

SUSTAINABILITY COMMITTEE AGENDA

FEBRUARY 23, 2023

5:00 pm

Virtual Meeting hosted by the Sustainability Committee

Registration link: https://ogunquitpd-org.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_1BrRRzWMSgehOc9o4qKk_w

Zoom [link](#) to join meeting

1.0 Welcome & Call to Order 5:00 PM

1.2 Roll Call

2.0 Review of Meeting Minutes from Dec.16, 2022 and Jan. 26, 2023

Ogunquit Community Workshop

5:00 - 5:10 PM (10 mins)	Welcome	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Sustainability Committee (Margie)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Kick the meeting off by welcoming participants and introducing Ogunquit and SMPDC staff.○ Talk about committee newsletter and give an update on what the committee has been up to• Town of Ogunquit (Mandy)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Quick overview of why the town is getting involved in climate change• Comp Plan (Pam)<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Explain the town is in the process of updating the comp plan and is finish up the natural resources chapter(s)○ Talk about overlap with Comp Plan process	Margie, Mandy, Pam
5:10 - 5:15 PM (5 mins)	Introduction	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Introduce SMPDC team, thank Margie and Mandy for hosting us• Ask participants to share in the chat (<i>if there is a chat option</i>) who they are and why they are interested in this topic.• Introduce the objectives:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ Increase understanding of climate change impacts in Ogunquit○ Increase understanding of resilience and what it means in Ogunquit○ Understand what is important to the community to guide the Town on actions they can take• Introduce the agenda:	Julia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Short presentation about climate change and it's impacts and what Ogunquit is doing to address climate change ○ Group discussion about possible climate action efforts 	
5:15 - 5:25 PM (10 mins)	<p>Climate Change Impacts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Brief introduction about climate change and share 4 min video about climate impacts in Maine and why and how Mainers should take action: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://vimeo.com/651637385?embedded=true&source=vimeo_logo&owner=924350 ● <i>What types of climate change impacts have you experienced in Ogunquit? What are your concerns?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask participants to share their answers in the chat. 	Julia
5:25 – 5:35 PM (10 mins)	<p>Impacts in Ogunquit and what the Town is doing to address them</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Briefly describe impacts that are a particular concern for Ogunquit and reflect on participants' responses to previous question. Focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Fossil fuels ○ Beach erosion ○ Water quality ● Discuss what Ogunquit has already done: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Sustainability Committee, water quality ○ Municipal Energy conservation, LED streetlights, interest in solar, aim for net-neutrality in new buildings ● Explain what resilience means <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Use Marginal Way to frame resilience in town context ● Overview of enrollment in community resilience partnership 	Julia
5:35 - 5:40 PM (5 mins)	<p>Introduce Discussion Topic</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Discussion could focus on what climate impacts and actions are important to the community generally, feedback on priority list of actions from the town, or a combination of the two ● <i>Are there any additional efforts happening in Ogunquit that you're aware of?</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Ask participants to share answers in the chat or raise their hand 	Julia
5:40 - 6:20 PM (40 mins)	<p>Group Discussion</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Example questions: 	Julia

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ <i>Are there any additional efforts happening in Ogunquit that you're aware of?</i> ○ <i>What are your biggest concerns?</i> ○ <i>What type of efforts should the town should focus on?</i> ○ <i>What are additional actions the town could take?</i> ● We can have a few slides prepared to provide examples and help guide the discussion ● Participants can interact by using the chat or raising their hand to speak to the group ● The Notetaker will jot down participants' responses in a google doc 	
6:20 - 6:25 PM (5 mins)	Discussion Wrap up	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● During the discussion the notetaker will synthesize key points and themes and then review these with the group ● Report out can be a verbal, or we can screen share the google doc 	Julia & notetaker
6:25 to 6:30 PM (5 mins)	Wrap up	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Thank folks for attending and the Committee for hosting ● Explain what happens next <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ SMPDC is going to help the Town apply for a CAG to implement a climate change related project. ○ The ideas you provided tonight will help them determine what might be a good project to prioritize. ● If you have an idea that hasn't been added to the list yet, or if there are other thoughts you have about the listed ideas feel free to come up to us and share. 	Julia

Sustainability Committee Other Business:

Vote on Proposed Ordinance to Restrict Use of Gas Leaf Blowers

Water Testing Update