

# Swampscott Renewable Energy Committee

## Agenda

Tuesday 12 September 2023 at 7:00 PM  
Town Hall 1st floor Conference Room and Virtual Meeting

Received by Town Clerk  
September 7, 2023, 9:43am

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1. Approve minutes from REC meeting held on August 8, 2023
2. Review REC input to Town's annual report

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CLgA\\_oRxOP8VvUZ6\\_XJVzGCmIDutljLrxziQoA\\_bUUU/edit](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1CLgA_oRxOP8VvUZ6_XJVzGCmIDutljLrxziQoA_bUUU/edit)

3. Community First Program status
4. Review list of CAPC initial projects. Get feedback on REC priorities and champions:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/19fqMJq6vqYtLurm4TwsTM7OegRzay2wbuZp2Xxw32I4/edit>

The following actions are assigned to REC and REC champions:

#### Buildings & Energy

- 1.1.A Increase enrollment in Swampscott Community Power 100% New England Green through ongoing promotion and education. (rh,ms)
- 1.1.B Work with National Grid to prioritize repair of leaking gas pipes in town in accordance with the Massachusetts Gas System Enhancement Plan, ensure scheduling is coordinated with planned road paving, and report progress on a quarterly basis. (ms)
- 1.2.A Promote existing incentives to increase adoption of small-scale solar electricity, prioritizing low-income residents and landlords
- 1.2.B Consider mechanisms such as a bulk purchasing program to encourage purchase of solar panels and battery storage among residents, businesses, and municipal departments.
- 2.1.A Develop a targeted, multilingual campaign for weatherization and energy efficiency, prioritizing low-income residents, renters, and landlords. (de/dt)
- 2.2.A Adopt the Municipal Opt-in Specialized Energy Code. (rh)

#### Transportation

- 2.2.A Increase EV charging stations at public parking facilities (e.g., Philip's Park, Fisherman's Beach, Police Station, new elementary school) and on-street locations. (ms,de)

5. EV Charging station update

- a. Potential sites and status
- b. List of grants compiled by Diana

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/16R5eexJVVU8QiB-0x4tyRhL2irTFfJUCjr1MYpFR16l/edit#gid=0>

6. Revisit Solarize campaign. Is there a list of preferred vendors we can recommend to the community? (Marzie gets frequent questions)
7. REC committee slot is open
8. Event updates
  - a. Community Block Party (occurred Aug 12)
  - b. Car Show Sunday Oct 8, Can we add EV demo to this event?
  - c. Farmer's Market - any volunteers for upcoming Sundays?
  - d. Sign up sheet for events:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1XO5uct1Ulapl1dNFXXkcy83uMtsxJnDPZILYOcxwU0l/edit#gid=0>

9. Other business
  - a. Open Actions?
  - b. Progress on REC web page updates
  - c. Next meeting date

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