

VOL CSC Task Force

Meeting Minutes

Thursday, 08/19/2021 (via Zoom)

Attendees: Simon Moll, Ronny Hardaway, and Rachel Zevin.

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 PM.

Pre-meeting start, attendees discussed the Climate Action Plan draft status, and decided to wait until the document's design phase was finished to review it again.

Status of PE2 tasks

- Government Operations Climate Action Plan: This action will be discussed later in the meeting – see below.

Status of PE3 tasks

- Energy Benchmarking for Government Buildings: Hardaway reported that the VOL Energy Star Portfolio Manager documentation was submitted to NYSERDA on 06/15/2021. He is waiting for the past year's energy consumption numbers from NYSEG.

Status of PE4 tasks

- Green Power Procurement Policy: Moll reported 15 account signups in Solar Farms NY (4 from Village and others were from other municipalities/counties.) The Village received \$1500 from SolarFarms NY as part of our contract with them.
- HeatSmart TC – we are waiting for September to kick-off the campaign.
- Hardaway suggested a Fall 2021 newsletter article on SolarFarms NY / HeatSmart campaigns.

Discuss Climate Action Plan (Rachel Zevin)

- Zevin presented current status of the CAP by stepping through the current draft.
- Some new supporting data was identified and added.
- Graphics and tables were inserted with current data, but will need to be updated.
- Emission reduction goals (from 2019) were set as: 5% by 2026, 15% by 2031, and 30% by 2036. This means that the Village will reduce emissions: 1% per year until 2026, 2% per year from 2026-2031, and 3% per year from 2031-2036.
- Village action strategies table was updated and expanded to provide more information.
- Once Cornell designer finishes, Zevin will send a copy to the TF members.
- Moll asked about the document review cycle – this was added to the next steps section of the document.
- Hardaway stated that a good review would happen around the next budget cycle for the Village.
- Zevin will draft an executive summary and TF reviewers will revise/review.

PE5 Actions Review

- Moll mentioned the PE6 action on Village Walkability. Since the Village just passed its new Sidewalk Policy, this will help document this pledge element.
- TF members discussed planned potential PE5 actions and how to implement/document the Village's work.

PE6 Actions Review

- TF members discussed planned potential PE6 actions and how to implement/document the Village's work.

PE7 Actions Review

- TF members discussed planned potential PE7 actions and how to implement/document the Village's work.

The meeting was adjourned at 6:51 PM.