

MEETING MINUTES FOR NORTH TONAWANDA CLIMATE SMART TASK FORCE

Date: Wednesday, December 11, 2024

Attendees, In person @ Tylec Residence:

Members: Austin Tylec, Emily Root, Deb Gondek, Tim Pieper, Erin Robinson, Elliot Lear (MUP student at UB), Josh McClain (University at Buffalo Regional Institute)

Meeting called to order at 5:12 pm

AGENDA TOPICS:

1) **UB Climate Challenge Game**

December's meeting was devoted to the community engagement game called "Buffalo Niagara's Climate Challenge". Guests that participated in the game in addition to CSC Task Force Members included Claudia and Andrew Peruzzini, Luca Opacic, and Ian Caskie. The ideas we generated will help inform a regional climate mitigation plan for Erie and Niagara Counties. The outcome will maximize GHG emissions reduction and economic benefits, while minimizing implementation costs, complexity, and grid demand.

Objectives:

1. Educate participants about what it will take for the region to measurably reduce our contributions to climate change.
2. Get input on community priorities related to climate mitigation action.
3. Help inform targets for climate mitigation measures and plan for the additional benefits or impacts that each action could generate.

Meeting adjourned at 6:33. Motion by Austin, second by Emily.

Next Meeting: January 8, 5pm @ City Hall