

**AGENDA**  
**NEW HAVEN CLIMATE EMERGENCY TASKFORCE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 31<sup>st</sup>, 2024, 5:15 PM**

The New Haven Climate Emergency Taskforce (CETF) will meet on Wednesday, January 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 5:15 PM on Zoom (see link at end of agenda) to discuss the following items:

1. Approval of minutes from the previous three meetings. A majority of the CETF (6 of 10 members) constitutes a quorum
2. Project updates from the Office of Climate and Sustainability (OCS) staff
  - a. The OCS proposal to the USDA Composting and Food Waste Reduction was selected for funding. OCS is working with USDA to adjust the final budget due to the loss of one partner organization, Brightfeeds.
  - b. EPA Government-to-Government grant. OCS is in negotiations with EPA over the final budget.
  - c. I Heart My Home canvassing campaign continues. 92 households have enrolled and received I Heart My Home consultations since canvassing began.
  - d. Healthy Homes, Clean Cooktops is moving forward with New Haven Health Department and Yale School of Public Health. We expect to distribute cooktops to families in February.
  - e. Funding the Climate Justice Schools program directly through New Haven Climate Movement (NHCM) for Fiscal year 2023-2024. This request for an agreement for NHCM is still being processed.
  - f. Recycling Educator: OCS is still seeking to hire a part-time Recycling Educator (up to 19 hours per week, \$25-30 per hour).
  - g. Styrofoam enforcement: OCS has begun outreach with the Health Department to restaurants and food trucks to educate them about the City's ban on the use Styrofoam products.



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