

# Truro Climate Change Action Committee

## 9-10-19 Meeting Agenda

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**When:** Tuesday, September 10, 4:00pm to 5:30pm

**Location:** Truro Library, Cobb Conference Room

**Invitees:** Bob Higgins-Steele, Carol Harris, Emily Beebe, Fred Gaechter, Joanne Hollander, Michael Holt, Rebecca Bruyn

Item Number	Topic	Who
1	Assign note-taker for this meeting	All
2	Public comment	
3	Committee report on meetings/liaison: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Truro Connections meeting</li> <li>• Wellfleet Energy &amp; Climate Committee</li> <li>• Cape Net Zero Round Table</li> <li>• Energy Committee Liaison</li> </ul>	Bob, Mike Carol Carol, Fred Bob
4	Update: Discuss with Town Manager the US Mayors' Cities Climate Protection Agreement contained in Committee's Charge from the Select Board. Understand the status, content, and Town's commitment to the Agreement.	Fred
5	Develop a definition of Climate Change for Truro. The purpose is to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Align this team/have a common understanding</li> <li>• Have a consistent definition for all Truro residents, Town workers, board and committees, business owners, and visitors</li> </ul> Read the Climate Change section of Truro's Hazard Mitigation Plan for reference.	All

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6	Identify how Truro is/will be affected by Climate Change. This is a brainstorming session where we identify all ideas without judgement. Ideas will then be grouped for commonality.	All
7	What information do we need in order to appropriately prioritize and address the affects and risks identified in item 6 above? (For example: we need data on air quality; we need population demographics to understand our constituents.)	All
8	Suggestions for the next agenda and adjourn.	All

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<p><b>Future Agenda Items</b></p>	<p>Review the following suggestions at future meetings.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What do we hope to achieve in the next 3/6/12 months?</li> <li>• Agree on some best practices for how to conduct meetings, make decisions, and communicate between meetings</li> <li>• Identify what we need to learn and how to do the research</li>   <li>• A plan for the reduction of carbon emissions in Truro</li> <li>• Education and outreach as well as research into the vulnerabilities mentioned in the charge</li> <li>• Plan liaison with other groups/committees inside and outside of Truro Town Hall: id groups, agree on liaison goals, set template for asking for input</li> <li>• Determine if we want to be a clearing house for all climate change activities for Truro (collaborate/ publicize/centralize information sharing, but not ownership of all activities)</li> <li>• Share and record all ideas members have for specific work that can be done by the Committee, Town, and community, regardless of feasibility</li> <li>• Identify grant resources</li> <li>• What is our role in advocating for solar at the Cloverleaf development?</li> <li>• Cape cod light compact battery RFI</li> </ul>	<p>All</p>

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