
TOWN OF CARRBORO
CLIMATE AND ENERGY TASK FORCE – SUMMARY



Kick-off Meeting on November 10th, 2014, 7:00 pm, Town Hall Room 109

Task Force Members		Guests	Staff
Carolyn Buckner	Kerry Bullock-Ozkan (absent)		Randy Dodd
Dana Davis	Randee Haven-O'Donnell		
Jeanette O'Connor (absent)	Rob Pinder		
Jeff Herrick	Sammy Slade		
Kathy Kaufman			

Minutes

The meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm. Randy provided a presentation with background on climate action planning in Carrboro that briefly summarized efforts beginning in 2001, including greenhouse gas inventories, planning efforts, current town initiatives and plans for winter and spring. In the near future, a survey will be completed and the results made available to the Task Force. Write up of fall forums sponsored by the Planning, Environmental, and Transportation Boards is being pursued by the Boards. There is also the potential for support/collaboration with a UNC Capstone Team in the winter/spring semester. There is a good deal of pertinent information for the Task Force on the Town website. Carolyn offered to set up a Google Group. Each member briefly introduced themselves and shared their interests in serving on the Task Force. The Task Force discussed a diversity of contextual matters such as the global emergency of climate change, general goals of community engagement/buy in, considering this work within social equity and economic contexts, and the special characteristics of Carrboro. The Task Force also discussed practical matters such as scheduling meetings, how to best collaborate, inviting guests, potential support from a Capstone Team, and planning for the December meeting. Kathy was elected chair (unanimous) and Dana was elected vice-chair (unanimous). The next meeting was scheduled for December 1st at 7:30 pm.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:18 pm.