

CITY OF CAMBRIDGE CLIMATE COMMITTEE

JUNE 12, 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)
- 6:25 PM CCC Updates
- Officer-Staff process between meetings
 - Changes to CCC 2025 Draft Agenda (see below)
 - Form subcommittee to prepare for Department Mtg. in Sept
 - The Education Subcommittee was formed at the May meeting
- 6:50 PM Measurement–Education (OOS Staff)
- Sustainability dashboard
 - SMART goals overview
 - GHG Inventory approach
 - BEUDO Data story

Purpose: Help the Committee understand key metrics and reporting for the Net Zero Action Plan

Outcomes:

- 1. The committee is informed of the context*
- 2. The committee identifies the priority next steps*

Process:

- 1. Staff presentation*
- 2. Committee Q&A*

- 7:45 PM Public Comment and Member Updates
- 8:00 PM Adjournment
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Changes to CCC 2025 Draft Agenda

- July 10: Prep for Department Meeting in September, Measurement discussion
- Sept 11: Department Meeting
- Oct 9: Presentation by Cambridge Community Engagement Team (planned), Department Meeting follow-up

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