

Climate Action Advisory Board
Director's Update
October 21, 2020



Climate Preparedness Week – [Climate Preparedness Week](#) went well with a schedule of virtual events. A recording of the virtual presentation “The Climate Reality and How To Talk to Your Kids About It” is available on [YouTube](#).

Electric Vehicle Dealer Roundtable – Concord is hosting a virtual roundtable featuring local dealers of electric vehicles on October 20th. Attendees will receive a free copy of Electric Car Insider magazine. There will be a replay of the event with a live Q&A on October 24th at 10am. [Sign-up for both here](#).

Library Corporation Sustainability Planning – The Library Corporation has hired GreenerU to facilitate a sustainability planning process for the library. The planning committee hosted two community input sessions during Climate Prep Week and has set-up a temporary website with information on the sustainability planning process. You can review and add comments and feedback on the [sustainability planning site](#).

PACE – Kate has begun meetings with Town staff about opting into the states’ Property Assessed Clean Energy (PACE) program. This is an implementation step in Sustainable Concord for the action to “[Provide incentives for businesses and homeowners to invest in renewable energy](#).” The next step is for the Select Board to vote to sign a resolution, which will be on an upcoming agenda.

Grants – The Town was notified that we were not awarded funding in this round of META Grants for a fleet electrification study, but we will be moving forward to complete the study regardless.