



Climate Action & Sustainability Commission Agenda

Wednesday, January 14, 2026

5:30PM

City Hall Room 113

215 Pleasant Street

Malden, MA 02148

Roll Call (1 min.)

Minutes to be Approved (4 min.)

Commission to approve minutes from December 10, 2025 meeting.

Introduce Topics for Working Groups to Consider (10 min.)

Noha to introduce Youth Action Collaborative.

Bekah to introduce Green Malden Fair.

Bekah to introduce Amelia Earhart Dam Resolution.

Bekah to introduce CELT Fellow schedule and tasks.

Working Group Break Out (60 min.)

CASC to break out into existing working groups in this order:

1. Data Collection & Annual Report / Depaving & Flood Mitigation (20 min)
2. Energy Coach / SolSmart (20 min)
3. Communications & Climate Education (20 min)

Each group should consider the following topics and questions:

-Decide on a "lead" for the group

-Are there any updates for the broader group?

-What needs to be accomplished in 2026 prior to annual report publishing in June? What can be accomplished to share at the Green Malden Fair in April? Designate tasks and assign roles.

-Set date for next working group meeting

-Brainstorm any other topics that the group may want to discuss.

The following discussion points are working-group-specific:

-Data Collection & Annual Report Group: Discuss how to utilize Airtable and if it could be a task for our fellow. Discuss possible alternatives to Airtable.

-Energy Coach Group: Discuss plans to engage with the CELT fellow.

-SolSmart Group: Revisit Silver Designation. Discuss future of the group if funding for the program expires soon.

-Comms & Climate Education: Discuss Amelia Earhart Dam Resolution. Discuss Green Malden Fair support. Discuss a process for regular communications (perhaps monthly blasts?). Discuss an outreach plan to get more people subscribed to our email list.

Working Group Report Out (10 minutes)

Energy coach working group to provide brief report.

SolSmart working group to provide brief report.

Annual Report/Data Collection working group to provide brief report.

Depaving working group to provide brief report.

Comms/Community Education working group to provide brief report.

Next Steps (5 min.)

Discuss agenda for next meeting.

Confirm date/time for next meeting.

Share out any upcoming relevant events.

Adjournment – 7:00PM

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