

Kittery Climate Adaptation Committee Minutes
5:30 PM October 5, 2021
Hybrid Meeting - Conference A - ZOOM, Kittery Town Hall

- I. Present: Ken Fellows, David Gibson, Cameron Hamm, Erin Kempster, Ron Ledgett, Lise Lauren, Nanci Lovett, Judy Spiller, Cameron Wake, Lily Watts. Kathy Connor, KP&D
- II. Minutes – 09.07.21 Moved C. Wake; seconded L. Laurin. Unanimous
- III. Updates

Biennial Updates – Achievements and Goals: Will prepare brief annual report instead; Judy will draft

Kittery Climate Action Plan: Funding from Council, RFP being preparing; Committee interest: Cameron, Lise, Erin. Sections, including Adapt, mitigate, ghg inventory for Town and community; community engagement

KCC space – debut display on composting: Judy working on draft

Environmental Film Festival – no information

Communication Plan – on hold

Traip – students organizing as new year begins

Regional Community Solar – Town Manager has Council to move ahead

PREPA grant – Kathy working with Southern Maine Regional Planning and Development

Southern Maine Planning – resilience workshop in late October
- IV. Subcommittee Reports:
 - Built and Natural Landscape
Issues of mapping without FEA base data
 - Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
 - Public Safety and Health: Ken reported meeting with Town Manager about cooling centers. Typical stays – 3 hours. Library might be an appropriate location. Need a white paper on who runs it, services offered, what triggers opening. Note: Fire Department has list of people needing special aid during emergencies.
- V. Other: Community visioning: Reimagining transportation to allow for more community connectivity (safer bike/ped options; improved access and mobility; path connecting KCC to Admiralty Village to Spruce Creek bridge; public transportation network, employing EVS (quiet, collision avoidance and driver monitoring); green Foreside and other public areas, expand green public areas oversll; reduce use of fertilizers which trigger algal blooms; good quality food, local food; resident focused community; harden and make more resilient electric grid; build a resilient working waterfront; expand housing open s; protect water system; address areas of potential roadway flooding
- Next meeting: Wed, Nov. 3 because of Election Day conflict
- VI. Committee Accomplishments FY 21
 - Emissions Accounting in Capital Improvement Program
 - ICLEI USA membership – Clearpath Greenhouse Gas Emission Accounting software
 - Grant application to develop design alternatives for Seapoint Road crossings, identified as a flood risk: Eastern Federal Lands Access Grant
 - Proposed Solar Ordinance for Title 16
 - Proposal to update the current 25-year storm standard (6.15 feet) to that of the 100-year (8.74 feet) to reflect more accurately projected rainfall levels
 - Flooding risk assessment contribution to Town's improved Moody's bond rating: Aa1
 - Southern Maine Energy Collaborative for community solar power
 - Efficiency Maine Kittery Town Hall
 - Code Office EVs and Town Hall charging stations
 - Flood hazard exhibit – Community Center

- PREPA Grant
- With KCAN – composting at Resource Recovery Station
- Funding for Climate Plan consultant
- Other

VII. Public Comment: none

VIII. Next Meeting: **Nov. 3** @5:30 pm, Kittery Town Hall – Election Day

IX. Adjourn: Moved K. Fellows, seconded D. Gibson unanimous 6:28 pm

Approved: