

# New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday January 10, 2023  
Meeting via Zoom  
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart  
Communities**  
Certified Bronze

## **DRAFT** Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Climate Action Plan** Public Engagement initiative with LULA (The Land Use Law Center) - review of final report. Discussion of next steps for our Climate Action Plan
3. **Birds and the Bees Protection Act:** Follow up from January Meetup. Request to sign petition as organization.
4. **Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign and the Group Purchase Program** Next steps: Completion of Scoping Plan and presentations to boards.
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?)** Our next Repair Café in New Paltz is January 21<sup>st</sup>.
  - **Green Business** – Tiffin Project/Second Nature Refillery
  - **Green Spaces** – lets get planning a new project!
  - **Green Transportation:** Complete streets off the back burner?
  - **Publicity & Social Media:** The February newsletter will be going out the last week of January. Please send your submissions by January 27th.
  - **Youth:** liaison needed!
  - **Alternative Energy:** Battery Energy Storage update
  - **Lifestyle:** Next Climate Smart Solutions Meetup is scheduled for February 7th at 6:00 and our topic is **Get Charged Up About Batteries!**

**The next Climate Smart Book Club meeting is January 17th at 7:00.** The book selection is *Dark Money* by Jane Mayer. Our February read will be *Electrify: An Optimist's Playbook for Our Clean Energy Future* by Saul Griffith