



Truro Climate Action Committee

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Truro Climate Action Committee Goals: 2022/23

1. Goal: Develop a Climate Action Plan for Truro

Description: Draft a Climate Action Plan that will inform the municipality, residents, and businesses on actions to address climate change by obtaining input and review from Select Board, relevant boards and committees, residents, and businesses.

Assigned to: Carol, Fred, Rebecca

Resources Required: Select Board, Town Manager, municipal department heads, board and committee members, residents, businesses, Cape Cod Commission

Estimated Completion: Draft completed January 1, 2023, or earlier

Key Performance Indicator: 1st draft completed by August 2022, Final draft completed and submitted to SB by January 2023

2. Goal: Promote EV Charging Stations for Businesses

Description: Educate business owners on the benefits of EV charging stations and on the EV charger installation process via information sheets and direct mailing.

Assigned to: Bob, Rebecca

Resources Required: Town Hall to provide mailing lists for either print or electronic mailer.

Estimated Completion: Email May 15, follow up with businesses June 15

Key Performance Indicator: Two charging sites installed by end of 2022

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3. Goal: Propose a Climate Change Agent for Truro

Description: Draft job description and submit to Town Manager, Health/Conservation Agent, DPW Director, Select Board, and other appropriate board/committee chairs for review and input.

Assigned to: Rebecca, Carol

Resources Required: Town Manager, Health/Conservation Agent, DPW Director, Select Board, and other appropriate board/committee chairs

Estimated Completion: Fall 2022

Key Performance Indicator: Draft of position completed by CAC

4. Goal: Outreach

Description: In-person information table at COA, Library, and other town buildings and events.

Assigned to: Rebecca, all

Resources Required: Banner/sign, printed CAC climate change information

Estimated Completion: On-going

Key Performance Indicator: Increase subscribers by ~50% from baseline of 72 subscribers in January 2022 to ~150 by end of 2022

5. Goal: Create or Improve Existing CAC Webpage

Description: Webpage development to make a user-friendly resource for climate information.

Assigned to: Carol

Resources Required: Webpage design, webpage administrator

Estimated Completion: December 2022

Key Performance Indicator: Feasibility research conducted by December 2022

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6. Goal: Meet with Boards/Committees to Identify Climate Actions

Description: Conduct workshops with appropriate boards and committees to identify climate change responsibilities and decision-making

Assigned to: Carol, All

Resources Required: Board of Health, Building Committee, Council on Aging, Economic Development Committee, Finance Committee, Local Comprehensive Plan Committee, Pamet Harbor Committee, School Board, Walsh Property Community Planning Committee, Zoning Board of Appeals

Estimated Completion: On-going

Key Performance Indicator: Meet with a minimum of six committees by December 2022

7. Goal: Recommend Whole Government Approach

Description: Recommend that town government implement a whole government approach to addressing climate change

Assigned to: Bob, Fred

Resources Required: Select Board, Town Manager, appropriate department heads to review and determine how to implement

Estimated Completion: June

Key Performance Indicator: Five committees support this approach

Added to LCP , SB, and Town Manager goals or otherwise codified to be Town Policy

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8. Goal: Work with Cape Light Compact

Description: Work with Cape Light Compact to promote energy audits

Assigned to: Bob, Rebecca

Resources Required: Cape Light Compact

Estimated Completion: On-going

Key Performance Indicator: Increase requests for audits of residential buildings from 23% as of January 2022 to 50% by December 2022

9. Goal: Inform Select Board & Municipal Managers

Description: Inform Select Board and Municipal Managers about state roadmap, laws, and codes

Assigned to: Bob, Fred

Resources Required:

Estimated Completion: June 2022

Key Performance Indicator: TBD

10. Goal: Write Articles for Truro Talks

Description: Write educational/information articles about addressing climate change in each issue of Truro Talks

Assigned to: Carol, All

Resources Required: CAC members

Estimated Completion: On-going

Key Performance Indicator: Article written every month

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11. Adopt Specialized Opt-In Energy Code

Description: Inform and engage citizenry, Town Government, other boards, and committees to participate in the stretch code adoption process and adoption of specialized opt-in code

Assigned to: Bob, All, EC

Resources Required: EC commitment, several Truro Talks articles, SEMASS green communities' coordinator assistance

Estimated Completion: July 1, 2022, draft finalized, January 1, 2023, implementation starts

Key Performance Indicator: CAC and SB submit comments during public comment period before July 1 deadline (TBD by DOER) or after the proposed draft is released, whichever comes first. Truro opts in to specialized code

12. Goal: Make Article 17 of the 2020 Warrant Binding

Description: Educate and engage citizenry, town government, other boards, and committees to make Article 17 of the 2020 Town Meeting Warrant binding policy at the 2023 Town Meeting

Assigned to: Bob, Rebecca, All

Resources Required: EC commitment, several Truro Talks articles, TPTRA outreach

Estimated Completion: September 2022

Key Performance Indicator: 2023 Warrant Article