

## CLIMATE ACTION PLAN AD HOC COMMITTEE

Members: 12  
Appointed By: Board of Selectmen  
Length of Term: Until acceptance of report  
Appointments Made: As needed  
Meeting Times: As posted

Description: The Committee will develop a Climate Action Plan for Lexington that will provide a focus for local actions by residents, commercial entities, and local government to achieve cost savings and facilitate climate protection measures.

Specifically this Committee will:

- Engage relevant constituencies and stakeholders in a vision for a sustainable community;
- Engage with Cities for Climate Protection and other Massachusetts communities developing Climate Action Plans;
- Conduct a baseline inventory of global warming pollutants;
- Identify actions that could be taken by local government, commercial entities, and residents to reduce global warming pollution and consider the impact of such actions;
- Propose an initial community target for lowering emissions and metrics for monitoring progress;
- Recommend a Climate Action Plan, including implementation timelines, responsibilities and mechanisms, for adoption by the Board of Selectmen.

It is anticipated that the Committee will prepare a draft Climate Action Plan for community discussion within one year, and within two years develop a final Plan for consideration by the Board of Selectmen.

Criteria for Membership: Knowledge or interest in issues of sustainability. Members shall represent a variety of perspectives.

Ref.: Charge adopted by the Board of Selectmen on June 18, 2007.  
Board of Selectmen voted to designate as Special Municipal Employees on July 31, 2007.