

# CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

APRIL 10, 2025 | 6:00 – 8:00 P.M.

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

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## **AGENDA**

- 6:00 PM Welcome & Approval of Minutes (Committee Chair)
- 6:05 PM Officer Role Overview & Election Sub-Committee (Committee Chair)
- 6:20 PM Director's Update (Susanne Rasmussen)
- 6:30 PM City Manager Meeting Report (NZAP Sub-Committee)
- 6:20 PM Zero Waste Plan Discussion (Michael Orr & Sub-Committee)
- Purpose: *Enable committee to provide comment on draft Zero Waste Plan*
  - Outcome: *Committee input for sub-committee to draft and submit comment*
  - Process:
    1. *Sub-Committee overview of plan and questions*
    2. *Q&A with Michael Orr*
    3. *Committee discussion of next steps*
- 7:05 PM BEUDO Overview (Staff)
- Purpose: *Align committee on BEUDO program and timeline to inform future planning on related actions*
  - Outcome: *Committee is informed of context*
  - Process:
    4. *Staff presentation*
    5. *Committee Q&A*
- 7:55 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.*