

Harvard Climate Initiative Committee

Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2022

The meeting convened at 7:34 pm on Zoom

Members: Present: Ellen Sachs Leicher, Sharon McCarthy, Lucy Wallace, Christiane Turnheim, Rich Marcello, Stacie Donahue, Debra O'Rourke, Kate Boutelle

Guests: Kara McGuire Minar

1- Minutes of 11-10-22 - approved as presented.

2- Select Board Meeting Report - on November 15

Select Board did not approve plan. Requested HCIC come back on December 6 with a plan for implementation

Discussion of response to questions raised by T. Bragan & M. Solbovarro

Rich Maiore sent questions to which Ellen responded to him directly. Ellen will distribute her responses to the committee.

Discussion of slide deck for SB meeting on Dec. 6, 7:30pm

3- Implementation Planning

Discussed in the context of the presentation to the SB.

4- CPC and CPIC Applications

No further response to HCIC comments.

5- Outreach update

Christiane & Rich will review the "Earth Day Show & Tell Around Town" participation survey for Deborah.

MassEnergize has a few updates which need to be incorporated into the HarvardEnergize website. Difficulty contacting MassSave now that it is winter.

6- Budget submission

Submitted.

7- Future meeting with Harvard's Municipal Affordable Housing Trust – Arielle Jennings Agreed that Arielle should make a presentation to the committee.

8- NC4 Meetings - 3rd Wed. of each month

Group of nearby towns advocating for climate related legislation.

9- Next meeting: Dec. 8 at 7:30

Starting in January, 2023, meetings will be 2nd & 4th Thursdays of the month.

10- Other business

None

Lucy Wallace moved to adjourned meeting at 8:38pm