

The Climate and Environment Committee met on October 10 in the town hall, starting at 7pm.

Present were Mary Flynn, council liaison, Susan Blacklow, Chandrani Ghosh, Gabrielle Fontana, and Elizabeth MacDonald. A member of the public, Amanda Dewey, also attended.

The committee discussed the need to narrow down possible projects for the coming year. The committee discussed focusing on specific topics, including the proper timing for and necessary steps for replicating last year's plant exchange in the spring. The committee also discussed the possibility of sponsoring a plant fair given the difficulty of doing a plant exchange in the spring (because residents might not yet be prepared to thin out their plants). The chair will reach out to the town manager to see what the process might be. The committee also discussed the possibility of organizing the garden tour with the community relations committee.

Mary Flynn also noted that she had met a representative from Safegrow Montgomery who would like to present to the town, and the chair will invite the representative to present to the committee.

The committee adjourned at 8:00 pm.