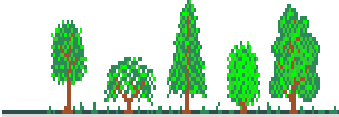


**TOWN OF CARRBORO
ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY BOARD**



AGENDA
Climate Action Team

September 15, 2022; 7:00 pm
Town Hall Room 100

Time	Item	
7:00 pm	<u>Call to Order, Announcements</u> Approve 6/16/22 Minutes	Chair, All
7:05 pm	<u>Discussion Items</u> Annual Event Calendar/Event Planning	Staff, Chair, All
8:00 pm	Green Neighborhoods Grant Program Discussion	Staff, Chair, All
9:00 pm	Announcements, Adjourn	Chair, All

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**TOWN OF CARRBORO
CLIMATE ACTION TEAM– SUMMARY**



Meeting on June 16, 2022, 7:00 pm

Board Members	Town Council Members	Staff
Heidi Paulsen	Randee Haven-O'Donnell	Laura Janway
Lauren Nyland	Sammy Slade	Celina Amaya
Kathy Kaufman		Jon Hartman-Brown
Tilly Pick		
Caroline Zhou		

Note: Absent/Excused: Rob Pinder, Diane Robertson, Chrissie Schalkoff

Call to Order, Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm by Chair Kaufman. Staff member Brown left the meeting at 7:07 pm as the CAT planned to attend Joint Review later in the evening. Staff member Amaya left at 7:27 pm to attend Joint Review.

Approve 5/19/22 Meeting Minutes

Nyland motioned to approve the 5/19/22 meeting minutes, seconded by Paulsen. All voted in favor. **AYES: (5)** Zhou, Pick, Paulsen, Nyland, Kaufman; **NAYES: (0)**.

Discussion Items

Earth Day Event Debrief

CAT members held a debrief for the Earth Day event held in April 2022. Debrief topics included:

- Signage
- Including an informational pie chart of the Town's GHG inventory
- Highlight food emissions specifically
- Interactive games, for example, matching the energy usage to different household appliances
- Plans for Earth Day 2023
- Create a pollinator garden toolkit

Pollinator Week Outreach Discussion

CAT members discussed plans for Pollinator Week 2022 and the plans for CAT members Nyland and Paulsen to hold pollinator garden tours to help educate Carrboro residents about the important role pollinators play in the local ecosystem.

Continue discussion of moving forward to specifically address Carrboro's climate goals

Staff member Janway shared a spreadsheet with the responses from all CAT members to indicate interests in specific projects and/or topics. CAT members discussed how this spreadsheet will be used and how they will engage in volunteering and working on initiatives.

Action Items

Joint Review

CAT members attended Joint Review for a presentation on the Draft Downtown Parking Study at 8:11 pm, returning to their meeting at 8:55 pm.

Prepare Draft Downtown Parking Study Implementation Recommendations

Paulsen motioned to accept the CAT's comments on the parking study and send them to the Council. Zhou seconded the motion. All voted in favor. **AYES: (5)** Zhou, Pick, Paulsen, Nyland, Kaufman; **NAYES: (0)**. Comments included the following:

- We support all of the study's recommendations
 - The Town should implement paid parking
- Consolidate parking and have a vision
- Disagree that the fact that the counts were performed during the COVID-19 pandemic means that the Town does not have enough parking
- Helping people find parking and charging for parking should be a top priority
- Purely from a climate point of view, the Town should be doing things that enhance a need for public transportation, not making it easier for people to drive cars
- Enforcement – would prefer to have an employee on a bike or electric vehicle to reduce emissions
- Incentivize van pools with specific parking spaces
- Try out all the recommendations using pilot programs
- Would not recommend prioritizing shared parking agreements as it might take a longer time to figure out
- All of the money from parking should not go back into parking
 - Some should be set aside for supporting alternative forms of transportation
 - Would not want this to hold up implementation of parking agreements
- We recognize that charging for parking might lead to people parking in private lots
 - Consider a hybrid program
 - Look into using technology for implementation to identify those who are residents and those who are visiting
 - However, consider that not everyone has equal access to technology
- We recommend moving forward with the recommendations even if some of the wayfinding signs that are currently in progress may need to be updated in the future

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Paulsen and seconded by Pick, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (5)** Zhou, Pick, Paulsen, Nyland, Kaufman; **NAYES: (0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 9:28 pm.