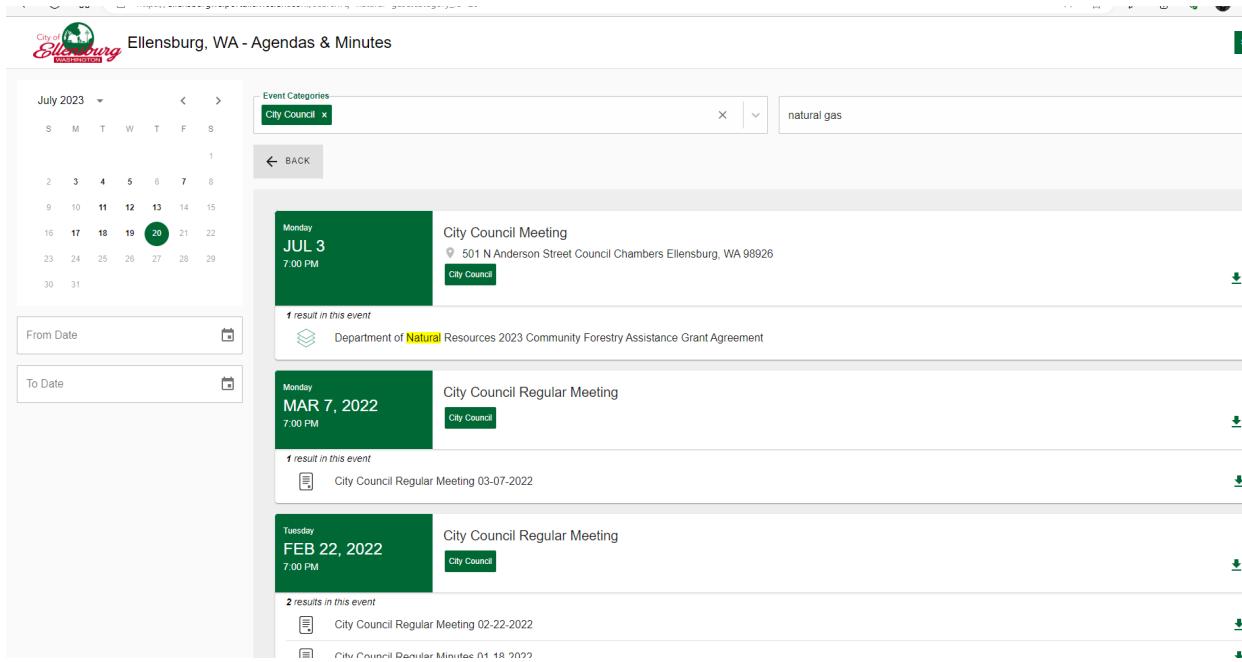
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City Council

Department of Natural Resources 2023 Community Forestry Assistance Grant Agreement

City Council Regular Meeting
City Council Regular Meeting 03-07-2022

Filter By Event Category

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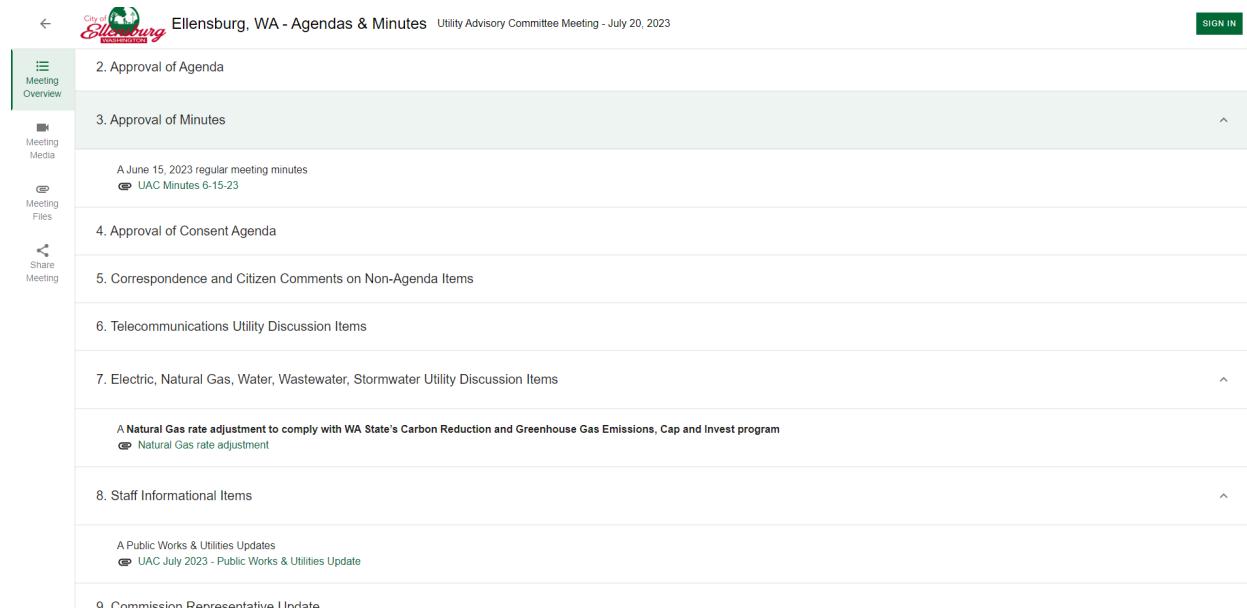
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Filter By Date

If you are looking for an agenda item within a specific date range, use the calendar date filter on the left-hand side of the page. Put the starting date and the end date that you want to search between and then it will filter the results by date range.

Clicking On The Agenda Item

When you find the item you are searching for, click on it, and it will take you to the agenda at which the item was discussed.



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Meeting Overview

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2. Approval of Agenda

3. Approval of Minutes

A June 15, 2023 regular meeting minutes
UAC Minutes 6-15-23

4. Approval of Consent Agenda

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6. Telecommunications Utility Discussion Items

7. Electric, Natural Gas, Water, Wastewater, Stormwater Utility Discussion Items

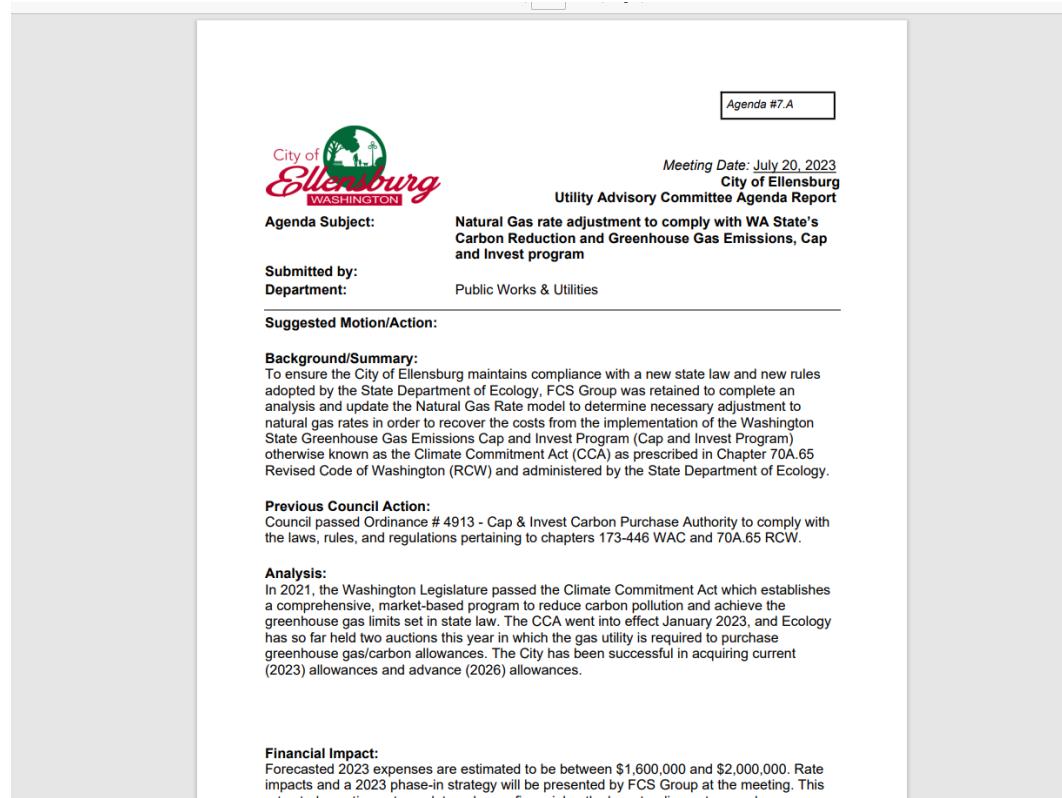
A Natural Gas rate adjustment to comply with WA State's Carbon Reduction and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Cap and Invest program
Natural Gas rate adjustment

8. Staff Informational Items

A Public Works & Utilities Updates
UAC July 2023 - Public Works & Utilities Update

9. Commission Representative Update

Then click on the item of interest to view the agenda report and attachments.



Agenda #7.A

City of Ellensburg
WASHINGTON

Meeting Date: July 20, 2023
City of Ellensburg
Utility Advisory Committee Agenda Report

Agenda Subject: Natural Gas rate adjustment to comply with WA State's Carbon Reduction and Greenhouse Gas Emissions, Cap and Invest program

Submitted by:
Department: Public Works & Utilities

Suggested Motion/Action:

Background/Summary:
To ensure the City of Ellensburg maintains compliance with a new state law and new rules adopted by the State Department of Ecology, FCS Group was retained to complete an analysis and update the Natural Gas Rate model to determine necessary adjustment to natural gas rates in order to recover the costs from the implementation of the Washington State Greenhouse Gas Emissions Cap and Invest Program (Cap and Invest Program) otherwise known as the Climate Commitment Act (CCA) as prescribed in Chapter 70A.65 Revised Code of Washington (RCW) and administered by the State Department of Ecology.

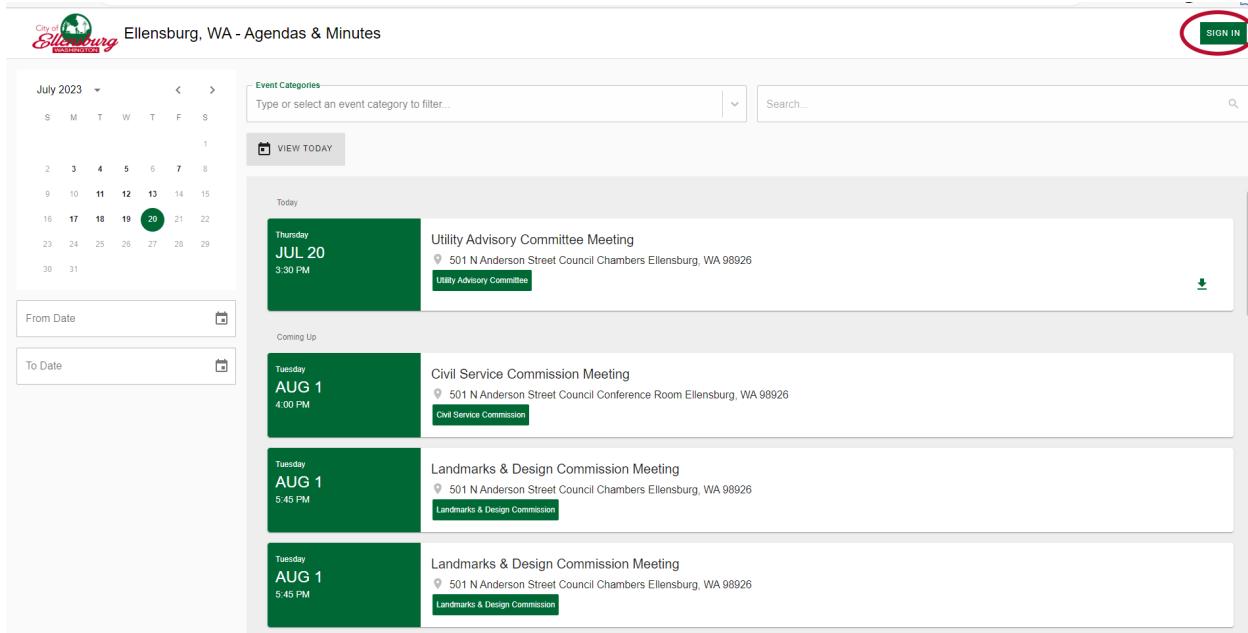
Previous Council Action:
Council passed Ordinance # 4913 - Cap & Invest Carbon Purchase Authority to comply with the laws, rules, and regulations pertaining to chapters 173-446 WAC and 70A.65 RCW.

Analysis:
In 2021, the Washington Legislature passed the Climate Commitment Act which establishes a comprehensive, market-based program to reduce carbon pollution and achieve the greenhouse gas limits set in state law. The CCA went into effect January 2023, and Ecology has so far held two auctions this year in which the gas utility is required to purchase greenhouse gas/carbon allowances. The City has been successful in acquiring current (2023) allowances and advance (2026) allowances.

Financial Impact:
Forecasted 2023 expenses are estimated to be between \$1,600,000 and \$2,000,000. Rate impacts and a 2023 phase-in strategy will be presented by FCS Group at the meeting. This rate study continues to work to enhance financial outlooks extending out several years as a

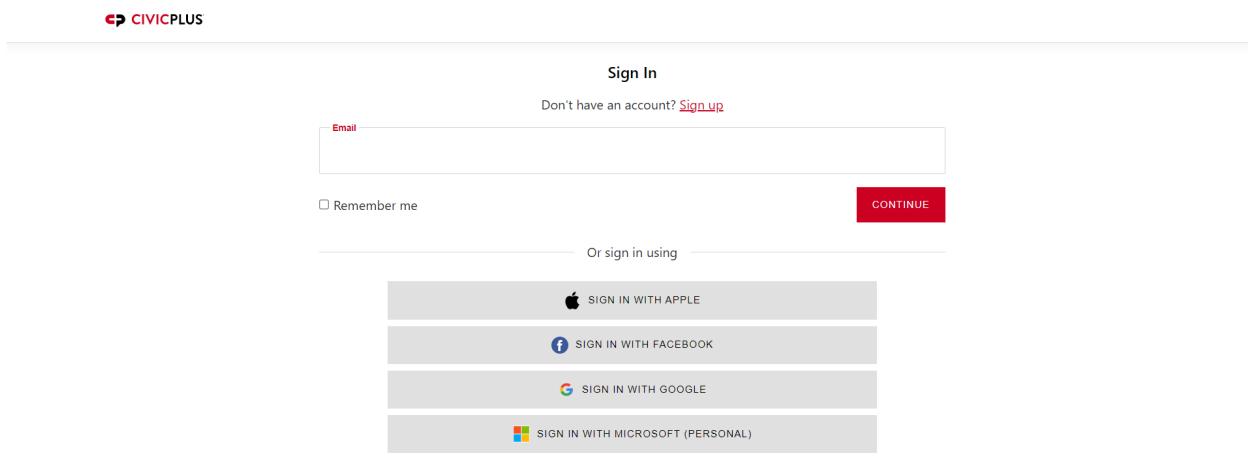
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Step 2: Under Sign in there's an option to sign up if you don't have an account. Click that.



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Create an account to connect with your local government.

Create a New Account

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First Name

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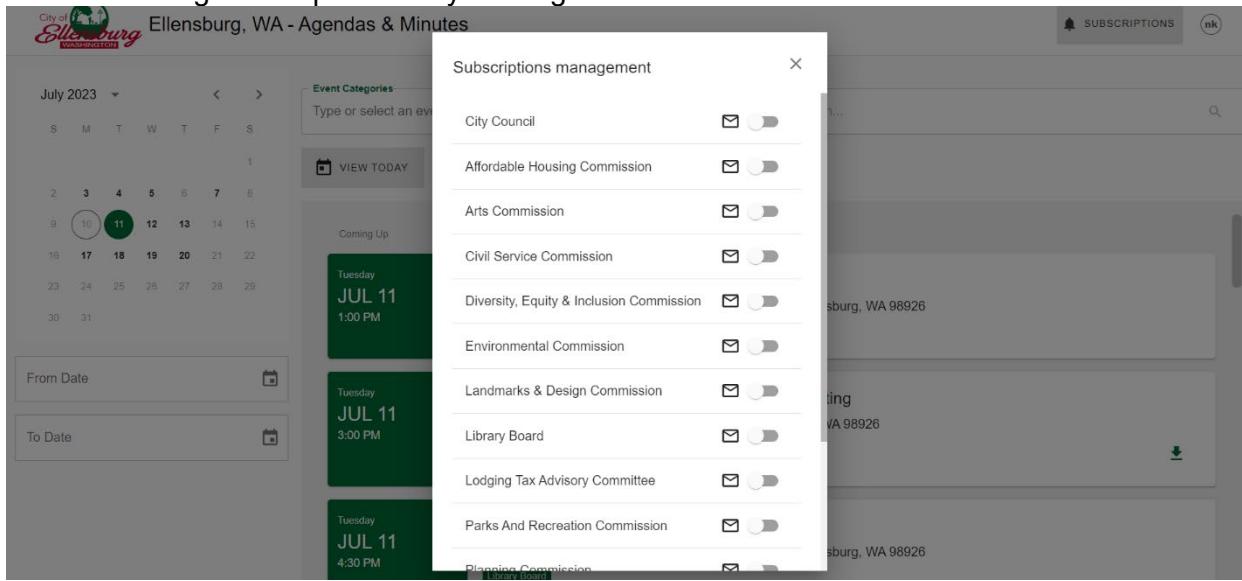
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Board/Commission	Notification Status
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Arts Commission	Not Selected (unchecked)
Civil Service Commission	Not Selected (unchecked)
Diversity, Equity & Inclusion Commission	Not Selected (unchecked)
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