

City of Cambridge
CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Thursday, September 8, 2011
City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway

- 6:00 pm 1. Approval of minutes – July 14 2011
- 6:05 2. Report of the E&TP Director
- 6:15 3. Climate Change Communications: Using Art to Convey Science & Challenges in Communicating Climate Change
Eli Kintisch, Reporter for *Science* and author of *Hack the Planet: Science's Best Hope – or Worst Nightmare – for Averting Climate Catastrophe*
Objective: Eli is a Knight Fellow at MIT this year and is interested in developing a public art project to convey information about climate impacts. He will present his idea and discuss with the Committee its reaction and thoughts about the project. We will also have a general discussion about the challenges for communicating climate change to the public from the perspective of a journalist and author.
- 7:00 4. Cambridge Climate Protection Goals & Objectives
Objective: Review a revised draft of the overall goal statement and proposed language for some of the specific objectives. The aim is to further refine the goal statement and to agree on the format for the objectives.
- 7:30 5. Committee Organization
Objective: Review plans to elect new officers in October and clarify expectations of membership.
- 7:45 6. Upcoming meetings
Objective: Discuss the October and November meeting agendas. The tentative agendas include a presentation via webinar by a representative of the Portland, OR Bureau of Planning & Sustainability in October, and a presentation by a representative of the Stockholm Environment Institute on their recent GHG analyses for Seattle and Massachusetts.
- 8:00 7. Adjournment