



**Climate Change Advisory Committee Regular Meeting**  
**Monday, January 26, 2026**  
**5:30pm - 7pm**

City Hall Council Conference Room  
280 Madison Ave N  
Bainbridge Island, WA

and

Remote Meeting on Zoom  
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**Agenda**

- 1. Call to Order / Roll Call**
- 2. Approval of Agenda / Conflict of Interest Disclosure**
- 3. Public Comment**

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- 4. Climate Manager Updates**
  - 4.A 2026 Workplan
  - 4.B Upcoming Events & Initiatives
  - 4.C Zero Waste Business Recognition Program

#### 4.D Status of CAP Update

### **5. Regular Business**

5.A Approve Minutes, Kevin Thomas

### **6. Adjournment**

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## Action Minutes CCAC - Dec 17, 2025

Called to order at 5:31 PM PT.

Member Attendees: Bill Dowey, Ray Victurine, Mike Cox, Steve Richards, Sanjay Bhatt, Derik Broekhoff, Kevin Thomas

City Climate Manager: Laura Rýser

Absent Member: Michael Kleeman

Council Liaison: Joe Deets

Absent Council Liaison: Kirsten Hytopoulos

### ● Climate Manager Updates

- Kate Pedersen, the Energy Resilience Technical Assistance Program Manager from the WA Dept of Commerce, gives a presentation on how she and her team help local communities assess their resilience initiatives.
  - ACTION: Laura to share Kate's presentation before the next CCAC meeting.
- Andrea Martin and Hailey Weinberg from Cascadia give a presentation on their execution of the latest GHG inventory.
  - They are now drafting their report; seeking input from the CCAC on questions, clarifications, and potential tweaks.
  - Seeing significant decreases in GHG.
    - 20% decrease communitywide since 2014.
    - 71% decrease in emissions at the municipal level since 2014.
    - PSE shifts toward cleaner energy are key.
- Questions about City Solar Code
  - Sanjay raises questions about the City's solar codes.
    - ACTION: Laura has checked in with Legal and Planning about this; she will share more info about this with the members.
- Assessment of City Buildings for Additional Solar & Battery Storage
  - Efforts went well; Laura is now looking at how to fund that.
- Discussion of Possible Outreach Methods and Revisions to the CAP
  - Kevin raises questions about how we as CCAC members could do something like a newsletter.
  - ACTION: Laura will come to Jan meeting with her updated priorities for 2026.
  - ACTION: Kevin will get back to the committee members with suggestions about how to divide up the work for revising the CAP.

### ● Regular Business

- Agenda approved.
- Minutes from the October meeting approved.
- No conflicts of interest disclosures.
- No public comment.
- Kevin gives an update on the review of the sub area plan.

- ACTION: Kevin will send out Ray's draft; the subcommittee will meet to help refine and handle member input; will return to Dec meeting with a draft from the CCAC.
- ACTION: Kevin to confirm potential assignments for committee members to help revise the CAP.
- ACTION: Kevin to follow up with Laura about the potential for PSE to join a CCAC meeting, to meet with a CCAC subcommittee.
- Mike gives an update on the review of the draft of the revisions to the ground water management plan.
  - ACTION: Mike will send the peer review.
- Steve asks about where things stand with efforts around the City considering an ordinance related to gas-powered lawn equipment.
- Mike asks about how the new Council members will be briefed on the work of the CCAC.
- Talked about the potential of moving the CCAC meetings from Wednesdays to Mondays in the new year.
- Laura will have an end-of-year report on the CAP at the end of Jan.

The meeting adjourned at 7:12PM.