

**AGENDA**  
**NEW HAVEN CLIMATE EMERGENCY TASK FORCE**  
**REGULAR MEETING**

**WEDNESDAY, November 19<sup>th</sup>, 2025, 5:15 PM**

The New Haven Climate Emergency Taskforce (CETF) will meet on Wednesday, November 19<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 meetings (10/22). 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: no update.
  - c. USDA Composting and Food Waste Reduction Grant: Wilbur Cross began food scrap collection near the end of October.
  - d. EPA [Climate Pollution Reduction Grant Program](#): Test borehole drilling began on November 17<sup>th</sup>.
  - e. Diesel Emissions Reduction Act (DERA): OCS has reached out to DPW to see if any street sweepers meet the mileage requirement for this program.
  - f. Solar installations: Carport systems have been inspected. Racking systems have been installed at the landfill project. Styrofoam enforcement: No update.
  - g. Housing Authority: No update.
  - h. Electric leaf blower and grass trimmer: The Parks Department is updating its equipment guidelines in order to electrify more of its equipment.
3. **Discussion Items:**
  - a. NHPS has expressed interest in purchasing a third set of bicycles, which would allow the bike education program to reach all

second grade students each year. The purchase of an additional 50 bikes plus another set of helmets and hair nets would be \$16,000.

b. Further discussion of energy labeling.



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