

Hartford Climate Advisory Committee
February 10, 2021
Meeting NOTES

Note: meeting notes were recorded, not formal minutes because a) this was a consultant-led meeting and b) the CAC did not have quorum when this meeting started (Lucas Gilbert joined later).

Meeting Start Time: 5:05PM

Present: Erik Krauss, Ana Mejia, Ted Redmond (paleBLUEdot), Linda Gray, Meg MacLaury, Aaron Lamperti, Toby Kravitz, John Reid, Charles Linder, Ariel Arwen, Jon Bouton, Karl Kemnitzer, Mary Hutchins, Alice Ely, Liz Storn, Carolyn Hooper, Jennie Chamberlain, Bruce Riddle, Ralph Hybels, Kyle MacLaury, Ashley Andreas, Lucas Gilbert (joined late), Matt Osborn (Town staff)

Recording: a video recording of the meeting can be found here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nwE-WQ1GalA&feature=youtu.be>

Public Comment: Erik asked if there were any members of the public in the meeting who had comments. There were none.

Selection Screening Criteria: Ted reviewed the purpose screening criteria for evaluating strategies and actions and reviewed the list of example criteria. Using the google document with examples, the team voted on criteria. Ted recommended using 3 criteria, 4 at most. The team reached agreement on the following criteria: Support (How likely is it to be adopted by the municipality or community-wide?), Equity (Will it positively support advancing equity within the community?), and Impact/Effectiveness (examples to be merged: Will it impact a large portion of the targeted emissions sector or population? / How likely is it to address defined goals?).

Breakout Groups for Strategic Goal Review: Sub-teams met in breakout virtual rooms to discuss the strategic goals (a continuation of discussions held on Jan 20) and related roadblocks, what might empower stakeholders, and ways to resolve roadblocks or enable empowerment.

Round 1 included: Transportation/Land Use, Waste Management, Local Food. Round 2 included: Buildings and Energy, Climate Health and Safety. Round 3 included: Water and Waste Water, Greenspace/Tree, Climate Economy. After each breakout session sub-team coordinators reported a summary.

ACTIONFinder Tool Tutorial: Ted provided an overview of using the ACTIONFinder and tips for using and pitfalls to avoid.

Next Steps: Ted outlined next steps for team members including: conducting an ACTIONFinder review for each sub-team, saving actions, and adding new actions.

Meeting End Time: approximately 8:15PM

Respectfully submitted: Erik Krauss, chair