

New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday December 13, 2022
Meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart
Communities**
Certified Bronze

Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Climate Action Plan** Public Engagement initiative with LULA (The Land Use Law Center)
 - a. **Climate Action Plan Survey update**
 - b. **Review & give feedback of document summary from LULA** (see attached)
 - c. **Next steps...**
3. **Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign** (Eleanor Peck, Mid-Hudson Clean Energy Communities Manager & CEC Coordinator)
4. **Discussion/decision regarding the Group Purchase Program**
5. **Battery Energy Storage Task Force update** (Joe)
6. **Climate Smart Schools Task Force update** (Janelle)
7. **Action Group Updates:**
 - **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
 - **Green Business** – Tiffin Project/Second Nature Refillery
 - **Green Spaces** – lets get planning a new project!
 - **Green Transportation:** Bike to Shop event debrief
 - **Publicity & Social Media:** The January newsletter will be going out the last week of December. Please send your submissions by December 26th.
 - **Youth:** proposed youth survey at the schools in parallel with the CAP survey
 - **Alternative Energy:** Battery Energy Storage
 - **Lifestyle:** Next Climate Smart Solutions Meetup is scheduled for January 3rd at 6:00/. Topic is Birds and the Bees Protection Act. Presenters are Dan Raichel & Lena Faustel

The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is December 20th at 7:00. The book selection is *Inconspicuous Consumption: The Environmental Impact You Don't Know You Have.*