

City of Cambridge
CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Thursday, March 10, 2016
City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway

- 6:00 pm 1. Approval of minutes – February 11, 2016
- 6:05 2. ETP Director’s Report
- Recent initiatives and activities
 - Status of CPAC recommendations
- 6:15 3. April Meeting Planning
- Objective:* There has been a suggestion to hold an upcoming meeting at the new Martin Luther King, Jr. School, which was designed along net zero principles. The meeting would be coupled with an optional building tour. Members will be asked about preferences on when to conduct the building tour and if holding the meeting at the school presents any difficulties.
- 6:25 4. Project Drawdown
- Objective:* Determine appropriate follow up to the discussion about the Project Drawdown priorities and their applicability to Cambridge’s climate goals and objectives. We may need a volunteer to look at these in terms of our Goals & Objectives to understand where CPAC could best place our limited resources.
- 6:35 5. Decarbonizing the City
- Objective:* Continue the discussion to follow up on the presentation by Christopher, Tom, and Keith at the February meeting. We will try to identify the key implications for local climate planning of transitioning to a fossil-free future (e.g., how to retrofit the existing building stock to electricity-based thermal systems). One option is to work towards a white paper on the topic.
- 7:20 6. Compact of Mayors
- Objective:* Cambridge joined the Compact of Mayors in advance of the Paris Climate Summit. Bronwyn Cooke will review the requirements of the Compact, including the community GHG inventory and climate action plan, and tentative plans to fulfill the commitments which will involve CPAC. Feedback from the committee will help staff plan work. The information will also help CPAC plan upcoming agendas.
- 7:50 7. Member Reports
- Objective:* Opportunity for members to update each other on climate relevant activities and identify synergies and opportunities for collaboration.
- 8:00 8. Adjournment