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Gary Christenson, Mayor

**2021 ANNUAL REPORT TO THE CITY CLERK OF THE
Commission on Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
PURSUANT TO CITY OF MALDEN ORDINANCE 1.7**

I. Preliminary Information

Name of Board or Commission:	Commission on Energy Efficiency and Sustainability
Name of Chair:	Dave Camell
Name of Clerk:	Allyson Pardek
No. of Members:	6
No. of meetings held per year:	monthly
Explain how Board/Commission has fulfilled functions in the past year:	

Please list Members' names, addresses, date of appointment and when term expires: *(attach additional sheets if necessary)*

Name & Address	Appointed	Term Expires
Eric Rubin, Public Facilities Director	Ex Officio	Ex Officio
Dave Camell, Chair	January 9, 2018	January 9, 2022
Joshua Ward Smith	May 1, 2018	May 4, 2022
Stacy VanDeveer	May 3, 2018	May 4, 2022
Allyson Pardek – Clerk	April 11, 2018	April 11, 2022

2. Overview of Board/Commission

Please issue a **brief** statement about the general purpose and mission of this Board/ Commission:

The Commission on Energy Efficiency and Sustainability works to create and maintain a healthy community by proposing measurable solutions to reduce the environmental impact of municipal facilities and operations by recommending energy efficient modifications and improvements to proposed and existing facilities, encouraging the preservation of green spaces and clean air and promoting public awareness of sustainability options, advising city agencies on sustainability practices and encouraging the growth of businesses that produce sustainable products and services.

The Energy Efficiency Commission recommends programs and policies designed to promote the growth of sustainable energy within the community and in formulating plans and policies, provides an opportunity for the public to comment on policy recommendations.

3. REVENUE: Please list the revenue(s) coming into this Board/ Commission. **NOT APPLICABLE ✓**

From City Budget	
From State Budget	
From Federal Budget	
Grant Monies	
Licenses/Fees	
Other	

4. EXPENDITURES: Please list the expenditures of this Board/Commission. **NOT APPLICABLE ✓**

Expenditures of Board/Commission	Explanation
Personnel Costs	
Equipment Costs	
Postal Costs	
Leasing Costs	
Other	

5. ASSETS: Please list all major assets under the control of this Board/Commission. *(Please include materials, tools, vehicles, equipment and property on hand as of 12/31/19.* **NOT APPLICABLE ✓**

Asset	Value

6. **PROGRAMS:** Please list all programs under the direction of this Board/Commission. (Please detail where and how these programs originate, i.e. statutory, internal, etc.)

NOT APPLICABLE

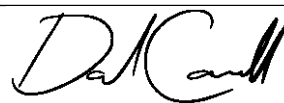
Program	Description

7. **CHALLENGES:** Provide a brief description of three challenges this Board/Commission faces.

1.	As was typical across the world, 2020 was an incredibly disruptive and challenging year for obvious reasons. We have adjusted, holding remote meetings, and look to be back in person starting with our July 2021 meeting.
2.	Reaching/educating more of the residents about the EEC goals, encouraging changes to habits and routine that can reduce Malden's energy use overall. Small individual changes can add up, as well as the larger projects.
3.	

8. **GOALS:** Describe three goals this Board/Commission has for the year ahead.

1.	Promote the adoption of community aggregation. We spent time assessing this idea, and the Commission is in full support of its adoption. The process of moving forward, however, was certainly hampered by the pandemic, but we have renewed efforts to navigate the process with the Mayor and City Council.
2.	In 2020, the City Council passed a resolution that the City of Malden formally recognizes the challenges of Climate Change and develop and implement a Climate Action plan and Climate Adaption plan. The EESC is the body that will serve as subject matter experts, helping drill down into the details of what that means, summarizing action at the level of the Commonwealth, and being the motive force to see this initiative through.
3.	Expand our focus on sustainability. This past year, Councillor Camell introduced, and the Council passed a formal name change to recognize Sustainability as a core component of our mission.



David Camell, Chair
Date: *September 22, 2021*