

New Paltz Climate Smart Task Force

Tuesday April 11, 2023
Meeting via Zoom
7:00 pm



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Communities**
Certified Bronze

Agenda

1. **Introductions**
2. **Approval of Minutes**
3. **Final Earth Day update** (Jim)
4. **Battery Energy Storage Task Force** update (Joe)
5. **CCA Update** (Mark)
6. **CSC Support for EV Bus Transition** Analysis Project for High School Students (Joe)
7. **Beyond Plastics** event: Thursday (April 13) from 6 to 7:30pm in Lecture Center 104
8. **Succession planning for Climate Smart Coordinator position** (Janelle)
9. **Grant Completion** (Amanda)
10. **Action Group Updates:**
 - **6 Rs – Refuse, Reduce, Reuse, Repurpose, Repair, Recycle (Refill?)**
 - **Green Business** – what next?
 - **Green Spaces** – let's get planning a new project: Homegrown National Park details.
 - **Green Transportation:** Complete Streets policy needs leadership
 - **Publicity & Social Media:** Thank you Izzy Defino for doing regular posts on our behalf! The May newsletter will be going out the last week of April. Please send your submissions by April 27.
 - **Youth:** liaison needed – update on posting (Izzy)
 - **Alternative Energy:** Battery Energy Storage update. Solar at the Landfill update.
 - **Lifestyle:** Next Climate Smart Solutions Meetup is scheduled for May 2nd and will be in person! Location is the Community Center at 7:00 and the topic is Bokashi Composting. Tanesia White from UCRRA will be the presenter

The next **Climate Smart Book Club** meeting is April 18th at 7:00. We will be discussing *The Climate Book: The Facts and the Solutions* by Greta Thunberg