



NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

AGENDA

April 27, 2022
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Because of Covid-19, this will be a virtual meeting:

<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/84220699516>

OR, for sound only, +1 929-436-2866, meeting ID: 842 2069 9516

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Agenda:

- Announce that meeting is being recorded
- Public comment period
- Announcement: No Mow May (*NESC administrative*) 5 minutes
- Review/approve minutes of 3/23/22 meeting (*Decision needed*) 5 minutes
- Presenter: Residential Energy Labeling Cohort, Chase Macpherson, NEEP 15 minutes
- Endorse home rule petition to require fossil-fuel free new construction (*Action needed*) 10 minutes
- Early NESC Input into Construction projects, Initiatives, Regulation or Policy changes (*NESC Administration*) 5 minutes
- Follow up from Previous Meeting
 - Follow-up Action Table (*Status Report*) 5 minutes
 - Heat Pump Pilot (*Feedback Needed*) 5 minutes
 - Select High Impact Project(s) (*Action Needed*) 25 minutes
- Rotating Department Report – Chris Mason on Net-Zero Planning (*NESC Admin*) 15 minutes
- Rotating Commissioner Report – Ben Weil, Revisiting biogas as an integrated enterprise to solve regional sewage, municipal solid waste, and carbon emissions. (*NESC Administration*) 15 minutes
- City climate coordinator (*NESC administrative*) 10 minutes
- Action Items (*Action Needed*) 5 minutes

****Meeting Agenda Subject to Change****

Status Report (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

Decision needed – would culminate in a motion

Action needed – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

NESC administrative – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Wayne Feiden, Chair • Marissa Elkins • Jonathan Flagg • Rachel Maiore • Gordon Meadows • Ashley Muspratt • Richard Parasiliti • Tim Smith • Ben Weil

Ex-officio, non voting: Chris Mason