

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

OCTOBER 9, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

CAMBRIDGE SENIOR CENTER 806 MASS AVE & VIRTUAL ([ZOOM LINK](#))

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## **AGENDA**

- 6:00 PM Welcome & Approval of Minutes
- 6:05 PM Deputy Chief's Update
- 6:20 PM Committee Business
- Secretary Nominations/Vote
  - NetZero Action Plan Letter Subcommittee Formation
- 6:35 PM Community Engagement Team presentation, training, and discussion  
*Before the meeting: Read pages 1-27 of the [Community Engagement Handbook](#)*
- 7:55 PM Public Comments
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Additional Background Material for the CET training

*These videos are for optional viewing before or after, provided here for more background and context.*

- [Equity is Not a Zero-Sum Game](#)
- <https://www.segregatedbydesign.com>

*A list of resources that may be referenced during the training:*

- [Plain Languages Resources](#)
- Link to Shining a Light: [ABBOT.pdf](#)
- [Hemingway Editor](#)
- [Check-in Generator](#)
- [WebAIM: Contrast Checker](#)

## Upcoming

November	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• NetZero Action Plan Draft Letter Discussion</li><li>• Education Subcommittee Share Out</li></ul>
December	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Resilient Cambridge Review - Kendra</li><li>• Thermal Energy Network Update</li></ul>

## 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.*