

New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday November 29, 2022
Meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm



**Climate Smart
Communities**
Certified Bronze

Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Harmony Hall/Mannheim Mews request** (Amanda)
3. **Clean Heating and Cooling Campaign – see attachments** (Janelle)
4. **Cryptocurrency mining – see attached** (Amanda)
5. **Climate Action Plan Public Engagement initiative with LULA (The Land Use Law Center)** (Janelle & Amanda)
 - a. **Climate Action Plan Survey**
 - b. **Publicity: Press Release, Newsletter, Social Media, Posters**
6. **Battery Energy Storage Task Force update** (Joe)
7. **Climate Smart Schools Task Force update** (Janelle)
8. **Action Group Updates:**
 - **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
 - **Green Business** – Tiffin Project/Second Nature Refillery
 - **Green Spaces** – Pollinator Application
 - **Green Transportation:** Bike to Shop event in collaboration with the Bike/Ped Committee
 - **Publicity & Social Media:** The December newsletter will be going out tomorrow. If anyone else has other submissions, get them to Janelle ASAP.
 - **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 December 6th at 6:00 on Zoom. The topic is Reducing Solid Waste at Festivals and Big Events: Featuring Greenway! Presenter is from Greenway Environmental Services

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*. For the past two months, we read *Power After Carbon: Building A Clean, Resilient Grid* and we were very fortunate to have the book author Peter Fox-Penner join us for the book discussion!