

Climate Action Committee Minutes 6/3/2021

Attendees: Carol Harris, Bob Higgins-Steele, Eric Mays,

OK

The stakeholder survey looks good

The committee reviewed the Intro of the stakeholder meeting as well as the overview of stakeholder input for our July stakeholder meeting

Discussion of the awareness of deep electrification and the changes that need to be made to accommodate it.

Background of how offshore wind and solar complement each otherwise. Solar is most effective in the daytime and wind at night.

We discussed the Miami seawall and inundation of the Boston Harbor islands as examples to stimulate discussion at the stakeholder meeting

We reviewed Truro's Climate time line to date

House size as a climate action- Bob to find quote from, (CCC?) Climate plan
The committee added the Truro Conservation Trust tree replacement policy as an example of climate action in Truro in the Truro Climate Action timeline

The total the acreage that the TCT owns and protects also added.
We have the library for all three stakeholder input meetings

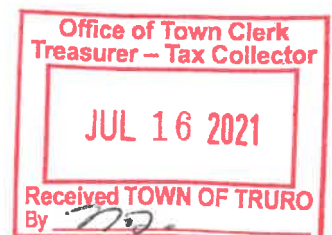
All meetings at the library will be posted in TCT newsletter and town newsletter. Carol to furnish box with text for these two publications

We discussed how to address larger or smaller groups in the stakeholder input meeting

Discussion on buy-in of CAC goals and actions at Town hall including TM, ATM and Select board.

Should there be a parallel process with Fin Com and other committees at the same time
Meeting adjourned.

Carol Harris 7/15/21



Truro Climate Action Committee
Meeting Minutes 6/10/21

Present: Carol Harris, Bob Higgins-Steele, Rebecca Bruyn, Eric Mays, Fred Gaechter

Item #	Topic	Discussion/Action
1	Assign Note-taker	Rebecca
2	Last meeting minutes	Will review at next meeting
3	Public Comment	None
4	Meeting schedule	Discussion re moving to every other week and changing time to 4-5:30. Carol to follow up with Noelle
5	Outer Cape Climate Group	Has met once. Will be rescheduling for a second meeting TBD to discussion goals of committee. Work in progress. Carol to follow up
6	Community Input Sessions	Survey was tested. Most important is to introduce it prior to distribution. Will keep as is. During sessions important to distinguish between residents and town government when talking about input. Library is now confirmed for all 3 sessions. Rebecca to follow up with details
7	Main Street Initiative Update	Bob and Rebecca are working with Cape Light Compact. Still planned for next week. Summary to be emailed to Cape Light Compact prior to the 15 th . Rebecca and Bob to circle back to as many businesses as possible to hand out flyers.
8	How best to keep town government informed of CAC activities	Important to remember that the CAC was given the charge to convene officially 2 years ago and last year the town voted that Climate Change is now considered an emergency. How best to remain on the towns radar to provide direction to actions we take as quickly as possible. Carol to follow up with Stephanie and Emily.
12	Membership update	None at this time
13	Meeting adjourned at 12:30	

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Truro Climate Action Committee Minutes 6/24/2021

Meeting Agenda

Attendees: Bob Higgins-Steele, Carol Harris, Eric Mays, Rebecca Bruyn

Topic	Action
6/3/21 and 6/10/21 meeting notes approved as amended	
Public comment	None
Meeting time discussed. Will maintain Thurs 10:30. Town working to set up hybrid meeting facilities.	
Outer Cape Climate meetings Discussed project oriented meetings and joint initiatives for state resources	Rebecca to write proposal on electric vehicle initiatives
Community input plan. Reviewed and approved poster. No changes to survey. Reviewed handout. Discussed need to incorporate CLC business outreach and additional quantification of MA goals. Discussed need for Truro to set goals for e.g. EVs as part of climate action plan.	Send poster to town hall for approval.
Town purchase of police vehicles. Discussed 2 police SUVs and desire to purchase hybrid or electric.	Bob to draft letter to send to Town.
Climate action plan. Discussed survey to Select Board and Town. Discussed quantification of MA goals at Truro level.	
Update on CLC Main Street program. 17 Truro businesses signed up.	
Farmers Market outreach. Educational booth with energy committee starting July 12.	Carol to send letter to energy committee indicating interest
Membership. Discussed potential new members.	
Updates: Add agenda item for proposed new actions. Carol to work with Eastham committee on getting started. Greenhouse gas inventory audit.	Carol to follow up on audit with GCoM
Adjourn 12:30	

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