

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

JULY 9, 2026 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

CITY HALL ANNEX, 344 BROADWAY, 4TH FLOOR & VIRTUAL ([ZOOM LINK](#))

AGENDA

- 6:00 Welcome & Approval of Minutes
- 6:05 Office of Sustainability (OoS) Updates
- 6:30 Climate Committee Review of OoS FY 2027 Work Plan
- Scope and goals of review
 - Differences between OoS Review and NZAP Review
 - Timeline and next steps
 - Set up Subcommittee
- 7:25 Decide whether to meet in August
- 7:30 Community Engagement
- 7:45 Member Updates, then Public Comment
- 8:00 End of Meeting

Current Plan for Upcoming Topics

August	Decide whether to meet
September	Begin review of FY 2026 NZAP Report
October	Continue review of FY 2026 NZAP Report
Early 2027	Meet with City Manager and Department leaders

Ideas for future meeting topics:

- Next step on Food Systems
- BEUDO update
- Climate leaders program – do shorter version of their training
- Building envelope education
- Learn about MassSave programs
- Clarify role of Education and Engagement Sub-committee
- Role of Climate Committee with City Council
- Role of Climate Committee with Climate activist organizations
- Learn more about Flooding issues, near term and later

For Reference:

What is the role of the Climate Committee?

The Climate Committee has three roles that help the City reduce climate change impacts, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, increase equity, and serve as a partner to and example for other communities:

1. Provide feedback and ideas to the City on ways to reduce and live with climate change while prioritizing the needs of the most at-risk populations.
2. Share information about City climate programs with community members, listen to community concerns, and raise feedback with City staff so programs effectively serve all community members.
3. Stay informed about the City's climate goals and provide accountability and feedback on barriers and opportunities to improve effectiveness.

Officer Section of Bylaws

Officers will be elected on an annual basis. Elections will take place in September of each year unless the Committee decides otherwise.

Chair

The chair shall be responsible for setting the agenda in coordination with City staff, for facilitating meetings, for organizing Committee work program and subcommittees in coordination with City staff, and for signing Committee correspondence.

Vice Chair

The vice chair shall assist the chair in his/her duties and fill in for the chair in his/her absence.

Secretary

The secretary shall be responsible for meeting minutes and attendance records.