

City of Cambridge
CLIMATE PROTECTION ACTION COMMITTEE

Agenda

Thursday, February 11, 2016
City Hall Annex, 344 Broadway

- 6:00 pm 1. Approval of minutes – January 14, 2016
- 6:05 2. ETP Director’s Report
- Recent initiatives and activities
 - Status of CPAC recommendations
- 6:15 3. CPAC Work Plan Priorities
- Objective:* Update on committee member discussion about Project Drawdown climate change priorities and how they might inform CPAC priorities. Peter Crawley will lead this discussion.
- 6:45 4. Decarbonizing the City
- Objective:* Given that the City has a goal of achieving net zero emissions from building operations by 2050; the Commonwealth’s goal is to achieve 80% emissions reductions by 2050; and the Mass. Energy & Climate Plan update states that in order to achieve deep emissions reductions we need to “reduce, electrify, and decarbonize”, what are the planning implications for Cambridge at the building, neighborhood, and citywide scales? What are the changes that need to be made to infrastructure, building systems, financing, and other areas? The goal of this meeting is to begin identifying the issues. CPAC members Christopher Nielson, Tom Chase, and Keith Giamportone will facilitate.
- 7:50 5. Member Reports
- Objective:* Opportunity for members to update each other on climate relevant activities and identify synergies and opportunities for collaboration.
- 8:00 6. Adjournment