

Truro Climate Action Minutes 02/03/2022

Carol Harris
3/30/23

Present: Bob Higgins-Steele, Carol Harris, Emily Beebe, Eric Mays, Fred Gaechter, Rebecca Bruyn, Stephanie Rein

No Public comment

Approved 1/20 meeting notes

We refined and added goals, **discussed identifying resources TBD**, discussed refining deliverable, and the importance and flexibility of completion dates. The Committee agreed to add who is responsible for an action and a tentative date for draft or completed product.

The committee will transition our goals and work year to FY from calendar in July 2023 to sync with Town.

SB did not set goals in 2020, SB completed FY 2022 goals completed October 2021

Goal	Assigned to	Date
1) Develop a climate action plan for the town	Carol, Rebecca, Fred as time permits	Draft 6/30? Revisit?
2) Promote EV charging stations for businesses in Truro	Bob, Rebecca	2/11, 2/18
3) Amended Goal Recommend Town government to implement a position climate agent for the town of Truro and/or outer cape town	Carol, Rebecca	12/31/2022
4) Outreach at farmers' market, COA, library, and other town events	Rebecca	Ongoing
5) Improve CAC website	Tabled	Revisit June or July 2022
6) Meet with all appropriate boards and committees to identify climate change actions	Carol	Monthly desirable, flexible
7) Amended goal Recommend to town government to implement whole government approach to addressing climate change	Bob/Fred	June 2022 draft recommendation
8) Amended (no vote) : Working with the Cape Light Compact to stay connected and working with them as a goal	Rebecca, assisted by Bob, CLC alternate board member	Bob to put Rebecca in touch with CLC
9) Amended goal: Make article 17 of the 2020 warrant binding by the 2023 town meeting.	Rebecca and Bob to discuss action item	
10) Added goal: write one article a month for Truro Talks Carol will coordinate it	Carol	monthly
11) Added goal?: (no motion language, or vote) Educating the SEB on the Climate law, Roadmap and Interim CECF	Fred, Bob	March 1 Draft

Notes on goals / discussions:

Members are to consider and list resources needed to achieve goals as part of their work plan. Notify chair of resources needed.

Goals and dates may evolve. The committee will revisit the goals and dates periodically.

Goal 1 Climate Action Plan: All members may submit goals. **Fred and Carol** will meet Week 2/7

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Goal 2 EV charging: is 2 a part action. 1) Top mast is ongoing until completion 2) Contact all businesses with email and **Eric's** EV document. **Bob** to verify incentive changes through Eversource and/or MA EVIP
Draft email for business outreach March 1 **Bob and Rebecca to discuss Wk 2/7**

Goal 3 climate agent: This position will not be assigned to existing staff. Whether the Climate agent will be for Truro or regional? **TBD**

Goal 4 Farmers market: The Goal is to increase the number of subscribers (currently 72)

Goal 7 The Draft the recommendation will go to the SB **Contact TM first** Suggest TM distribute document to all departments. **Bob and Fred** talk wk 2/7

Goal 9 2020 **Bob and Rebecca** discussed the reasoning for postponing this action. This discussion became tied to SB goal #12 for FY 2022. **Fred** said that SB goal #12 is community wide. **All** Should we discuss Goal # 12 in our next meeting?

Goal arose from the discussion of **goal 9** Education is the first step in addressing SB # 12

Bob proposed preparing a short educational document consisting of 3 parts

A. Synopsis of Climate law

B. What is the 2050 Decarbonization Roadmap? (Synopsis)

C. Interim 2030 Clean Energy and Climate plan. (Synopsis)

Stephanie our SB Liaison and ambassador for SB goal #12 concurs.

Fred suggests that a Powerpoint doc be brought to TM before being presented to the SB

Updates:

Carol spoke with Planning board chair re input about PB proposed bylaw.

Committee budget is moving forward. **Carol** to participate in CCCC March seminar

Energy Committee update. We should know the next step on PV at landfill Wk 2/14. TM wants Capital improvement project from both committees **Bob** to check w/ TM to see if CAC and EC votes on applicable warrant articles

Agenda for next meeting not set.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted Bob Higgins-Steele

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