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



Meeting on March 17, 2022, 7:30 pm

Board Members	Board Members	Town Council Member	Staff
Rob Pinder	Tilly Pick	Sammy Slade	Laura Janway
Lauren Nyland	Kathy Kaufman		
Diane Robertson			
Chrissie Schalkoff			

Note: Absent/Excused: Caroline Zhou, Heidi Paulsen

Call to Order, Announcements

The meeting was called to order at 7:37 pm by Chair Kaufman.

Approve 2/17/22 Meeting Minutes

Pick motioned to approve the 2/17/22 meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by Schalkoff. All voted in favor. **AYES: (6)** Pick, Pinder, Kaufman, Robertson, Nyland, Schalkoff; **NAYES: (0)**.

Discussion Items

FY22-23 Draft Environmental Sustainability Work Plan Discussion

Motion by Pick to approve the Draft Work Plan with the following additional recommendations from the CAT, seconded by Pinder.

Overall

- This Work Plan is not in lieu of the annual and 10-year climate budget process requested by the Town Council.
- Work to align with the Comprehensive Plan’s Implementation Plan
 - We recommend adding the rental task force into the FY22-23 Work Plan. This project has a high potential for emissions reduction impacts.
- Work to update 10-year climate budget and road map
- The CAT will need additional access to information
 - Planning Board
 - Updated estimated GHG emissions reduction

Ecosystem Protection and Enhancement

- Native plant module – hold workshops
 - Focus on education
- Urban forests are important- work to quantify carbon sequestration
- Structural changes to LUO and Town Code

Community Integration

- Green Neighborhoods Grant Program
 - Provide resources for applicants so residents can make informed decisions, including a list of projects and associated GHG emissions reductions
- Work on targeted outreach and promoting events, resources and materials

Transportation

- We recommend using ARPA funding to convert the Town's fleet using results from the Town's Fleet Study
- EV Charging stations – coordinate with Chapel Hill and Orange County regarding best practices for stations (leasing, etc.)

Earth Day Outreach Event Discussion

CAT members discussed the upcoming Earth Day Outreach Event to be held at Carrboro Town Commons.

Adjourn

The motion to adjourn was made by Pick and seconded by Pinder, with all members voting in favor. **AYES: (6)** Nyland, Schalkoff, Pinder, Robertson, Pick, Kaufman; **NAYES: (0)**. The meeting was adjourned at 10:01 pm.