



**Climate Change Task Force**  
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**SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

**Joint Meeting Between Climate Change Task Force Alternate  
Energy Fair Subcommittee and Economic Development  
Commission Alternate Energy Fair Subcommittee**

**Mystic Aquarium Research Center 2nd Floor Conference Room –  
Milne Building**

**December 2, 2022 – 9:00 AM**

**Attending:**

EDC: Kevin Bowdler (via phone), Don Fiore.

CCTF: Sharon Lynch, MaryEllen Mateleska, Susan Hibbard, Francis Pandolfi

Also present were Thomas Mitchell and Paul Giese.

1) The meeting was called to order at 9:00am.

2) The following recommendations will be given at the next regular meetings of both EDC and CCTF. Both commissions will provide guidance and make any decisions in relation to this project initiative.

a) Don reported that speakers for the Vendor panel were proving a bit more difficult than expected. We discussed if the vendor appearance charge of \$150 was a deterrent and agreed that it was too early to change course and we would proceed as planned

b) Pro-actively start asking potential vendors to attend for a nominal fee of \$150 per vendor that will be spent on advertising the fair and other incidentals. KB and DF

c) The other speakers and speaker panels are starting to come together. The discussion on batteries may be more educational than action oriented. PG discussing with Roger Kuhn. SL to agree topics to be covered by Eversource.

d) We would like to ask the EV club if their members could bring their EVs to the fair. SL

e) We reviewed and approved the marketing plan. Thomas Mitchell to prepare estimated \$\$ for the marketing plan.

f) KB to talk to CT Green Bank to decide what should be covered in their talk.

g) Susan to look for a coffee vendor.

3) We reviewed the draft press release to be sent out by the First Selectman's office. Next sub-committee meeting is scheduled for Friday December 16th at 9am at the Aquarium Research center.

4) Meeting adjourned at 10:30 am.



*Mission Statement: The mission of the Climate Change Task Force is to identify climate resiliency risk and community vulnerability within the town of Stonington, and assist the town in determining priorities, actions and solutions to mitigate these risks.*

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Richard Newton  
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Town of Stonington Climate Change Task Force