

## MINUTES

### NYACK CLIMATE SMART COMMITTEE MEETING

January 7, 2025

**Attendance:** Andy Stewart, Steve Cea, Yvonne Rode, Marcy Denker, Maegan Ciolino, Harry Vetter, Glenn Sungela, Kathy Galione, Ian Graham, Peggy Kurtz, John Cavuto, Frankie Lede

#### 1. Reminders

**Climate Smart Committee Workspace**– that you can find the links to committee info and resources at [this link](#).

**Meeting date:** First Tuesday of the month at 5:30 p.m.

#### 2. Top Goals for 2025

- Nyack 2030 priority actions for this year
- CSC Silver Certification (Application Deadline Jul. 11, 2025)
- Nyack Climate Resilience Plan (Vulnerability Assessment by June 30, Adaptation Plan by Dec. 31)
- Greenhouse Gas Inventory Update (June)
- CEC-funded grant project implementation

#### 3. 2025 Planning Chart

The committee reviewed the items on the chart at [this link](#) and planned next steps for developing a calendar and implementation plan. The chart includes priority actions from the Nyack 2030 plan, actions and documentation for silver-level in the Climate Smart Communities program, possible community fairs or other events. Committee members were asked to continue to think about the items on the list and how they can be involved, and to add their initials to the chart. The chart also includes the top goals from 2024, so we could see our progress.

#### 4. Greenhouse Gas Inventory

Steve will be updating the greenhouse gas inventory that is the basis of the Nyack2030 Plan over the next several months. The data used before was from 2018, and we will use 2024 data this time. We will use the new version of ICLEI's ClearPath tool. Ian and Harry offered to help.

#### 5. Nyack Climate Resilience Plan

The first Steering Committee meeting for this project will be held on Jan. 14. There will be a workshop for key stakeholders in February, a public survey for the vulnerability assessment, followed by a public meeting in March. The vulnerability assessment will be available for review as it develops through the spring, and the adaptation plan will be completed with plenty of opportunities for input from the committee and the public by the end of the year. Marcy will share more information soon and encourage committee members to be involved.

**Next meeting: Feb 4, 2025, at. 5:30 p.m.**