

CLIMATE AND ENVIRONMENTAL SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

October 21, 2025, 4.00 PM – 5.30 PM CH City Hall

Zoom Link

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

Call to Order

1. [August's minutes](#) approval & Marc Lefkowitz welcoming/onboarding
2. CESC Contact Form Submissions Review - YTD CESC has received 21 contact submissions.
 - a. Submissions to be reviewed and discussed:
 - i. Katherine Petrey - Subject: [Kudzu Vine action & prevention](#)
 - ii. Mike Knoblauch - Subject: Follow up on email sent to Council regarding leaf blowing pollution in June 2023, requesting an ordinance outlawing or at least regulating to limit the use of gas and electric powder leaf blowers. He included [this link](#) detailing what other cities are doing about this problem.
 - b. 17 submissions have been resolved/addressed
 - c. [2 submissions remain unresolved/not addressed](#)
 - i. Abby Evans - Subject:
 1. More awareness or forbidding the use of harmful lawn chemical applications.
 2. More trash receptacles in public spaces.
 3. More awareness of air quality in the city this summer.
 - ii. Gabriel Savage - Subject: Remove invasive trees from tree lawn at customer expense and replace it with a native species.
3. CESC Initiatives:
 - a. Community Composting rollout: **See Coordinator Boateng's response [here](#)**
 - i. It differs from RFP and Council understanding. Background on decision to launch with only one site, and update on when 2nd site will be made available.
 - ii. How is data collected and how will it be reported?
 - iii. Updates on how the pilot is working so far
 - b. Update on status of Commercial Recycling Pilot: Cedar-Lee District (**Director Schantz**)

- c. Update on Air Quality Communication (**Director Schantz**)
4. Discussion Topics: Follow up
- a. CESC open seats update - Bill Hanavan's replacement, Mohammad's return (**Councilwoman Larson**)
 - b. Tree grant update (**Sean Terry**)
 - c. Review and approval to share CESC's Inclusion as Stakeholders plan in support of CH CARP implementation
 - d. Transitioning CESC files to CH server (**Director Schantz**)
 - e. Light Pollution -
 - i. Need First Energy response on unacceptable streetlight bulb replacement (**2nd request to invite Leopardo representative for Q&A**)
 - ii. CH resident Christopher Brace - confirm next steps. Should we include them in November's agenda?
5. Discussion Topics: New business
- a. 2026 budget CESC requests, next steps
 - b. CESC members' terms expire "on the last day of December". Addie emailed that this means 12/31/2025. Those who fill vacancies serve for the remainder of the term.
Discuss members' interest in reappointment by our next meeting or before our next meeting?
 - c. **2025 CESC Annual Report**
 - d. 2026 impact opportunities
 - i. 2-stroke engine phaseout discussion
 - ii. Tree Commission formation
 - iii. Single use plastic reduction in CH restaurants
 - iv. Others?
6. Adjournment
- a. Next Meeting November 18, 2025.