

Climate Action Advisory Board
Director's Update
October 15, 2019



Climate Preparedness Week – The week of Sept. 23-27th was declared Climate Preparedness Week by the Concord Select Board. We collaborated with Concord Free Public Library staff on three events, including a teen solar car activity.



Sustainable Concord – The brand has been finalized for the climate action and resilience plan. We convened the municipal staff advisory group last week to review the process and asked for input on existing programs, policies, initiatives, and successes. This group will meet 3 more times over the course of the plan development. ***Save the date for a public engagement session on the evening of November 7th at CCHS.***

SUSTAINABLE CONCORD

Revolutionary

Resilient

Ready

Sustainable Landscaping – The final of three sustainable landscaping workshops is taking place on Saturday, October 26th at Harvey Wheeler. This is aligned with Discover West Concord Day. See attached flyer for details. These workshops are part of the project funded by MAPC that also includes the demonstration gardens and a handbook to be released later this year.

Upcoming Events – In addition to the Sustainable Landscaping Workshop, DropOff SwapOff is scheduled for October 19th. Staff will be tabling at Discover West Concord Day and a free electric vehicle ride-and-drive is scheduled for November 2nd.