

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE**

NOTICE OF MEETING

## **ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE | CLIMATE ACTION SUBCOMMITTEE**

February 6, 2024 | 7:30 p.m.

Via Zoom: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89878474596?pwd=rDPld4aUk6nEOZrQhvgrduePwTsoKV.1

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- Melissa Eusden called the meeting to order at 7:32 pm.
- Discuss next steps in climate action plan and climate leaders program
  - Next ESC meeting on Feb 8, we will present the Climate Leaders program and ask to vote to move forward on getting certification in Oct 2024
  - Climate leaders program requires completing a Decarbonization roadmap for municipal operations; a Technical Assistance grant will be made available for us to apply to pay for this roadmap to be done
  - Julie to bring our climate plan idea and Climate Leaders aspirations to Town Council in April
  - Subcommittee members will work on stripping out key and applicable action items for commercial and residential from comparable town climate action plans as a starting point for our climate plan.
  - Once we have Decarbonization roadmap (municipal operations) and climate plan actions for commercial and residential, we will put both together for town wide climate action plan
  - We will engage with community members and ESC student liaisons for our climate plan creation
- Next Meeting will be March 7 at 7:30pm.
- Meeting Adjourned at 8:15 pm.

