

Nyack Climate Action Plan Steering Committee Meeting Minutes

July 18, 2023

Attendance: Andy Stewart, Steve Cea, Marcy Denker

1. **Greenhouse Gas Inventory** – Changes were made to the transportation analysis to include two ways of calculating—with and without pass through effect from the Thruway. The report should be done by the end of the month.
2. **Forecasting in Clear Path**
This is almost complete and the info ready to add to the chapters of the plan,, including ratings for high impact actions and charts as needed.
3. **Focus Area Chapters**
 - a. **Energy Chapter Gaps**
Need to contact members of the Fire Department for input. Want to know about their buildings, esp. Chelsea Fire House for solar. Also, the idea of combined family day with DPW for good outreach opportunities.

Solar and Cool Roofs– Try for more progress and examples now to include in the plan. Possibly good to do DPW roof with a coating of material to extend its life, as they will do at the library. Tom Lynch is looking into solar at the water plant reservoir tank.
 - b. **Waste Chapter Gaps**
Need Rockland Green input
Getting input from Mike Weber
Steve will create a chart showing materials in Nyack’s waste stream.
 - c. **Transportation Chapter Gaps**
EV installations at multifamily buildings can be a challenge due to lack of space. Would need a cooperative arrangement. Need info on existing conditions for in-County transportation
Mode-Share Data chart in Comp Plan is good, Can we get an up to date one?
 - d. **Outreach Chapter – To Do** It will explain overall outreach engagement that needs to be coordinated for working groups.
 - e. **Adaptation Chapter – To Do**
Will be a short description of the project outlined in the grant app.
Should include references to strategies in the CAP that are relevant to Adaptation.

- 4. Commercial Buildings Input and Network.** Good meetings with building managers in June. Marcy met with Mike Novak, COO of Nyack Hospital. Marcy and Steve met with Don Wilson, manager of Salisbury Manor and Ivanhoe (used to manage Rivercrest.) Great input from each meeting. Need to keep this going.
- 5. Trades and Workforce Development**
 - a. Need meeting with contractors – Jay Philips, Dave Sirois, other.
- 6. Nyack Public Schools:** Marcy to meet with Supt. Susan Yom on July 25.

Next meeting date TBD Meeting adjourned 6:15 p.m.