

# **CARMEL CLIMATE ACTION ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

## **MEETING AGENDA**

Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026 – 5:30 P.M.  
CARMEL CLAY PUBLIC LIBRARY BOARD ROOM

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

### **2. ROLL CALL**

### **3. WELCOME NEW MEMBERS**

### **4. ELECTION OF VICE-CHAIR**

### **5. GENERAL COMMENTS (public or special guests)**

### **6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

- a. January 27<sup>th</sup>, 2026

### **7. GENERAL PROGRESS UPDATES**

- a. Updates to drafted Ordinance Amendment
- b. Update on communication w/Mayor's office/Chief of Staff
- c. Update on communications/marketing

### **8. PRIORITY INITIATIVES UPDATES**

- a. [PE-1 Public Education about Impacts of Climate Change](#)
- b. [EB1-Municipal EE Evaluation & Upgrades](#)
- c. [EB2-Municipal Energy Benchmarking & Disclosure](#)
- d. [EB4-Green Building Best Practices Education for Commercial and Municipal Construction](#)
- e. [T4-City EV & Hydrogen Fleet Purchasing & Retrofit Policy](#)
- f. [SW3-Food & Landscaping Composting Pilot Programs](#)
- g. [SW4--Backyard Compost Bin Voucher](#)
- h. [WW4-Water Usage assessment](#)
- i. [G3-Native & Drought Resistant Landscaping](#)

### **9. DEPARTMENT UPDATES**

- a. City Engineering (John Thomas)
- b. Carmel Utilities (Tara Washington)
- c. Carmel Clay Parks (Eric Mehl)

### **10. SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE UPDATES**

### **11. OPEN DISCUSSION**

### **12. NEXT MEETING**

- a. May 26<sup>th</sup>

### **13. ADJOURNMENT**

## GUIDING DOCUMENTS

### The Ordinance that formed CAAC

The 2022 [ordinance](#) says the Committee shall

- 1) create a strategic plan to implement the CAP,
- 2) provide recommendations for needed resources,
- 3) advise the mayor, city departments and council; and
- 4) report to council quarterly.

Committee members include: ex-officio members from Department of Community Services, Carmel Utilities, and City Engineering; 2 appointments from the Mayor; 4 appointments from Carmel Common Council; 1 appointment from Carmel Clay School Board, 1 appointment from Carmel Clay Board of Parks & Recreation; 1 appointment from Carmel Highschool Student Government; and 1 appointment from the Carmel Mayor's Youth Council.

City website - <https://www.carmel.in.gov/government/boards-commissions-committees/climate-action-advisory-committee>

### Dashboard

The Dashboard is a user-friendly website to track the status of CAP strategies, created in 2024.

<https://climatecarmel.com/>

### GHG Inventory

The City's first GHG inventory shows how much and where emissions are coming from, conducted in 2018.