

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

JULY 10, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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

AGENDA

- 6:00 PM Welcome & Approval of Minutes (Committee Chair)
- 6:10 PM Deputy Chief's Update (Susanne Rasmussen)
- 6:20 PM Discussion of Measurement
- Impact: Keeping track of things that are hard to track
 - Communicating measurements

Purpose: Align with the committee's recommendations regarding the city's building retrofit actions.

Outcome: Summarized position of the committee

Process:

1. *Before this week's meeting, review content from previous meetings & NZAP energy supply goals (residential, commercial, financing)*
2. *Facilitated discussion in reaction to action items*
3. *Identification of themes in the discussion*
4. *Agree on next steps*

- 6:40 PM Planning for Department Meeting
- 7:40 PM Education Subcommittee Update (Tom Rawson)
- 7:50 PM Public Comment and Member Updates
- 8:00 PM Adjournment
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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.