

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

January 20, 2026, 4.00 PM – 5.30 PM CH City Hall

Zoom Link

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87450352230?pwd=6S4v31K3nOeJXw6A98bO6wg3IpvM8I.1>

Call to Order .

1. December's [Minutes](#) approval.
2. CESC Contact Form Submissions Review
 - a. [From CH resident Moshe Koval](#)
 - i. Question about CH not having EV charges and request to consider installing them in locations that are easily accessible to residents. What is the plan for CH public EV charges access?
3. Topics Updates:
 - a. **3000 k Streetlights response from First Energy:** "We are still waiting on the stock to arrive on site so we can begin those installations. Unfortunately, the lineshop was not able to give me a timeline at this time, but they are hopeful soon. I will follow up once I hear a more solid timeframe." *Dave Conley Local Engagement Specialist*
 - b. **Metrics used to measure Leopardo's progress:** [\(Scope of Work Document\)](#)

From: Andy Boateng
Sent: Friday, December 19, 2025 1:03:05 PM
To: Gail Larson; Sharon Dumas
Cc: William R. Hanna; Jim Petras; Mayor Tony Cuda
Subject: RE: Leopardo Contract Measurement?

Council President Larson,

Thank you for reaching out.
Attached is the Scope of Work, Performance Guarantee, and the Measurement and Verification Plan for the project.

I appreciate the willingness of the Committee members to help with the project. I have often emphasized in my engagement sessions with the community and in academia, that it takes a village to build resilience to climate change and its impacts.

As previously communicated to the Committee and also stated in the City's Climate Action and Resilience Plan, the City completed a process of identifying metrics (such as electricity and natural gas savings, energy intensity and carbon emissions reduction) based on which this energy efficiency improvement project was initiated.

This positions the City to meet its carbon mitigation goal of a 30% reduction by 2030 (per Resolution 622021 adopted in May of 2021). This step was completed prior to the issuance of the RFQ for the identification, design and implementation of energy efficiency improvements of our buildings and facilities on a self-funding performance contracting basis in accordance with Ohio Revised Code 717.02.

A rigorous scientific process of reviewing Statements of Qualifications from well-qualified Energy Service Companies (ESCOs), and subsequent selection was made by a team of experts drawn from varied backgrounds.

Thank you again for your outreach. If the committee's involvement becomes necessary at any stage of the project, we will reach out accordingly.

Best Regards,
Andy.

c. Styrofoam Recycling Pilot: update

4. CESC Initiatives:

a. Mayor Petras onboarding:

- i. Introductions
- ii. Annual Report:
 1. 2025 Accomplishments
 2. 2026 Proposed Initiatives
- iii. Q&A with the Mayor

b. Presentation

c. ["Voluntary Energy Benchmarking of Municipal Buildings in Cleveland Hts."](#) Proposed legislature draft - *Mohammad*

5. Discussion Topics: Follow up

a. Transitioning CESC files to CH server

6. Adjournment:

a. Next Meeting February 17, 2026