

City of Biddeford
Climate Change task Force
January 17, 2023 6:00 PM Council Chambers & Zoom
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Status: Climate Task Force, January 17, 2023, 6:00, City Council Chambers & Zoom

- 1. Member Attendance**
- 2. Guest Recognition & Presentations: Kirsten Brewer, Maine Climate Corp (via Zoom)**
- 3. Approve Minutes**
 - 3.1. Approve Meeting Minutes from October 24, 2022
[BCTF Oct 2422 minutes-2.pdf](#)
- 4. Additions & Amendments?**
- 5. Old Business**
 - 5.1. Report-out; Community Outreach Subcommittee (Tim, Beverly, Max)
 - 1) Updates from Outreach SC (Tim, OSC)
 - 2) Draft Communication Plan discussion (All)
 - 5.2. 2023 Scheduled SMPDC/ICLEI/Cohort Activities and Events Calendar
 - 1) January 10th, 5:30-7:00PM: ICLEI Training #3-Incorporating Equity into Climate Action Planning (online).
 - 2) January 23rd, 5:30-7:30PM: Project Team+Task Force Meeting #3 (online)
 - 3) February 9th, 6:00-8:00PM: Public Workshop #1-Buildings and Energy (location TBD)
 - 4) March 1st, 5:30-7:00PM: Cohort-wide meeting #2 (online)
 - 5) March 13th, 5:30-7:30PM: Project Team + Task Force Meeting #4 (online)
 - 6) March 23rd, 6:00-8:00PM: Public Workshop #2-Transportation (location TBD)
 - 5.3. ICLEI Race to Zero
 - 1) Biddeford City Council approves resolution! First Municipality in Maine to join the pledge.
 - 2) Next steps-One High Impact Action to be taken in 2023 (team discussion)
 - 5.4. Future Guest Recommendations in 2023
 - 1) Shri Verrill, Program Manager, Thatcher Brook Water Shed Workgroup
 - 5.5. Photo Voice Event at Engine
 - 1) Planned for "winter" 2023 at Engine, status & discussion?
 - 5.6. Draft Comp Plan
 - 1) Team discussion

6. New Business

6.1. New state grant allocation discussion

6.2. BCTF budget discussion based on Town Manager's feedback

7. Adjourn

BCTF Oct 24,22

Meeting commenced: 6:00PM

BCTF attending: Brad, Bill, Steve, Meaghan, Jacob, Max, Bev, Kiara

Agenda:

- Agree upon last meetings minutes
- City protocol for sub committees
 - Subcommittees are public, needs to be posted 3 says in advance
 - Subcommittees must be open to the public 3 days in advance
 - Regular committee to be held in a normal room
 - 3 or more people must be in a public meetings
- Reports from sub committees
 - Outreach Committee:
 - Still in progress of report
 - Looking for the right targeted messages
 - What is our public statement?
 - What are our messages to different demographics
 - Budget Committee
 - Steve follows up with Karina & Abby
 - When to submit project proposal for PhotoVoice
 - Cohort Activities & Events
 - Oct 12th Workshop
 - Workshop focused on Camp Ellis & Ferry Beach Mitigation
 - Breakdown of what climate change is costing Saco

- Next training session: Nov 2nd Building Decarbonization over zoom

ICLEI Race 2 Zero

Protocol 2nd reading by Nov 2nd

- 2 fundamental areas of clarifying what could be done better in task force meetings
- Resolve to create a target of emission cuts
 - Need to set targets before pledging to climate action plan
- The council has never set a target/objective like this before
 - Many other communities in Maine are starting to decide on target emission cuts
- ICLEI wants to see Biddeford make a high impact action
 - Need to hold ourselves accountable

New Business:

- Nov 14th Bethany Woodworth on climate anxiety
- No Nov 28th meeting
- New event with Engine?
 - Need to discuss cost of photovoice project
- Next year jan/feb meeting with Thatcher Brook on watershed management

