

CETF 11/28/22

4-5:30pm, Town Hall, Town Council Chambers

1. Call to order:
2. Attendance:
3. Approval of Minutes from [11/14/22](#) (Vote):
4. Adoption of Agenda (Vote):
5. Public Comment?
6. Regular Business–
 - A. Quick Updates?
 - B. Laura’s updates (~20min)
 - i. EV charger locations
 - ii. Competitive Energy Solutions (CES) update
 - iii. Website/public outreach
 - iv. Thoughts on town budget recommendations the CETF can support
 - v. Other...
 - C. Budget Recommendations next steps...(~40)
 - i. Topics for discussion:
 1. *The more specific we can be about recommendations the more likely a project gets funded.
 2. Do we want the Town to have a separate sustainability budget?
 3. Review Gantt chart for projects - can we still use this as a guide to our progression of projects? How should we add community-scale projects to it?
 4. Create a document with a consolidated list of what projects we want to do, what have been done and what is in process (?).
 - ii. Priorities listed from last time:

Task	Budget implications
EfficiencyME & EPA program audit of Wastewater Treatment plant	Fund any improvements that are found to be possible.
Identify where fuel oil #2 can be replaced by biodiesel in the town’s operations (don’t want to void warranties, etc). Get quotes for biodiesel to compare.	Fund likely increase in cost of converting to biodiesel.
Identify new locations for good solar farms on town properties. Lots of work to prep a project	Fund new solar projects
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Identify and clarify funding for private sustainability projects (Naomi at ACTT has done a lot of this already) - Develop town funding options for residents’ projects, such as ARPA funding match or revolving Green fund? - Public education events on how to finance residential or small business sustainability projects. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Fund staff time & PR. - Fund Green Fund or Eff.ME funds-matching program

Research and identify improvements to public transportation infrastructure (we have discussed getting a consulting firm to do some work on this for us)	Funding for consultants to create a comprehensive transportation plan for the island (work with other towns, ANP, etc. too!)
E-bike patrol?	

- D. Public Outreach: (~20min)
 - i. How can we educate the public locally about sustainability initiatives, our work, and funding opportunities? (Norm)
 - ii. How can we share our work with other towns and organizations with similar goals and challenges? How can we learn from others on a similar path as well? (Tobin)
- 7. Closing
 - A. Review & assign “to do” list.
 - i. Present recommendations to Kevin & on Town Budget? Present reasoning for our recommendations to the Town Council?
 - B. Meeting Schedule for the next month or two...
 - i. Suggestion: skip the 26th, so just one meeting in Dec (the 12th) and start up on 2 meetings a month again in Jan.
 - C. Next agenda items:
- 8. Adjournment:

“To Do” List:

- Ideas for where to put the extra gel batteries from GEM vehicles?
- Planning a public “Listening Session” on CAP 2.0 with ACTT?
 - ‘World Cafe’ table during Comp Plan session later this year?

NOTE: Because at least one member of the task force will participate in the meeting remotely due to travel, the public must also be afforded the opportunity for remote participation.

Join Zoom Meeting

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