

TOCC Climate & Environment Committee

Thursday, 1.08.2026, 7:00 PM

Town Hall

Reading Materials: [December Draft Minutes](#)
[CEC Survey Results](#)

CEC Materials: [Google Drive](#)

Draft Agenda:

7:00 – 7:10 Approval of December Minutes

7:10 – 7 :25 Other Business (*Linda Geiser*)

- CEC table at Town Chili Dinner on February 22?
- Lecture Series - Educational series, continue brainstorming ideas in light of the survey results
- [Solar Energy Rally](#) in Annapolis Jan 14 10 AM, Chesapeake Climate Action Network
- Update on Town Environmental role/duties of staff person that can be a shared resource with other local communities. BP status.
- Scheduling sub-committee meetings - Consider scheduling regular meeting day/time

Sub-Committee Reports on Activities

- **7:25 - 7:40 Promoting Solar & Residential Electrification** (*Jeff Marqusee, Michelle Grace*)
 - Focus on electrification of appliances and provide information on payoffs
 - Research solar panels benefits, lessons learned and payoffs
 - Sharing our research with town residents
- **7:40 - 7:55 Update the Town's Website** (*Stacey Schacter*)
 - Briefing paper for Jan 14 or Feb Town Council meeting.
 - Initial plan for implementation, should we get approval. Who will implement, expected time frame? What information is needed from the sub committees?
- **7:55 - 8:15 Recycling/Composting** (*Jessica Langerman*)
 - MoCo Beyond Plastics presentation on Saturday, January 10 at 4pm in Town Hall
 - What help is needed from the Committee?
 - Need for last minute promotion of event?
 - Brief recap of today's tour of Goode's Olive Street recycling facility
 - Tour of Montgomery County recycling processing facility scheduled
- **8:15 - 8:30 Sustainable Landscaping/Native Plants** (*Alison Fox, Stuart Sessions*)
 - Update on encouraging residents to move from curb strips to curbside gardens and work with the Town on including native plants in Town triangles
 - Spring garden tour (May 30) with the CRC, will include native gardens
 - Update on Native Gardens Front Yard map
 - April 12 Native Plantings speaker (Drew Asbury) event update
 - Pursue Sustainable Maryland Grant for curbside gardens?

8:30 Meeting Adjourns - next meeting scheduled to be held on Thursday, February 5, 2026 at 7:00pm in the Town Hall.