

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

MARCH 12, 2026 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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

AGENDA

- 6:00 Welcome & Approval of Minutes
- 6:10 Deputy Chief's Update
- 6:25 Update on NZAP Review process
- 6:35 Follow up on Resilient Cambridge Debrief (February meeting)
 - Develop Climate Committee recommendations
 - Form Sub-committee, if needed
- 7:00 Thermal Energy Network Update
- 7:35 Continue Brainstorm of possible topics for upcoming meetings -
See list below
- 7:50 Member Updates, then Public Comment
- 8:00 End of Meeting

Ideas for future meeting topics - from February meeting:

- Food systems
- BEUDO update
- Climate leaders program – do shorter version of their training
- Presentation on doing climate work at the municipal level
- Building envelope education
- Learn about MassSave programs
- Learn more about Committee members areas of interest, knowledge, and experience in the climate space
- Committee goals and next steps on engagement and equity
- Clarify role of Education(Capacity Building) Sub-committee

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.