



CITY OF GLOUCESTER
Clean Energy Commission
Thursday, March 10, 2022, 5:00 PM
Conducted at:
<https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/84533816722>
Candace Wheeler, Chair

CITY CLERK
GLOUCESTER, MA
2022 MAR -7 PM 12:47

*This meeting is recorded by video and audio in accordance with state Open Meeting law. Pursuant to Section 20 of Chapter 20 of the Acts of 2021, this meeting will be conducted by remote participation. Additionally, all votes taken by the Clean Energy Commission during this and future remote meetings will be by roll call vote. If there is a public comment period, if you are calling in on a phone you can press Star 9 (*9) to request to speak. If you are watching on a computer or device, there is a "raised hand" button that you can tap or press to request to speak.*

Persons who wish to view are invited at: <https://gloucester-ma-gov.zoom.us/j/84533816722>

Or Join via Phone: US: +1 301 715 8592 or +1 312 626 6799 Meeting ID: 84533816722

Please visit <http://gloucester-ma.gov/Remote-Public-Meetings> for instructions and guidance on how to join a remote meeting.

General Discussion (15 minutes)

1. Approve Meeting Minutes, if available: 9/9/21, 10/14/21, 11/10/21, 1/6/22, 2/10/22
2. Member reports on conferences, meetings, etc., if any.

Staff and Member Topics/ Updates/ Discussions (75 minutes)

1) Gloucester Climate Action and Resilience Plan (CARP): Van Du (MAPC) will provide update on the February 24 CARP Public Meeting on developing strategies to meet the goals for Gloucester's climate action agenda; the March 1 Meeting presenting a template for facilitating stakeholder participation in CARP; and the importance of drawing in more participation of stakeholder groups for the next public CARP Meeting on March 31. (CEC and Community Development Dept. are providing guidance and oversight of the CARP plan/process, which will set target amounts and dates for carbon footprint reduction, identify stakeholders to include in the planning process, and define methods and programs for meeting those targets for the City). Gregg Cademartori (Planning Director, Gloucester Community Development Dept.), and Gemma Wilkens (GCDD Staff Planner) will lead the discussion.

2) Further Discussion of Possibilities for Gloucester Transition to Electric School Buses. Update on any meetings with School Committee representatives about process for considering and initiating transition to electric buses.

3) Existing and Potential Future Regulation of Natural Gas Hook-ups and Infrastructure. Discuss current legal and political context of efforts to restrict new natural gas infrastructure and hook-ups.

4) Update on any meetings of City departments relating to the TownGreen climate projects with the EPA and the Harvard Graduate School of Design.

Wrap up: Review action items, next meeting date, and adjournment.