

# City of Malden

110 Pleasant Street  
Malden, MA 02148

## Energy Efficiency and Sustainability Commission

Minutes of April 25, 2022

The Energy Efficiency and Sustainability meeting duly called in accordance with the City of Malden Ordinance and its by-laws was held Monday evening, April 25, 2022 at 6:00 p.m at City Hall.

### ▪ Meeting to Discuss

- Municipal Energy Aggregation Plan Updates
- Tree Planting focus on Climate Justice, high need neighborhoods
- Climate Action Planning - MAPC Net Zero Playbook, EEA Planning Assistance Grants
- EESC Reporting and Communications

### Attendee Names

- o Members: Carey McDonald, Stacy VanDeveer, Josh Smith, Allyson Pardek
- Not present: Eric Rubin, Matt Walsh, Molly Pidgeon

### Matters discussed

- Meeting minutes from previous meeting 03-21-2022 approved. Moved by VanDeveer, second by Smith.
- Municipal Energy Aggregation Plan updates: The finance committee heard the Aggregation presentation and approved. The plan now moves to the council for approval. If approved the application will be completed in the next few months but there is a delay in the State approval.
- Tree Planting focus on Climate Justice: The group reviewed the heat map of Malden. The new grant allows trees to be planted in the city and the group reviews the question

of which locations to target. Clusters of trees closer together will be more cost efficient. The priority is to look at high traffic residential areas first. McDonald will gather data from SeeClickFix and housing to help inform locations of potential new tree plantings.

- Climate Action planning - MAPC NetZero Playbook EEA Planning Assistance Grants: McDonald explained that there are two tracks for the NetZero playbook:

1. NetZero
2. Climate Resilience

Malden must select which path to prioritize and decide on the grant application. The group discusses what the city has done already (City vehicle fleet is electric) and potential projects to add (solarizing rooftops, heat pumps, renewable energy, transportation). Additionally, the city will file grants in May to start the process of developing a decarbonization roadmap.

- Next meeting is scheduled for May 23, 2022 via zoom.

**Adjournment** (moved by VanDeveer, second by Pardek)

RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED

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BY ALLYSON PARDEK, CLERK