



# TOWN OF HAMDEN

## ENERGY USE & CLIMATE CHANGE COMMISSION MEETING

**OCTOBER 18, 2010**

**7:00 PM**

**HAMDEN GOVERNMENT CENTER  
2750 DIXWELL AVENUE  
HAMDEN**

**Commissioner in Attendance:** Frank Gasparro, Chairman  
Matt Corcoran  
Martin Mador  
Frederick Schramm  
Giovanni Zinn

**Others in Attendance:** Chris Marchand  
Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk

### **CALL TO ORDER**

The Meeting was called to order at 7:17 PM.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 20,2010 MEETING**

**Commissioner Schramm motioned to accept the Minutes of the September 20, 2010 meeting. Commissioner Corcoran seconded the motion that passed unanimously**

### **ATTENDANCE**

Attendance was taken as noted above.

### **REGULAR MEETING**

Commissioner Schramm discussed the Columbus Day Parade. Mr. Schramm described the Commission's entry in the Parade. He also displayed one of the signs that were used in the Parade. There were 20 signs placed on the sides of trailers displaying energy conservation messages. Mr. Schramm has pictures of the parade and will bring them to the next meeting. He discussed the messages on the trailers. Mr. Schramm was upset about his placement in the parade.

**Chairman Gasparro made a motion to have a certificate made for Mr. Schramm acknowledging his work on the parade. Commissioner Mador seconded the motion. The vote was unanimously in favor of the motion.**

Mr. Schramm and the Commissioners present would like to hang one of his signs in the lobby of the Hamden Government Center.

Mr. Gasparro will be doing his annual Election Day Sign Up Program with his students. He will do this at the Board of Education Building at 60 Putnam Avenue. This is the Hamden Fifth District Polling Place. Commissioner Mador asked if the students would be able to explain the two clean energy sign-ups and the alternatives. Mr. Gasparro said he has discussed the event with his students and feels they are prepared. He added that he would only be at one location.

The Commission would like the Mayor to come to the school (Hamden Hall) to acknowledge the work the student do with sign ups.

John Carbone from Power Point Energy will be at next month's meeting. Mr. Mador suggested that this meeting be open to anyone in Town who is interested in what the Town is doing to save energy. At this meeting, Commissioner Schramm will do a five-minute presentation regarding the Parade. Mr. Gasparro will also do a presentation regarding the parade.

There was a discussion regarding getting a press release in the local newspapers regarding this meeting. Mr. Marchand will check with the Mayor's office regarding the event and a press release.

There was a discussion regarding charging stations for electric cars

### **ADJOURNMENT**

There was no further business to come before the Commission, and Chairman Gasparro called for a motion to adjourn. **Commissioner Zinn moved to adjourn, and Commissioner Mador seconded the motion. The motion passed with a unanimous vote.** Chairman Gasparro adjourned the meeting at 8:02 PM.

Submitted by:

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Peggy Craft, Commission Clerk