

## TOCC Climate & Environment Committee

Thursday, 2.05.2026, 7:00 PM

Town Hall

**Reading Materials:** [January Meeting Minutes](#)  
[CEC Survey Results](#)

**CEC Materials:** [Google Drive](#)

**Final Agenda:**

**7:00 – 7:10 Approval of January Minutes**

**7:10 – 7:25 Committee Business** (*Linda Geiser/Michelle Grace*)

- Welcome new members Carol Jacobsen and Thornton Matheson
- CEC table at Town Chili Dinner on February 22
  - Volunteers to staff table
  - Materials
- Tip of the Week on Town listserv (i.e., “the more you know”)
- Update on Town Sustainability Coordinator’s role/duties. This staff person could be a shared resource with other local communities.

**Sub-Committee Reports on Activities**

- **7:25 - 7:45 Recycling/Composting** (*Jessica Langerman*)
  - Recap of MoCo Beyond Plastics presentation on Saturday, January 10 at 4pm in Town Hall
    - Presentation is now on the Town website
    - Advertisement in the *Forecast* and *Town Crier* helpful
    - Town listserv advertisement needs to go out early so that people who only receive the weekly digest are informed (weekly digest sent on Saturday pm)
  - Update on the Jan 30 tour of the Montgomery County recycling processing facility
  - Next steps regarding the Town’s recycling program
- **7:45 - 8:00 Update the Town’s Website** (*Stacey Schacter*)
  - Recap of Stacey’s meeting with Town staff regarding Town’s current website
  - Next step is for each sub-committee to determine what information they would like to see on the website and where on the website it will be housed (existing and new information)
- **8:00 - 8:20 Sustainable Landscaping/Native Plants** (*Alison Fox, Stuart Sessions*)
  - April 12 Native Plantings speaker (Drew Asbury) event update
  - Spring garden tour (May 30) with the CRC, will include native gardens
  - Update on Native Gardens Front Yard map
  - Update on encouraging residents to move from curb strips to curbside gardens and work with the Town on including native plants in Town triangles
- **8:20 - 8:30 Promoting Solar & Residential Electrification** (*Jeff Marqusee, Michelle Grace*)
  - Sharing our research on solar and electrification with town residents via Town website, other methods?

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