

Hartford Climate Advisory Committee
January 20, 2021
Meeting NOTES

Note: meeting notes were recorded, not formal minutes because a) this was a consultant-led meeting and b) the CAC did not have quorum when this meeting started (Lucas Gilbert joined later when the team transitioned into breakout groups).

Present: Erik Krauss, Ana Mejia, Ted Redmond (paleBLUEdot), Coleen Redmond (paleBLUEdot), Laura Simon, Cynthia Monroe, Linda Gray, Meg MacLaury, Aaron Lamperti, Toby Kravitz, John Reid, Charles Linder, Molly Smith, Ariel Arwen, Jon Bouton, Kim Quirk, Karl Kemnitzer, Mary Hutchins, Alice Ely, Liz Storn, Carolyn Hooper, Kyle MacLaury, Ashley Andreas, Lucas Gilbert (joined circa 5:20pm)

Recording: a video recording of the meeting can be found here: <https://youtu.be/pCtTaG1Pxno>

Public Comment: Erik asked if there were any members of the public who had not volunteered to join the Climate Action Team on the phone or in the virtual meeting. There were none.

Background Document Overview: Ted reviewed the Climate Vulnerability Assessment, Renewable Energy Potential Study, GHG Inventory, and Draft Hartford Carbon Neutral Pathways and Strategic Goals.

Preparation for Sub-Team Breakouts: Colleen & Ted introduced strategic goals and set expectations for sub-teams.

Breakout Groups for Strategic Goal Review: Sub-teams met in breakout virtual rooms to discuss the goals. Round 1 included: Transportation/Land Use, Waste Management, Local Food. Round 2 included: Buildings and Energy, Climate Health and Safety. Round 3 included: Water and Waste Water, Greenspace/Tree, Climate Economy. After each breakout session sub-team coordinators reported a summary.

Next Steps: Ted outlined next steps for team members including: review screening criteria & consider amendments, draft challenges and opportunities related to strategic goals.

Respectfully submitted: Erik Krauss, chair