

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

March 18, 2025, 2.00 PM – 3.30 PM CH City Hall

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87450352230?pwd=6S4v31K3nOeJXw6A98bO6wg3lpvM8I.1>

Call to Order

1. February's [minutes](#) review and approval
2. CESC Contact Form Submissions *5 minutes*
 - a. [Four forms have been submitted](#). Please review so we can discuss best practice to manage replies
 - b. Establish process to manage submissions

Updates:

- a) Caring for trees in Cleveland Heights (*CH Resident Paula Embury*) *10 minutes*
 - b) Feedback and briefing on the Fossil Fuels Non-Proliferation Treaty (*Mohammad Irfan*) *5 minutes*
 - c) Review and approval of [2024 annual report](#)
 - d) Status of CARP? See article:
<https://www.ideastream.org/environment-energy/2025-03-03/cleveland-heights-launches-first-climate-action-plan-to-meet-emission-reduction-goals>
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4. CESC Initiatives:
 - a) Follow up to the status of "Air Quality Warning Communication" rollout. (*Andy Boateng*)
 - b) Follow up on status of Reduced Waste Party implementation (*Andy Boateng*)
 - c) RBR CH subscriptions by zip code: Please note that Noble zip code 44121 has low participation in composting subscriptions and only 1 in zip code 44112 - Forest Hill

CH Zip Code	Population	Curb Pick-Up subscriptions	Drop-Off subscriptions	Total subscriptions
44106	24,824	65	108	173
44112	18,945	0	1	1
44118	40,881	83	216	299
44121	33,011	8	31	39
All CH Zip Codes	44,865	156	356	512
Note: Membership results were filtered by city, to avoid including members in above zip codes that are technically in other city limits				

5. Discussion Topics:

- a) Discuss proposal to invite Sarah O'Keefe (Director, Mayor's Office of Sustainability in the City of Cleveland) & Jenita McGowan (Deputy Chief of Staff for Climate and Sustainability, Cuyahoga County) to address CESC and share their CARP and offer insights on our CARP. *April meeting?*
- b) Enhance CESC's web page by adding outputs & achievements.
- c) Way forward with ESG.
- d) Way forward with CARP.
- e) Earth Month in the Heights.
- f) Potential Implementation Funding: [Climate Smart Communities Initiative](#)

5. Adjournment

List of Community Inquiries - details can be found [here](#)

- a. Water quality
- b. DORA's littering impact on Cedar Lee Business District along Lee Road
- b. Increase awareness or forbid the use of harmful lawn chemical applications
- c. Request for more trash receptacles in public spaces
- d. Increase awareness of air quality in the city this summer - in works
- e. Remove invasive trees from tree lawn at customer expense and replace it with a native species. Use of Urban Garden request form to replace the tree - will be addressed in the Tree Master Plan
- f. Endorsement of the [Fossil Fuel Non Proliferation Treaty](#) by Council
 - <https://www.cbc.ca/news/science/what-on-earth-fossil-fuel-non-proliferation-1.6655049>
 - <https://fossilfueltreaty.org/endorsements>