



Ecology and Natural Resources Advisory Committee
A Climate Smart Communities Task Force
April 26, 2023, 6:00 PM

[PLEASE UTILIZE THE CALENDAR INVITE TO ACCESS THE MEETING]

AGENDA

- I. 6:00 PM – Commencement
 - Membership attendance attached.

- II. 6:05 – 6:15 PM – Green Schools Committee student presentation
 - NRHS Students presented about Single use plastic reduction in New Rochelle
 - Green business recognition through a logo or seal of sustainability
 - Enforcement of existing plastic reduction laws, such as the ban on Styrofoam recycling and plastic bags

- III. 6:15 – 6:35 PM – GreenNR Draft Presentation & Climate Ready NR Update
 - Staff presented the latest on the GreenNR sustainability plan update
 - Staff emphasized changes in society, technology and science heightening the need for an update
 - Staff discussed the updates to the document, including a new theme, “Climate Leadership, Resiliency and Equity”
 - Committee members questioned staff about a framework for moving forward and providing input
 - Staff advised committee members that additional information will be emailed along with the draft document

- IV. 6:30 – 6:45 PM – Textile Recycling Presentation by Jeff & Miriam
 - Committee members, Jeff & Miriam, presented about a partnership with external textile recycling companies.
 - Jeff & Miriam emphasized the cash benefits and minimal estimated staff oversight (1 hour / month) to implement the program

- V. 6:45 – 7:00 PM – Open Discussion

- VI. Adjournment

Attendance Rooster

(absent) = 2

Members & Liaisons

Guests:

<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Paul A. Presendieu - Chair2. Jeff Apotheker3. Miriam O'Malley-Dias4. Rand Manasse5. Jessica Schuler6. Marilyn Brown7. Justine McClellan8. Nancy Street9. Alan Greenburg10. Jayne Peister11. Raya Salter12. Millie Magraw13. Alex Alvarez14. Tom Constabile15. Lisa Owen <p>Sara Kaye - Council Liaison Carol Samol – Deputy Development Commissioner (optional) Kevin Kain - Director of Planning & Sustainability Nicholas Sioufas - Sustainability & CSC Coordinator</p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none">1. NRHS students2. Mrs. Carmen Glenn
---	---