

## Town of Chevy Chase Climate Protection Committee Meeting 7/24/2007

Attendees: Dian Seidel (acting Chair), Bruce Russell, Christine Real de Azua, Elizabeth Mumford, Betsy Johnson, Rob Enelow (Council liaison)

**October 4 Event** - After a very lovely potluck supper, Dian introduced the idea from ICLEI and others of a National Conversation on Climate Action on October 4, 2007. The Town has been contacted to consider its participation in this event. We kicked around some possibilities – a pledge form in the Forecast, a film event, an announcement of the creation of groups to do the Low Carbon Diet and a sign up form for that, a prize for turning in the survey. **Dian will draft a message for the September Forecast and send it out for comment.**

**Compost** – The Town Council informally nixed the idea of a demonstration compost pile in one of the town parks. Since we think the Council didn't understand what was involved, we think they should take it up again when a member of our committee is present. **Rob will put it on the agenda for the September meeting and a member of the committee will attend to explain the plan.**

**Survey** - Stuart has revised the survey incorporating the Council's suggestions and **Rob will put it on the September Council agenda for approval.**

**ICLEI Meeting** - Betsy gave a short review of the ICLEI meeting in Annapolis. **Betsy will look into perhaps renting a machine that was described at the meeting that shows how much energy is required for different kinds of electrical appliances.**

**Building Standards** – The Land Use Committee is preparing a proposal for regulations for new and renovated buildings which might incorporate some LEED Standards. **Dian will request a copy of the draft for us to review.**

**Next Meeting** – No meeting in August. The date of the September meeting is TBD.