

**AGENDA**  
**NEW HAVEN CLIMATE EMERGENCY TASK FORCE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**  
**WEDNESDAY, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5:15 PM**

The New Haven Climate Emergency Taskforce (CETF) will meet on Wednesday, June 25<sup>th</sup>, 2025 at 5:15 PM on Zoom (see link at end of agenda) to discuss the following items:

1. Approval of minutes from the previous meeting (5/28). A majority of the CETF (6 of 11 members) constitutes a quorum.
2. Project updates from the Office of Climate and Sustainability (OCS) staff:
  - a. Community Change Grant: no update
  - b. EPA Government-to-Government Environmental Justice Grant: The City held a meeting with its community partners regarding resumption of grant activities.
  - c. USDA Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant: Grant funding has been reinstated. Work proceeds on the project.
  - d. EPA [Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program](#) – Implementation Grants: An engineering firm has been selected to serve as an Owner’s Representative and the City is beginning the contracting process.
  - e. Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA): No update.
  - f. Shellfish shell recycling program: No update.
  - g. Solar installations: The interconnection agreements for the two solar parking canopies are have been processed. The solar project at the City landfill is anticipated to begin in July. A press conference announcing the agreements was held on the 24<sup>th</sup>.
  - h. Styrofoam enforcement: No update.
  - i. Housing Authority: No update.
  - j. Electric leaf blower and grass trimmer: No update.

- k. Purchase of bicycles for school-based bicycle education program: No update.

### 3. Discussion Items:

- a. Reports from city departments
  - i. Creation of a formal process for soliciting, receiving, and processing reports
  - ii. Creation of a reporting template
- b. Discussion of CETF's financial goals and strategies for the new year
  - i. Discussion weighing the benefits of providing seed funding for new projects vs. continuing existing projects.



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