

City of Cambridge
CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Thursday, September 8, 2016
City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway, 4th Floor Meeting Room

- 6:00 pm 1. Approval of minutes – May 12, June 9, & July 14, 2016
- 6:05 2. ETP Director’s Report
- Recent initiatives and activities
 - Status of CPAC recommendations
- 6:15 3. Commercial PACE
- Speaker:* John DiModica, Director of Rhode Island C-PACE
- Objective:* The Legislature authorized the creation of a commercial Property Assessed Clean Energy (C-PACE) program through MassDevelopment as part of the energy bill enacted this summer. Once the program is set up, commercial properties, including multifamily buildings with 5 or more units, will be eligible for financing for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects that will be administered through the property tax system for municipalities that opt in. John DiModica runs the Rhode Island C-PACE program and will discuss how it works, what the benefits are, and lessons learned to begin the process of understanding if this makes sense for Cambridge.
- 7:00 4. Preparation for Annual Meeting with City Manager & Departments
- Objective:* Every year, the City Manager and department representatives meet with CPAC to review progress and direction on the City’s climate change initiatives. Discussion on preparing for the anticipated meeting in October will cover possible topics, priorities, and format. Given the upcoming change in City Manager’s it’s possible the meeting with CPAC will be postponed.
- 7:45 6. Member Reports
- Objective:* Opportunity for members to update each other on climate relevant activities and identify synergies and opportunities for collaboration.
- 8:00 7. Adjournment