

Climate Protection Committee
Minutes
Meeting February 22, 2011

In attendance:

Judy McGuire
John Kolakowski
Stephanie Lowet
Betsy Johnson

John has compiled a list of all the incentives provided by Pepco, and relevant Federal, State and County incentives as well including discounts on CFL bulbs and appliance rebates. John will finish up the report and submit. The committee will disseminate the information in various ways.

We discussed changing the mission statement for our committee to be simpler and more inspirational. Draft Statement: "Our mission is to inspire our town to do its part to reduce energy consumption. (A history statement immediately following will include links to the US Mayors Agreement, the GHG Assessment, and the Chevy Chase Challenge).

Some upcoming plans:

- ✓ We want to gather a lot of stories from town90 people who have made major energy improvements in the hopes that we can inspire others to take action. We will start gathering stories immediately. Anyone who has a story or knows someone with a good story is urged to gather information on what they did, what difference it made, and which contractor(s) they used. Thumbnail sketches will be provided in the Forecast and on the front page of the Town's website with links to more detailed information to be put on our page.
- ✓ We want to start "climate block parties" to provide show and tell events for neighbors and other who might be getting started on making changes in their homes.
- ✓ We want to try to get information out to those residents who are considering upgrades to their houses about making energy saving improvements.

The next meeting will be held on March 22, 7-9 PM, in the Town Hall.

Meeting adjourned at 8:44 PM