

# CLIMATE CHANGE TASK FORCE

## Town Of Stonington

### AGENDA

#### Regular Meeting

January 16, 2020 – 7:00 pm

Location: Community Service Room – Department of Human Services  
166 South Broad Street, Pawcatuck, CT 06379

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1. Call to order 7:00 PM
2. Approval of draft regular meeting minutes: November 21, 2019
3. SustainableCT 2020 Master Action List
4. Upcoming budget cycle.
  - a. Public Act 19-77 AN ACT AUTHORIZING MUNICIPAL CLIMATE CHANGE AND COASTAL RESILIENCY RESERVE FUNDS
  - b. Priority rating increase of existing line item
5. Pollinator Pathways – Beautification Committee request for assistance in identifying spots for small gardens on town owned land and additional involvement from CCTF.
6. Governor's Council on Climate Change GC3  
[https://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4423&Q=568878&deepNav\\_GID=2121](https://www.ct.gov/deep/cwp/view.asp?a=4423&Q=568878&deepNav_GID=2121)
7. Case Study – Coventry, Connecticut  
<https://businessviewmagazine.com/brochures/sep-2018/coventry-connecticut/>
8. Public awareness / outreach / conferences
  - a. Managed Retreat in the Age of Climate Change - CLIMATE ADAPTATION ACADEMY: a partnership of Connecticut Sea Grant and UConn's Center for Land Use Education and Research (CLEAR) – Friday March 20, 2020 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM, Mercy by the Sea, Madison, CT  
<https://form.jotform.com/193516103238150>
9. Items in the news:
  - a. Eastern States Continue to Step Up on Climate – NRDC Expert Blog: Bruce Ho, December 11, 2019 [https://www.nrdc.org/experts/bruce-ho/eastern-states-continue-step-climate?utm\\_source=fb&utm\\_medium=post&utm\\_campaign=Climate&fbclid=IwAR0cYPQ6hMT-5TtEU1hZjDAKeZUqioBlrgNUTesG2zX1MbmPfWSpdVx7Mx8](https://www.nrdc.org/experts/bruce-ho/eastern-states-continue-step-climate?utm_source=fb&utm_medium=post&utm_campaign=Climate&fbclid=IwAR0cYPQ6hMT-5TtEU1hZjDAKeZUqioBlrgNUTesG2zX1MbmPfWSpdVx7Mx8)
  - b. New Haven Tops 200 Bioswales – New Haven Independent, December 9, 2019 [https://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/bioswale\\_city/?fbclid=IwAR3jvWMIWFJOBqKKHB302E3xH-yU5pvA\\_Bqys2pXhnIncXLr7Z69ulyRW5CI](https://www.newhavenindependent.org/index.php/archives/entry/bioswale_city/?fbclid=IwAR3jvWMIWFJOBqKKHB302E3xH-yU5pvA_Bqys2pXhnIncXLr7Z69ulyRW5CI)
  - c. Availability of charging stations a stumbling block for electric cars, Marketplace, January 9, 2020 <https://www.marketplace.org/2020/01/09/availability-of-charging-stations-a-stumbling-block-for-electric->

[cars/?utm\\_source=TW&utm\\_campaign=Social-011020-330p-availability-of-charging-stations-a-stumbling-block-for-electric-cars%2F&utm\\_medium=Graphic](https://www.miamiherald.com/news/business/real-estate-news/article239033203.html)

- d. Realtors, developers worry about climate change — but buyers aren't fretting just yet, Miami Herald, January 8, 2020.

<https://www.miamiherald.com/news/business/real-estate-news/article239033203.html>

- 10. NE Regional Climate Center –

<http://www.nrcc.cornell.edu/>

NOAA High Tide Bulletin – Winter 2019 <https://oceanservice.noaa.gov/news/high-tide-bulletin/winter-2019/>

- 11. Comments from public / open discussion

- 12. Adjournment

Stonington residents and others with an interest are invited to attend the monthly meetings and participate in the discussions.