



NORTHAMPTON ENERGY AND SUSTAINABILITY COMMISSION

AGENDA

October 28, 2021
4:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Location: Because of Covid-19, this will be a virtual meeting:

<https://umass-amherst.zoom.us/j/94962835410>

OR, for sound only, +1-646-876-9923, meeting ID: 949 6283 5410

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Agenda:

- Announce that meeting is being recorded
- Public comment period
- Review/approve minutes of 9/23/21 meeting (*NESC Administrative*) 5 minutes
- Bringing climate into the Capital Improvement Program (*Feedback Needed*) 20 minutes
- Zoning for EV Chargers (Planning Board recommendations) (*Status Report*) 5 minutes
- City standards for energy for affordable housing land or cash grants, building on our early experiences over the past six months (Standards for available downtown city parcel for affordable housing) (*Feedback Needed*) 15 minutes
- 33 King Street- reuse of probate court site (*Feedback Needed*) 15 minutes
- Discussion of potential district heating collaboration Conversation with Audrey Schulman, Home Energy Efficiency Team (HEET) (*NESC administrative*) 10 minutes
- URC zoning and when special permits are required (*Feedback Needed*) 10 minutes
- Dark sky zoning next steps (*Feedback Needed*) 10 minutes
- Solar Siting on Farmland (*NESC Administrative*) 5 minutes
- Commissioner's Reports (*Status Report*) 5 minutes
- Ongoing City Department Projects Status (*Status Reports*) 10 minutes
- Action Items 5 minutes

****Meeting Agenda Subject to Change****

Status Report (e.g. from a NESC member who has been doing some research, or from a working group) – no decision or action needed, this would just be an update to the NESC for their information and for the record (via minutes)

Decision needed – would culminate in a motion

Action needed – would culminate in an assignment to one or more NESC members

Feedback needed – a member or working group needs informal direction from the NESC

NESC administrative – general discussion on NESC plans, tasks, etc that are not ready for decision or action, but that could lead to future decisions, actions

Voting Members: Wayne Feiden, Chair • David Pomerantz, Vice Chair • Jonathan Flagg • Alex Jarrett • Rachel Maiore • Gordon Meadows • Ashley Muspratt • Richard Parasiliti • Tim Smith • Ben Weil

Ex-officio, non voting: Chris Mason