

**Climate Action Advisory Board
Director's Update
June 19, 2019**



Sustainable Landscaping Project – Three demonstration gardens have been installed at the High School, Concord Free Public Library and Junction Park. Planting was done with Concord Public Works and the Sustainability Division with help from CCHS students and faculty, Concord Free Public Library, and West Concord Green Thumbs. These demonstration gardens have received a lot of attention and we're looking forward to following their progress and sharing results. As a reminder, this project is funded through MAPC and the Barr Foundation and also includes a sustainable landscaping speaker series to take place this fall and the development of a sustainable landscaping handbook. See the photos below!

Community Events – Recent sustainability-related community events included:

- Sustainable Landscaping Fair – Hosted by CSEC and held at CCHS on May 18th
- Home heating and cooling event – Hosted by HeatSmart team and Mass Energize on June 8th

Summer Intern – Concord's UNH Sustainability Institute summer fellow, Kortni Wroten, began on June 3rd. Her project is focused on reducing GHG emissions from the commercial sector. She will share a mid-summer update on her project with CAAB at the July meeting.

Beyond Concord – Kate spent the last week of May at the orientation for the UNH Sustainability Fellows program and the spring meeting of the New England Municipal Sustainability Network in Durham and Dover, NH.



