

Truro Climate Action Committee

Summary of Goals 2022/23

Goal	Status
1. Develop a Climate Action Plan for Truro	
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.	Worked through several iterations of the plan, reviewed with Stephanie Rein, final draft completed May 2023.
2. Promote EV Charging Stations for Businesses	
Educate business owners on the benefits of EV charging stations and on the EV charger installation process via information sheets and direct mailing.	Goal met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Met with 3 businesses; one committed to installing chargers. • Created vendor list • Created 'how to' information sheet • Article in Chamber of Commerce newsletter • ReCharge MA certificate
3. Propose a Climate Change Agent for Truro	
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.	Goal met. Position submitted to Town Manager 11/22.
4. Outreach & Education	
In-person information table at COA, Library, and other town buildings and events.	Goal met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Working with TCS principal & superintendent • Wrote articles for Truro Talks • Info table at COA, Library, and Transfer Station • 5 educational session at Library with 148 total attendees
5. Create or Improve Existing CAC Webpage	
Webpage development to make a user-friendly resource for climate information.	No action.
6. Meet with Boards/Committee to Identify Climate Actions	
Conduct workshops with appropriate boards and committees to identify climate change responsibilities and decision-making	Reached out to several committees; minimal response.

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7. Recommend a Whole Government Approach	
Recommend that town government implement a whole government approach to addressing climate change	Final draft of policy and implementation plan completed, waiting for input from EC.
8. Work with Cape Light Compact	
Work with Cape Light Compact to promote energy audits	Goal met. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cowrote Truro Talks articles • Lead info session at Library • Joined info tables
9. Inform Select Board and Municipal Managers	
Inform Select Board and Municipal Managers about state roadmap, laws, and codes	Determined action wasn't feasible.
10. Write Articles for Truro Talks	
Write educational/information articles about addressing climate change in each issue of Truro Talks	Goal met. 12 articles submitted.
11. Adopt Specialized Opt-In Energy Code	
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	Goal met. Opt-in code approved at 2023 Annual Town Meeting.
12. Make Article 17 of the 2020 Warrant Binding	
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	Postponed indefinitely.