

***Sustainable Southampton Green Advisory Committee
Town of Southampton
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Item	Committee Person Responsible	Date	Status
Climate Action Plan update	Tip	7/18 6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Electric only new NYS code expected – Tip recommended wait J Barrows invited to DOE sponsored ambient energy forum, what can be done to take pressure off GRID infrastructure which is not robust enough to take increased load from electrification Tip met/provided comments & concerns to consultant/Rambol & Janice GHG inventory was referenced but not provided in draft, would be supplied with final report Too many prioritized or subjective stmnts Draft report by summer to include GHG inventory Link to meeting https://www.southamptontownny.gov/1810/Climate-Action-Plan after checking w/Janice, Tip to share draft and solicit feedback from committee committee to consider recommendation to Janice: let's get together with Rambol to discuss concerns, etc.
Electrify new buildings	Tip	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> from Lena: Because we will run out of time I just want you all to know that the EH Energy & Sustainability Committee unanimously passed the All-Electric Buildings Act recommendation yesterday AND , also unanimously,

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		6/6	<p>passed a recommendation to amend our Ban Gas Leaf Blowers which will eliminate them altogether 1/1/2025 which is also the date that all new construction will be electric — assuming that the Town Board follows our recommendation.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tip delivered presentation to committee • Councilman Bouvier indicated lack of support • Suggested that committee make recommendation to educate Board Members at an upcoming worksession • Action: Tip to compare NYS Law to what proposing locally
CCA	Lynn	6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power Supply RFP responses due June 25 • Link to recorded education: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MeeWhGRAnCA
CDG Community Solar	Lynn	6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Successful outreach efforts, typically 100% signup rate at face-to-face presentations • Approximately 100 residents signed up of which > 60% self-identified as LMI • Action: enter names into the subscription portal as soon as Joule and Kearsarge provide it • Action: the first 25 subscribers will be submitted to NYSERDA Clean Energy Communities program
Community Communication	Kimberly Evan	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dieter, Glorian, and Tip to review and then to members • Not enough participation in TH meetings • Community doesn't know what we do • Desire for new blood • Kicked around and discarded the idea of a survey until we can come up with a good reason • Need meeting minutes organized well with commitments documented. Commitment list, dates, who responsible • Debra Keller drives email blasts off 3 distribution lists • Difficult for New members to be productive .. need onboarding process • Public communications .. need to inventory important things we are doing. Consider communicating the 10 things that are critical • Actions: Take a look at website, Tip to share previous method of communicating minutes & how to get things done, Tip will ask for link so we can see Climate Action Plan survey results, Kimberly/Evan to aggregate content re: what do we have to work with
BESS moritorium	Lynn	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lynn invited committee members to participate on a sub-committee with the aim of drafting a letter of recommendation to the TB on this topic. • will organize a Zoom call and agenda to discuss whether the committee should Tip, David, Dieter
Plastic Reduction	Susanne Jansson	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plans to initiate the 'Skip the stuff' campaign • Reached out to legislators to understand what can be re-used from their programs. 100M plastic bowls, utensils & cups. 19B utensils used by restaurants. Ask about their outreach. • Need to get info on impacts to human health <p>Resources: https://climatechangeresources.org/learn-more/health/health-pollution/plastics/</p>
Coastal Resilience	Helen	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • JB said - - FI to Montauk project - will be visiting homeowners that boarder northern estuary of the bay, raise homes at risk of flood
Charging Station Infrastructure	Laurie	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tom has all grants in place. Laurie advocating for a charging station at the Bridgehampton workforce housing project (Laurie) • Lena happy to be source of information <p>Add'l Resources: https://www.danspapers.com/2023/07/rove-relaunch-tesla-free-ride-hamptons/ https://climatechangeresources.org/learn-more/transportation/charging-stations/</p>
Community Composting	Joe	7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dieter asking what role can committee play? • E Hampton executing pilot • Ask Tom Houghton to present town's plans at next meeting
Next Meeting		7/18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Should we go back to 2 meetings/month?
		6/6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Universal agreement to meet over summer • Talked about setting attendance policy, i.e. must show up for 60% meeting to retain committee membership • Action: investigate using Zoom to avoid summer traffic. Multiple members (Tip, Lynn) have Zoom licenses